

Worcester State University's Distinguished Alumni Awards

Eligibility and Selection Details

- Individuals must have obtained a degree from Worcester State University, or its affiliated names (ie Worcester State College)
- Current members of the Alumni Association's Advisory Board or the Worcester State Board of Trustees are ineligible for nomination while serving on these boards
- Eligible nominations remain active for two nomination cycles (4 years)
- The award can be presented posthumously but not in absentia. Individuals selected must attend the event in person.
 - If a selected awardee cannot accept the award in person during the selected year, the award can be deferred to the next award ceremony (held biennially). If unable to attend the next ceremony, the awardee is placed back in the nomination pool for consideration in future years and not be automatically selected
 - If a selected awardee defers to the next award ceremony, that category will not be selected during that year
- Awardees must not have previously received an award in the category for which the nomination is submitted. However, previous award recipients may be nominated for a different category. Please allow more than five years to pass before nominating a candidate again for another category.
- Awards may be rescinded by the University or selection* committee for any cause which reflects poorly upon the University or Alumni Association

** According to the Alumni Association's Advisory Board's (AAAB) Bylaws, the Selection Committee will consist of the President of the AAAB as chair, the members of the AAAB Executive Committee and a representative of the Division of University Advancement- Alumni Office. Selections are reviewed by the Vice President of University Advancement and forwarded to the President of Worcester State University for final approval*