

## ALUMNI AWARD NOMINATIONS

Since 1954, the Alumni Council of Franklin College has had an established award program designed to honor alumni and friends of the College, recognizing outstanding professional/community achievement as well as service to Franklin College. The criteria for this award program is outlined in Article V of the Alumni Council By-Laws.

### **Article V: Awards**

Section 1: Nominations for awards will be submitted to the nominating committee of the Alumni Council by Alumni Association members. All nominations must be supported by a letter of recommendation. Award recipients will be selected by the Alumni Council.

Section 2: The *Distinguished Alumni Award* is the highest award given to an alumnus or alumna at the discretion of the Franklin College Alumni Council. Not more than one Distinguished Alumni Award shall be presented in any year, unless for special circumstances to be approved by the Alumni Council.

Section 3: The *Alumni Citation for Life Achievement* is an award recognizing outstanding achievement in an alumnus' or alumna's profession or retirement activities, service to the community, and/or service to the College. Not more than two Alumni Citations for Life Achievement shall be presented in any year, unless for special circumstances to be approved by the Alumni Council.

Section 4: The *Outstanding Volunteer Award* is an award recognizing an alumnus or alumna who displays meritorious volunteerism for Franklin College. Not more than two Outstanding Volunteer Awards will be presented in any year, unless for special circumstances to be approved by the Alumni Council.

Section 5: *Community Service Award* recognizes an alumnus or alumna who demonstrates exemplary service to the community. Not more than two Community Service Awards will be presented in any one year, unless for special circumstances to be approved by the Alumni Council.

Section 6: The *Young Alumni Award* was initiated in 2010 to recognize Franklin alumni under the age of 40. These recipients will exhibit a commitment to excellence in post-collegiate life and a significant or ongoing commitment to extraordinary work, research or volunteerism.

Section 7: *Alumni Associate Membership* is an honor given to individuals who are not Franklin College alumni but have demonstrated outstanding loyalty and service to Franklin College. Not more than one Associate Alumni Membership will be presented in any one year unless for a special circumstance to be approved by the Alumni Council.