

# 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 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.





#### **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 apioneer 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 organizations, associations or educational institutions.

### **Selection Process**

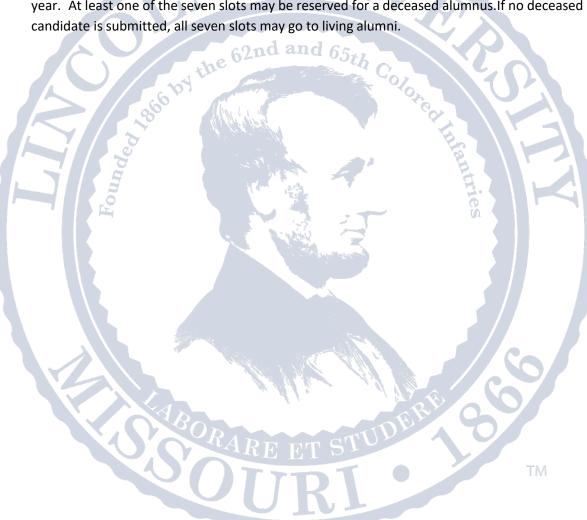
- A nomination form and supporting documentation explaining why the nominee should beinducted into the Hall of Fame must be submitted.
- Each nomination must contain pertinent information regarding:
  - 1. Service or significant achievement in candidate's field of endeavor.
  - 2. Professional, civic, 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 January 10 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 atthe 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.







#### **Hall of Fame Nomination Form**

Name of Nominee	
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City, State, Zip	
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Please submit with this form all other pertinent information regarding the candidate's:

- 4. Service or significant achievement in his/her field of endeavor.
- 5. Professional, civic, cultural, military or other organizations (either membership or ones that have recognized the candidate's achievements).
- 6. 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 April 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

Awards are bestowed at the biennial convention of the Lincoln University Alumni Association.

\*Approved by the Board of Directors at the Mid-Winter Board Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, February 2002. Rev per LUAA Bylaws July 12, 2014, at the 74th National Convention.

