



The Distinguished Alumni Award is the highest award presented to an alumnus by the Metropolitan Community College Foundation. The award recognizes an alumnus who has brought honor to the College through professional achievements, leadership and community impact.

Nominations can be made by current MCC students and employees as well as community members. A nominee's name remains in status for three years, after which the nomination may be re-submitted. The deadline to submit a nomination for the **2023** award cycle is **February 28<sup>th</sup>**. Acknowledgment of nominations will be sent to the nominators.

The Distinguished Alumni Award winner will be honored at MCC's 2023 Commencement ceremony on **May 18<sup>th</sup>** at Cable Dahmer Arena. A formal invitation will be sent to the honoree; attendance is mandatory. If the honoree is deceased, someone may accept the award posthumously.

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#### **HOW TO NOMINATE:**

Any member of the MCC community may nominate a Metropolitan Community College alumnus by completing a nomination form. Please note that nominees remain nominated for three (3) years after the receipt of their nomination.

#### **SELECTION PROCESS:**

The recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award will be decided by the MCC Foundation Board of Directors Alumni Committee. **The 2023 nomination deadline is February 28<sup>th</sup>**, and the selection will be made by **March 31<sup>st</sup>**. A formal invitation to commencement will be sent to the honoree and a plaque will be displayed at MCC in their honor.

#### **AWARD SELECTION ELIGIBILITY:**

A nominee is eligible to receive the Distinguished Alumni Award if they have received a degree or certificate from Metropolitan Community College and have met the following criteria:

1. Must be distinguished in their profession and/or community.
2. Must demonstrate outstanding contributions at MCC and/or in the community.
3. Must support MCC through: Involvement; Providing internships for MCC students; Philanthropic contributions
4. Must be a person of such integrity and stature that MCC will take pride in their recognition.

#### **ARE YOU READY TO NOMINATE?**

Please Provide the Following

1. Completed Distinguished Alumni Nomination Form;
2. A cover letter nominating the alumnus to be honored;
3. A vitae or professional resume of the nominee;
4. Two letters of support for the nominee from individuals other than the nominator;
5. A list of awards and/or honors

**Questions? Contact Foundation at 816.604.1195 or email [mcc.foundation@mckc.edu](mailto:mcc.foundation@mckc.edu).**

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#### **Automatic Ineligibility**

An individual is ineligible to receive the award if they: are currently a candidate for any public office; are currently a member of the award selection committee; are a previous recipient of the award; are a member of the MCC Foundation Board of Directors or MCC Board of Trustees;

## Nominee Information

Please type or print clearly.

Nominee first and last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous name(s) used: \_\_\_\_\_

MCC Certificate(s) Degree(s) earned: \_\_\_\_\_ Year completed \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred contact number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

LinkedIn Profile Link (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree(s)/Certificate(s) Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Career History and Current Employment (Starting with most Recent):

Community Service (Include year, organization and type of service):

Significant Accomplishments (Optional):

## Nominator Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

MCC Alumna/us?  Yes  No Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree(s)/Certificate(s) earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred contact number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed nomination form and documents to:

**MCC Foundation**  
**ATTN: Distinguished Alumni Nomination**  
**3200 Broadway Kansas City, MO 64111**

