

University of South Alabama National Alumni Association  
2025 Distinguished Alumni Award/Distinguished Service Awards  
EVENT: March 2025  
Deadline for Nominations: April 30, 2024

Distinguished Alumni Award

**Purpose** To recognize outstanding achievements and/or leadership demonstrated by the recipient in his or her chosen field of interest, or to the University of South Alabama over a period of time. These achievements may include personal or professional recognition and/or accomplishments. Recognition is not determined by service rendered to the University of South Alabama or to the Alumni Association, but may be included in consideration.

**Eligibility:** Alumni who meet the University of South Alabama National Alumni Association eligibility requirements are eligible for the award.

**Conditions:** The award will not be made in absentia unless there are rare circumstances and approved by a vote of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the selection committee members present and voting.

**Frequency of Award:** Annual Spring event.

**Number of Awards:** Maximum of three awards.

**Selection Procedure:** By official nomination form made available by the USA Office of Alumni Relations resources to the University or the Association over an extended period of time. Nominees do not have to be University of South Alabama alumni.

Distinguished Service Award

To recognize alumni for exceptional or continuing service to the University, community, state, nation or international country. This award is designed to acknowledge those alumni who have made exemplary contributions including public service, philanthropy, volunteerism, time or talents benefiting the community, state, nation and/or an international country. Nominees must be University of South Alabama alumni.

**Conditions:** These awards will not be made in absentia unless there are rare circumstances and approval by a vote of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the selection committee members present and voting.

**Frequency of Award:** Annual Spring Event

**Number of Awards:** Maximum of two service awards.

Selection Procedure: By official nomination form made available by the USA Office of Alumni Relations.

#### William J. "Happy" Fulford Inspirational Achievement Award

**Purpose:** The USA Inspirational Achievement Award is presented to current or former faculty or staff who have demonstrated outstanding loyalty and service to the University of South Alabama through outstanding leadership in higher education. This award is designed to recognize faculty and/or staff who have demonstrated outstanding loyalty and support to the University of South Alabama have made significant professional impact beyond their assigned job duties have contributed significantly to the USA community

## Selection Procedure:

The Awards Selection Committee is a standing committee of the USA National Alumni Association. Vacancies are filled by appointment of the President of the National Association Board. The membership consists of

USA National Alumni Association vice president shall serve as chair of this committee;

Executive director, and two board members appointed by National Association president;

USA College of Medicine Alumni Association president;

One past Distinguished Alumni Award or Service Award recipient; and

USA dean appointed by the University President.

## Nomination

Any person who: (1) is nominated by two (2) or more alumni members in good standing to be an associate member of the Association, which nomination is approved by two-thirds (2/3s) of the members of the Association's Board of Directors; and (2) not an undergraduate student enrolled in the University, shall be eligible to be an associate member of the Association. Any person who: (1) is not eligible for alumni or associate membership in the Association; (2) is not an undergraduate student at the University; (3) has made extraordinary contributions benefiting the Association or furthering the objectives of the Association; are worthy of special recognition, shall be eligib

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Please complete the nomination form as thoroughly as possible.  
Additional pages may be added if the space provided is insufficient.

For Nominees for Distinguished Alumni Award:



