

## **Aggie IMPACT Award**

The Aggie Impact Award is a revered honor bestowed upon a former student of Texas A&M University. The award, sponsored by the first Constituent Network of The Association of Former Students, Texas A&M Black Former Student Network, recognizes individual persons who have made a positive IMPACT on society by setting themselves apart by excelling in their profession, their undying commitment to serving society and his/her community, and by their service to African-American students, faculty, and former students of Texas A&M University.

## **Award Criteria**

Nominees are to be accomplished and distinct in the following areas:

1. Professional Achievement
2. Service to Society/Community
3. Service to the African-American community of Texas A&M University

## **Eligible Nominees**

To be an eligible nominee, the person must be:

1. A former student of Texas A&M University, or
2. A former employee of Texas A&M University, and
3. Satisfy the criteria outlined in this document

Current employees Texas A&M University, The Association of Former Students, the 12th Man Foundation, or the Texas A&M Foundation are not eligible nominees during their employment. Nominations can be made posthumously.

## **Nomination Criteria**

1. Nominations will open on June 1<sup>st</sup> and end on August 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. Nominations can be submitted by anyone.
2. The Black Former Student Network (BFSN) will provide the Nomination Form online in a digital format.
3. Submit a Nomination Form and required attachments to the BFSN mailing address (identified on the nomination form).
4. The required attachments should include:
  - a. Nomination Form -Required .
  - b. Two Letters of Recommendation for the award - Required (one of the letters should come from the nominator).
  - c. Resume, biography or curriculum vitae for the nominee.
  - d. Supporting documentation:

### **Nomination Criteria (Continued)**

- i. Letters of support that address the nomination criteria.
  - ii. Newspaper, magazine, or online articles.
  - iii. Awards and certificates of achievement.
  - iv. Other items pertinent to addressing the criteria.
5. The first Nomination Form and required attachments received for a Nominee will be the only packet reviewed and considered for the award.
  6. Nomination Forms for the same individual may be submitted and considered every year.
  7. Nomination Forms for existing holders of this award will not be considered.
  8. The name of the nominator will not be disclosed.

### **Recipient Selection**

1. The Aggie IMPACT Gala Co-Chair-Honorees will lead the selection committee.
2. The selection committee will consist of the Chair and Co-Chairs of the current Aggie IMPACT Gala organization.
3. Each Nomination Form and required attachments will be discussed by the committee and awarded the honor on its own merit.
4. Up to ten recipients may be selected for this award annually.
5. Nominees selected for this award will be ratified by the BFSN Board.

### **Announcement**

1. The Texas A&M Black Former Student Network will announce the honorees of this award at its annual Aggie IMPACT Gala.
2. The recipients will carry the title of Illustrious Aggie IMPACT Award Recipient.