Lincoln University (MO) Alumni Association, Inc.

HALL OF FAME

MISSION AND PURPOSE

The Lincoln University (MO) National Alumni Association Hall of Fame was officially established at the Mid-Winter Board Meeting of the Association in February 2000 in Kansas City, Missouri. The inaugural induction ceremony of seven outstanding alumni took place at the Association's National Convention in July 2001 in Kansas City, Missouri.

The Hall of Fame was established to recognize Lincoln University alumni, both living and deceased, who have distinguished themselves by outstanding achievement in their chosen field of endeavor. These individuals have distinguished themselves by their pioneering efforts, innovation and/or uniqueness. They have been recognized in their local community, nationally and sometimes internationally for their work. Other organizations, associations and/or educational institutions for their achievement of excellence have recognized all of the inductees.

The Lincoln University Alumni Hall of Fame Room housed in Memorial Hall on the campus of Lincoln University is reserved for the distinct purpose of displaying the plaques honoring the inductees on the "Wall of Fame." Artifacts and memorabilia belonging to honorees may also be exhibited in this room.

Lincoln University (MO) Alumni Association

Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Criteria for Acceptance into the Hall of Fame

- The candidate must be nominated by an active financial member or chapter of the Lincoln University Alumni Association.
- The candidate must have attended Lincoln University for at least one year.
- The candidate must have made a significant contribution in his/her field of endeavor as a pioneer and/or innovator or made a noteworthy contribution in his/her local community, nationally or internationally.
- The candidate must have received recognition for his/her achievement by at least two other organizations, associations or educational institutions.

Selection Process

- A nomination form and supporting documentation explaining why the nominee should be inducted into the Hall of Fame must be submitted.
- Each nomination must contain pertinent information regarding:
  (1) Service or significant achievement in candidate's field of endeavor;
  (2) Professional, civic, cultural, military or other organizations (either membership or recognition of candidate's achievement);
  (3) National affiliations and political involvement, if applicable.
- Short biographical sketch including affiliation with Lincoln University.
- All nominations must be received by the Office of Alumni Affairs at Lincoln University by February 15, of the calendar year in which the nomination is submitted.
- Upon receipt of the nominating materials, the Director of Alumni Affairs, will ask the Registrar's Office to verify the candidate's affiliation with the University and submit the nomination to the Chairperson of the Chapter Initiatives Committee. Chapter Initiatives Committee will review the nominating materials and make a recommendation to the Board of Directors of the Association. Voting on the nomination will take place at the annual mid-winter board meeting of the Association by the members of the Board of Directors.
- No more than seven candidates will be inducted into the Hall of Fame in any one calendar year. At least one of the seven slots may be reserved for a deceased alumnus. If no deceased candidate is submitted, all seven slots may go to living alumni.

Approved by the Board of Directors
January 2011

Lincoln University (MO) Alumni Association

Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Name of Nominee_____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____- _____

Years of Attendance at Lincoln: 19_____ to 19_____

Area of Study while at Lincoln _____

Degree Awarded (if applicable) _____

Name of Spouse _____

Please submit with this form all other pertinent information regarding the candidate's:

1) Service or significant achievement in his/her field of endeavor;

2) Professional, civic, cultural, military or other organizations (either membership or ones that have recognized the candidate's achievements);

3) National affiliations and/or political involvement, if applicable. Also include a short biographical sketch including the candidate's affiliation with Lincoln University.

This form must be received by ***February 15*** *of the calendar year in which the nomination is made by:*

The Office of Alumni Affairs
818 Memorial Hall
Lincoln University
Jefferson City, MO 65101

This nomination form can also be email to alumni@lincolnu.edu by ***February 15*** *of the calendar year in which the nomination is made.*