

2018 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

AWARD CRITERIA



Celebrating 16 Years of Honoring Our Alums

The Marygrove College Distinguished Alumni Awards are honors bestowed by Marygrove College and the Marygrove College Alumni Association.

These awards have been established to recognize and honor alumni who have distinguished themselves and their alma mater.

**Marygrove will mark the 16th anniversary of the Distinguished Alumni Awards in 2018!
To date, 90 amazing alumni have been recognized for how they've lived out Marygrove's ideals.**

As one of the more than 40,000 Marygrove alumni, you, too, know of friends and classmates who are also deserving of this award. That's why we've provided the nomination form for the 2018 Distinguished Alumni Awards. All living Marygrove College undergraduate or graduate alumni are eligible for this award. Anyone is welcome to submit nominations and self-nominations are also accepted. The Alumni Association Advisory Council will review nominations and select the award recipients.

The Distinguished Alumni Awards celebrate the values that Marygrove has always tried to instill in its graduates:

- Human dignity
- Community
- Social justice
- Ecological justice
- Excellence
- Innovation, and
- Diversity

These awards honor graduates who have made significant contributions and demonstrated leadership in any of the following areas:

- Professional, educational, or artistic endeavors
- The community through government service and/or civic organizations (such as Lions Club, City Planning Commissions, government committees, etc.)
- Political action, social justice or volunteer activities in schools, hospitals, etc.
- Marygrove College

Based on the number of qualified applicants, up to four awards will be given annually. For one of these awards, special consideration will be given to alumni who graduated within the last 16 years. All nominations will remain on file and will be reconsidered for two consecutive years.

The Distinguished Alumni Awards will be presented on Friday, September 14, 2018, at a special recognition event during Alumni Reunion Weekend

Please make your nomination using the form below and include the required documentation.

You can also read about past award recipients at www.marygrove.edu. **Nominations are due by June 30, 2018.**

MARYGROVE COLLEGE 2018 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI NOMINATION FORM

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

Three letters of recommendation. In addition to the nomination form, a letter from the nominator and two additional letters must be included. Letters of support may be written by the nominee, fellow alumni, family, friends, faculty, staff, students, or co-workers. **Please advise those writing letters to be as specific as possible as to why this person is being nominated and how he/she meets the criteria for the award. Be specific.** Name the organizations the person is or was involved with; state how his/her involvement has impacted the organization; describe how the nominee's involvement exemplifies Marygrove's ideals of competence, compassion, and commitment.

Supplemental documentation is strongly encouraged, e.g., vita, newspaper articles. Please return nomination form and letters of support no later than **June 30, 2018**, to:

Marygrove College
Distinguished Alumni Awards
8425 West McNichols Road
Detroit, Michigan 48221-2599

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name _____

Year of Graduation _____

Major _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____

Business Phone () _____

E-mail Address _____

If you have any questions or need more information, contact Dennis Howie, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, at (313) 927-1451 or dhowie@marygrove.edu

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Submitted by _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____

Business Phone () _____

E-mail Address _____

If you are a Marygrove College alumna/us:

Graduation year and major _____

I have contacted the nominee to inform him/her of this nomination.