



# Rutgers African-American Alumni Alliance Hall of Fame Nomination Form

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## Nomination & Selection Criteria

The Hall of Fame committee will select Rutgers University graduates who have distinguished themselves by contributions they have made to the community, to the University or in their fields of endeavor; by the leadership they have exhibited; and by the general benefits to the larger society resulting from their efforts. Selection will be based largely on accomplishments made since completing an undergraduate degree (from any college or university) The following are examples of categories:

- Arts, Entertainment & Literature
- Athletics
- Business & Entrepreneurship
- Community Service
- Education
- Government
- Journalism & Media
- Science, Technology & Medicine
- Other

### Service to the University can include, but is not limited to:

- Support of Rutgers University students and student organizations
- Support of RAAA or other University Alumni Associations
- Participation in University and alumni boards or committees

### Community Service can include, but is not limited to:

- Leadership and mentorship of future leaders
- Membership or support of civic, charitable or religious organizations
- Other community related volunteer or financial support

### Career Achievement in the field can include, but is not limited to:

- Successful entrepreneurial ventures
- Professional highlights, honors and awards
- Publications

## Rules for selection

- Nominee must have graduated from Rutgers University as of December prior to the Hall of Fame Ceremony
- Nominee can have any degree from any school or college within Rutgers University
- Nominee cannot have been inducted into the Rutgers University Distinguished Hall of Alumni
- A complete nomination must be submitted or the nomination will be disqualified. A complete nomination includes:
  - Nominee name, contact information, college and class year
  - Biography of approximately 500 words
  - Detailed list of accomplishments
  - Optional supporting documentation: press releases, articles, resume/CV, publications and support letters

Upon selection, nominees must be able to attend the award dinner tentatively set for early October or the first available runners up will receive the award (unless awarded posthumously). However, under extenuating circumstances, as determined by the committee, an award may be given in absentia. Any nominations that did not receive awards will be held for consideration for the following year. If a selected nominee declines the award (except under circumstances approved by the selection committee), they will be disqualified from future consideration for 3 years.

### Honorary Lifetime Membership

RAAA may also choose to select a person who may or may not be a Rutgers graduate who has shown outstanding dedication in supporting and advancing the causes of the students and/or alumni.

*Nominators will be placed on the planning committee and will be responsible for assisting with communications with the inductee and publicizing the event to the inductee's supporters and colleagues.*

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**Mail form to:**

**Rutgers African-American Alumni Alliance  
PO Box 422  
Piscataway, NJ 08855-0422  
info@rutgersblackalumni.org**

**Nominee Contact Information.** If nominee is deceased, please provide information of spouse or relative if possible.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Rutgers University College(s)/School(s) and Class Year(s) or indicate "Honorary Lifetime Member"  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Submitter Information (if different from above)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**List of Accomplishments (you may attach a separate page if necessary)**

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I have included the following supporting recommended documentation (check all that apply):

Biography (required)

Publications

Resume/CV

Support letters

Press releases and articles

Other, Please List \_\_\_\_\_

Awards

I am nominating myself for the RAAA Hall of Fame

I have contacted the nominee informed him/her of this nomination to the RAAA Hall of Fame

I agree to join the planning committee to assist with publicizing the award to the inductee's supporters

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Thank you for your support of the RAAA Hall of Fame!*