

Alumni Association Awards

Sample of Strong Nomination

All information provided is fictional

The Northwest Missouri State University Advancement Office, its Alumni Association and the Northwest Foundation, Inc. annually honor alumni who have demonstrated extraordinary dedication to the University. Please nominate individuals who personify the University's tradition of excellence, as shown through their service and achievements.

Distinguished Alumni Award

Recognizes Northwest alumni for their exceptional professional and personal achievement and extraordinary distinction in their chosen field.

DEADLINE: March 1, 2017

Nominee Name: _____ John Doe _____

E-mail: _____ jdoe1234@gmail.com _____

Degree(s) earned: _____ Business Management _____

Graduation Year(s): _____ 1990, 2000 _____

Street Address: _____ 123 XYZ Street _____

City: _____ Kansas City _____ State: _____ MO _____ ZIP: _____ 64101 _____

Work Phone: _____ 660-555-1234 _____ Home Phone: _____

Employer: _____ Northwest Missouri State University _____

Title: _____ Entrepreneur _____

Please complete the following information. Use the back if need more room.

Professional Achievement

Since graduating, John has been very successful. While working in the corporate industry for three years, John gained valuable experience on how to be a successful businessman.

In 1993, he started his own print business, ABC Prints, offering printing and copy services. It was during this time, that John's company developed and implemented state of the art technology that allowed them to speed up production and improve quality.

Since then, ABC Prints has grown into a top company in the printing industry, employing over 300 people. In 2010, ABC Prints expanded its services and products to offer design and customized print services, customized promotional items and apparel.

ABC Prints has held contracts with the US Government and many major athletic organizations, including the MLB, NFL and NCAA.

Awards & Recognition in Profession

2010 Top Business Owner of the Year

2012 Chamber Member of the Year

In 2012, he was recognized as Who's Who to Know in the Kansas City Business Periodical.

In 2012, ABC Prints received the Bearcat Business Award

Personal Achievement

He has three children, Jane (19), Jim (16) and Jack (14). Earned his graduate degree from

Service to University

John is a regular guest speaker in the Business Management classes each semester.

He serves on the Professional Advisory Committee for the School of Business, offering advice to professors and students on today's business etiquette.

He is an annual donor supporting many areas at Northwest.

He has been known to speak about Northwest to many of his children's friends and classmates as well as his customers.

Through ABC Prints, he participates in the annual Career Day and Mock Interview Day. He also provides internships to Northwest students.

Service to Community

John is active in his church, serving on the Steering Committee.

He is also an active member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Involvement in Alumni Association

John is very active in the Kansas City Alumni Chapter as he and his family attends multiple chapter events each year.

He has served in several leadership positions and can often be found volunteering at events.

*Please see the attached letters of recommendation for more information.

Nominator Information

Name: _____ Bobby Bearcat _____

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City: _____ Maryville _____ State: __MO__ ZIP: __64468__

Work Phone: _____ 660-562-1212 _____ Home Phone: _____

Relation to Nominee: _____ friend _____