



## 2017 UTEP Gold Nugget Alumni Award

### Nomination Form

The true measure of a university's greatness can be found in the achievements of its alumni. Many graduates of The University of Texas at El Paso (previously Texas Western College and The Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy) have made exceptional contributions to their profession, community, and/or to the University. The UTEP schools and colleges and the UTEP Alumni Association are proud to honor such outstanding alumni through the Gold Nugget Alumni Awards. If you know of, or are one of these accomplished alumna/us, please complete and submit this nomination form by **February 24, 2017**.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

UTEP DEGREE: \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

The nominee is a graduate of which UTEP College or academic program?

College of Business Administration

College of Education

College of Engineering

College of Health Sciences

School of Nursing

College of Liberal Arts

College of Science

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Please list additional degrees and honors from other universities:

Briefly explain in an attachment, why you believe the nominee should be recognized as a Gold Nugget. Please include activities that demonstrate the nominee's continuing interest in and loyalty toward UTEP.

**To complete the application for consideration, it is required to submit the following supporting documents: 1) Nomination Form 2) Short Bio 3) Resume or CV, and 4) Nominee Photo(s). Electronic versions are preferred and can be sent to [alumniawards@utep.edu](mailto:alumniawards@utep.edu) by February 24, 2017.**

NOMINATOR (self-nominations are accepted): \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form by February 24, 2017 to:**  
UTEP Alumni Association - The Distinguished Alumni Award Selection Committee  
Peter and Margaret de Wetter Center  
500 West University Avenue  
El Paso, Texas 79968-0724  
Phone: (915) 747-8600 Fax: (915) 747-5502  
1-866-GO-MINERS  
[alumniawards@utep.edu](mailto:alumniawards@utep.edu)  
[www.alumni.utep.edu](http://www.alumni.utep.edu)

**GOLD NUGGET AWARDS GENERAL SELECTION CRITERIA**

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The Gold Nugget Alumni Awards are presented by the UTEP Alumni Association in partnership with each of the University colleges and schools. It is the highest honor that these academic programs can bestow on exceptional alumna/us. In comparison, the *Distinguished Alumni Award* is the highest honor to that can be presented by the University to a former student.

**To be considered for the Gold Nugget Alumni award each alumna/us must be:**

- A graduate of The University of Texas at El Paso.
- Able to accept the award in person during the annual Homecoming festivities (Homecoming week usually falls from mid-October to early November).

**Each alumna/alumnus will be evaluated on a combination of their:**

- Accomplishments in their business, profession, life work, or other worthy endeavors.
- Integrity, stature, and ability to inspire pride in the faculty, staff, students, and alumni.
- Notable contributions to the community, state, or nation.
- Continuing interest, loyalty, and pride in UTEP.
- Uncommon generosity of time and/or financial support to the University, College, or School.
- Ability through deed and actions to reflect and recognize the importance of his/her education.

**A nominee is ineligible if he/she:**

- Is a candidate for any public office or currently serving in an electoral position
- Is a member of the award selection committee
- Has previously received the Gold Nugget Alumni Award.

Upon initial review of the nomination, the Nomination Form will be forwarded to their respective college or school's Gold Nugget Awards selection committee. The selection committee may then solicit additional materials in support of the nomination.