

## Northwestern Alumni Medal Nomination Form

A tradition since 1932, the Northwestern Alumni Medal is the Northwestern Alumni Association's (NAA) highest honor. The Medal celebrates alumni who have made a transformative impact on their fields, performed exemplary volunteer service to society, and demonstrated an outstanding record of support for the University. Distinguished recipients—ranging from innovative entrepreneurs and Supreme Court justices to award-winning writers and a Nobel Prize recipient—truly exemplify the ideals of the University through their life, work, and service. This honor is bestowed on a maximum of four recipients annually.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Is an alum of Northwestern University
- Has not previously received a Northwestern Alumni Medal
- Is living and physically able to attend the awards celebration (no posthumous nominations)
- Is not currently a University trustee (life trustees are eligible to be nominated)
- Is not currently a member of the Northwestern Alumni Association (NAA) Board of Directors
- Candidates whose primary professional affiliation is with Northwestern University will not be considered (emeriti faculty and staff are eligible to be nominated)
- Couples/partners who will be honored for a shared achievement will be eligible for a single award
- Preference will be given to candidates who have shown support for the University
- Preference will be given to candidates celebrating a Reunion
- A strong nomination includes letters of support from fellow alumni—a minimum of two letters are required

#### Return this form and any additional materials to:

Northwestern Alumni Association  
Attn: Northwestern Alumni Medal  
1201 Davis Street  
Evanston, IL 60208  
Or email [naainfo@northwestern.edu](mailto:naainfo@northwestern.edu)

#### For more information, contact:

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## Nominee Information

Note: All nominations are confidential. Candidates **should not** be informed that they have been nominated.

### I Nominate:

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First and Last Name (Please include their former name if applicable.)

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Street

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City

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State

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ZIP

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Phone

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Email

### What is your relationship to the nominee? (Please check all that apply.)

Classmate

Family Member

Friend

Professional Affiliation

I do not know the nominee personally.

Other:

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**Please provide a detailed description of why the nominee is deserving of the Northwestern Alumni Medal.**

**Describe the nominee's connection to Northwestern.** (Please check all that apply.)

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| Alumni Admission Council    | NAA Club Activities                                      |
| Alumnae of Northwestern     | NAA Board of Directors                                   |
| Class Leadership Roles      | NULC Regional Council                                    |
| Class Reunion Participation | Member of Professional School Alumni Clubs or Activities |
| Council of One Hundred      | School's Board of Advisers                               |
| NAA Alumni Regent           | Trustee  |
| NAA Club Leadership Role(s) | "We Will" Campaign Committee                             |
| NAA Club Membership(s)      |  |
| Other:                      |  |
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**Please expand upon the nominee's Northwestern connections.**

**Describe the nominee's affiliations and awards beyond Northwestern** (awards, professional affiliations, and civic affiliations such as nonprofit board membership and volunteer service).

**Please include information on the nominee’s professional background** (positions held, impact, and accomplishments).

## **Nominator Information**

### **Nominated By:**

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First and Last Name

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Street

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### **Nominator’s Affiliation with Northwestern** (Please check all that apply.)

Alumni

Faculty

Administration

Staff

Other:

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**If you are a Northwestern alum, please provide your school and class year.**

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**I affirm that the information in this nomination form is correct to the best of my knowledge.  
I understand that all of the selection committee’s decisions are final.**

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Nominator’s Signature

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Date

**Optional: As part of your nomination, additional documentation such as magazine articles, curriculum vitae, résumé, photos, and other letters of support are greatly appreciated.**