

**Taft College Hall of Fame
Distinguished Alumnus Nomination Form**

Nominee's Name: _____
(If deceased please enter the name, relationship and address of next-of-kin)

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

The Distinguished Alumnus recognizes an alumnus for extraordinary achievement of an exceptional nature in any field as well as contributions to the community or the College. Nominee must have achieved prominence in his or her field, be recognized in the community, and/or be recognized at the state or national level for accomplishment.

Selection Criteria:

- The Distinguished Alumnus recognizes an alumnus for extraordinary achievement of an exceptional nature in any field as well as contributions to the community or the College.
 - Nominee must have attended the college for at least two semesters.
 - Nominee is eligible ten or more years after their final enrollment at Taft College.
 - Nominee must have achieved prominence in his or her field, be recognized in the community, and/or be recognized at the state or national level for accomplishments.
Desirable qualifications may include:
 1. Community service
 2. Participation in ASB, athletics, clubs or other organizations during the time the nominee was a student at Taft College
 - Nominee may be awarded posthumously.
 - A detailed biography including community service or participation in ASB, athletics, clubs or other organizations during the time the nominee was a student at Taft College. Also including accomplishments in their field, recognition in the community, and/or recognition at the state or national level for accomplishments.
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Years attended Taft College: _____

Did the nominee graduate from Taft College: _____

What year: _____

The following additional information is **required** for the nomination to be considered:

- A. Nomination Form.
- B. A detailed biography including community service or participation in ASB, athletics, clubs or other organizations during the time the nominee was a student at Taft College. Also including accomplishments in their field, recognition in the community, recognition at the state or national level for accomplishments and/or any other information that supports the nominee in the category of recognition.
- C. Please include any corroborating materials such as newspaper or magazine articles and testimonials from others knowledgeable of the candidate's achievements.
- D. Current and historical photo of nominee.

Person Submitting Nomination: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

The completed nomination form, detailed biography, corroborating materials and photos must be received by March 15th of each year to be considered for the current year.

Persons who want to nominate candidates for the Taft College Hall of Fame may do so by filling out the nomination form and sending it, along with supportive materials to: Melissa Blanco, Taft College Office of Student Services, 29 Cougar Ct, Taft, CA 93268. Please contact 661.763.7854 for further information and details on nomination eligibility.

Nomination forms are available online at www.taftcollege.edu or by contacting mblanco@taftcollege.edu. The committee will be pleased to correspond with persons nominating a candidate and answer questions they might have.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS to the 2016 Class is Tuesday, March 15th, 2016. Nominations must be received in the Office of Student Services by the close of business that day.

We look forward to nominations for all categories and from every decade of the 20th Century. Think about your classmates, fellow colleagues, and outstanding athletes, their lives and their accomplishments, and let us hear from you!
