

# *DACF Outstanding Alumni Award Criteria & Nomination Form*

*We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give.*

Winston Churchill

This award has been established to recognize the achievement of a Danville Area High School Alumnus who has contributed in a significant, recognizable, definable way to profession, community or humankind.

**Process for Nomination:** A potential candidate must be a graduate of Danville Area High School and he/she must be nominated by a person who has also graduated from Danville Area High School. The nominator must submit a written letter of recommendation and must complete a nomination form.

**Criteria for Selection:** While there is no minimum age at which a person may be nominated, this award is intended to honor a lifetime of achievements. To be selected, a candidate's nominator must clearly define the nominee in these terms:

1. A significant, recognizable, definable contribution to profession, community, or humankind.
2. A significant, recognizable, definable demonstration of a "generous spirit."

## **Selection Committee:**

The selection committee shall include representatives of the following organizations:

1. DACF (Chairperson or representative appointed by Chairperson)
2. DASD (superintendent or representative appointed by superintendent)
3. At-large representatives agreed upon and appointed by DACF Advisory Board (must be Danville Area High School Graduates)
4. At-large representative agreed upon and appointed by DASD Boards of Directors (must be Danville Area High School Graduate)

Please use one nomination form per nominee. It is very important that you print or type enough detailed information for your candidate to be considered. Kindly remember that your nominee is being considered for his/her career accomplishments **AND** his/her philanthropic achievements. This award is not intended to honor only career or only philanthropy. *It is meant to honor a lifetime of achievement that recognizes a partnership of superior professional and philanthropic achievement.*

**Deadline for nomination is April 30, 2009.** If you find you require an additional copy of this form, it is available at [www.fcfpa.org](http://www.fcfpa.org). You and your nominee, if living, should be available to attend the dinner on October 22, 2009.

In addition to this form, you are encouraged to attach one cover letter explaining your reasons for nominating this person. This letter should not exceed 250 words. **Your letter and the completed application should be sent to:**

**R. Randy May, Chairman  
DACF Outstanding Alumni Award Committee  
PO Box 6  
Danville, PA 17821**

## **Nominations for DACF Outstanding Alumni Award are confidential.**

You will be personally notified by July 1, 2009 if your candidate is selected to be honored this year. The nomination information for any candidate not selected this year will be kept active for two additional years.

## ***DACF Outstanding Alumni Nomination Form***

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ as an Outstanding Alumnus of Danville Area High School, Class of \_\_\_\_\_      ↑ **Living**    ↑ **Deceased**    (check one)

**If the nominee is living, please provide the following:**

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

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**If the nominee is deceased, please provide information for the Nominee's closest surviving relative:**

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

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated by (your name):** \_\_\_\_\_

Danville High School Alumnus, Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINEE'S CAREER Accomplishments.** A complete career history is not required. **Please list only those career "steps" that support your nomination:**

1. Name of Company or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_      Dates of Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

↑ Volunteer    ↑ Paid

Describe Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of Company or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_      Dates of Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

↑ Volunteer    ↑ Paid

Describe Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

3. Name of Company or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

↑ Volunteer ↑ Paid

Describe Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**PHILANTHROPIC Contributions** – please list the organizations to which the nominee has committed time and/or resources. Kindly explain the commitment(s) using as much detail as you can provide. The Danville Area Community Foundation is seeking applicants who have demonstrated, through their actions, that they have a personal understanding of what it means to be philanthropic.

**1. Name of Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Commitment \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Name of Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Commitment \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. Name of Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Commitment \_\_\_\_\_

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*Thank you very much for submitting this application on behalf of a very deserving candidate!*

R. Randy May (DHS Class of 1963), Chairperson  
Danville Area Community Foundation  
Outstanding Alumni Award Committee

For more information, please contact Randy May at (570) 672-9876.

**DANVILLE AREA**  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Completed applications and letters should be sent to:

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