



# DISTINGUISHED *Young Alumni* AWARD

## *Introduction*

The CSU-Pueblo Give Day Distinguished Young Alumni Award is one of the highest honors bestowed upon an alumna/us, under the age of 35. The award recognizes alumni who have enhanced the reputation of the college through their outstanding professional achievements, personal accomplishments, and/or their loyal service to their alma mater and community.

## *Mission*

We are proud of what our alumni do around the world. They lead in your communities. They create new ways to serve and meet needs. They take what they learned as a student and use it to make things better in their work, where they live and for the people closest to them. Every year we highlight some of the amazing things our alumni have done and honor them during the annual Love CSU-Pueblo Give Day.

The CSU-Pueblo Foundation and Alumni Association annually seeks and accepts nominations for the CSU-Pueblo Give Day Distinguished Young Alumni Award. The selection is made from nominees who are CSU-Pueblo graduates 35 years of age or younger who have had outstanding achievement in career, public service and/or volunteer activities for their community and/or alma mater.

## *Recipient Eligibility and Selection Criteria*

- Personifies the mission of the CSU-Pueblo Give Day Distinguished Young Alumni Award.
- Has received recognition as an emerging leader through professional and/or community achievements.
- Exemplifies outstanding professional and personal development either through traditional channels or innovative approaches.
- Serves as a role model for current and future CSU-Pueblo students and alumni.
- Nominees for the CSU-Pueblo Give Day Distinguished Young Alumni Award must be under the age of 35 by the nomination deadline of September 15, 2019.
- Nominations are considered for three (3) consecutive years beginning with the year of nomination.
- Must hold an earned degree from CSU-Pueblo.
- Previous recipients are not eligible for consideration again.
- Current members of the Board of Directors for the CSU-Pueblo Foundation, Alumni Association, or Alumni Relations Office are not eligible for the award.
- Current employees of CSU-Pueblo are not eligible for the award.
- Persons currently holding or running for elected state or federal public office in Colorado are not eligible for consideration.

\*It is the nominator's responsibility to confirm the nominee meets the above criteria.

## *Nomination and Selection Procedures*

Nomination required. Nominees must be living at the time of their nominations. Nominations must be submitted on the nomination forms supplied by the CSU-Pueblo Foundation or Alumni Association. Self-nominations will not be considered.

- Nomination forms can be submitted at any time. They must be completed in their entirety and postmarked by September 15, 2019. Any nominations received after this date will be carried to the following year's nominations.
- Please submit as much information as you can. Selections are based on information received.
- Prior to final selection, supporting documentation will be required to be submitted upon request for select nominees.

A selection committee from each college of the nominee's degrees will review all nominations from that college (CEEPS, CHASS, CSM, HSB) and will select the final candidate to receive the CSU-Pueblo Give Day Distinguished Young Alumni Award from that college. There will be four (4) young alumni recipients each year (one recipient per college).

## Nominee Information

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

Degree – Discipline (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Nomination Narrative

In an attached document, please describe in detail why you believe your nominee is worthy of a CSU-Pueblo Give Day Distinguished Young Alumni Award. Also, provide information and supporting documents about any professional or service-related achievements that support this nomination. Please be as detailed as possible as the narrative will determine if your nominee gets selected for the award. Please attach any other documentation of the nominee you wish for the selection committee to review.

## Submitted by

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

Your Affiliation:  Faculty  Staff  Other

Occupation and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Alumni - class year: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions about this form or process, please contact the CSU-Pueblo Foundation Office at 719-549-2469 or sammi.mutz@csupueblo.edu.

Nomination form deadline: Postmarked on or before **September 15, 2019**. The nomination form must be completed by the nominator.

Please return nomination form to:  
CSU-Pueblo Foundation  
2200 Bonforte Blvd. | Pueblo, CO 81001

Thank you for taking the time to recognize an alumnus of CSU-Pueblo!

