

**Taft College Hall of Fame
Outstanding Coach 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:** _____

An Outstanding Coach must have coached in one or more sports in an athletic program at Taft College and has been inactive from coaching at Taft College for at least five years. The nominee must have led a team or teams to excellence through competition while at Taft College and/or after leaving Taft College (i.e. university, professional athlete, degrees obtained or career awards) and has shown that they have had a positive influence on the lives and careers of student athletes.

Selection Criteria:

- Nominee must have coached in one or more sports in an athletic program at Taft College.
- Nominee must have been inactive from coaching at Taft College for at least five years.
- Nominee must have led a team or teams to excellence through competition while at Taft College and/or after leaving Taft College (i.e. university, professional athlete, degrees obtained or career awards).
- Nominee is a coach who has shown that they have had a positive influence on the lives and careers of student athletes.
- Nominee may be awarded posthumously.
- A detailed biography including accomplishments, honors and achievements will be required.

What years was the nominee employed at Taft College: _____

What sport did the nominee coach: _____

What year did the nominee retire from Taft College: _____

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

- A. Nomination Form.
- B. A detailed biography including sport and years of service, team accomplishments through competition while at Taft College and/or after leaving Taft College (i.e. university, professional athlete, degrees obtained or career awards), and has shown that they have had a positive influence on the lives and careers of student athletes. Also include 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!
