



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2009 OUTSTANDING AFRICAN-AMERICAN ALUMNI AWARD

The Outstanding African-American Alumni Award was established in 1995 to honor The University of Texas at Arlington African-American graduates who have made significant contributions to society and whose accomplishments and careers have brought credit to the University.

ELIGIBILITY - To be considered for the award, the individual must meet the following criteria:

1. Candidates must have a degree from The University of Texas at Arlington. Graduates of certificate courses, noncredit courses and continuing education courses are not eligible.
2. Candidates must be distinguished in his/her chosen business, profession or life work, and must have received some previous recognition from contemporaries.
3. Candidates must have been active in his/her professional or business organizations,
4. Candidates must be a person of such integrity and stature that the University and Alumni Association will take pride in his/her recognition,
5. Candidates must have participated in leadership roles within his/her community, and have demonstrated a concern for community relations,
6. Candidates must have demonstrated, through word and deed, the importance of his/her education at UTA,
7. Candidates must be able to accept their award in person at the African-American Alumni Reception scheduled for Saturday, February 23, 2008.

It is the general policy that each nominee may be considered for selection for as many as three years, provided he/she was not selected in the previous two years and remained eligible for selection according to the guidelines above.

INELIGIBILITY - An individual shall be ineligible to receive the award if any of the following conditions exist at the time of nomination:

1. If he/she is a candidate for public office,
2. If he/she is a member of the Alumni Association's Board of Directors,

NOMINATION PROCESS - Any individual who meets the following criteria may nominate former students for the award:

1. Any member of the Alumni Association, its Board of Directors or past Board of Directors.
2. Any member of the University faculty or staff.
3. Any alumnus of UT Arlington.
4. Any alumnus, alumna or friend of UT Arlington.