

Starting in 2015, the Triton College Distinguished Alumni Wall of Fame honors notable individuals who have walked Triton's halls throughout the college's history and have contributed to their chosen profession and the community. In recognizing the academic, personal and professional accomplishments of Triton's distinguished alumni, current students and the campus community will be inspired by their accomplishments to strive for excellence.

Selection Criteria:

- The nominee has either graduated from Triton College, completed a certificate program, or accrued a minimum of (30) credit hours at the institution.
- The nominee has achieved career success within his/her field. This may include, but is not limited to:
 - Honors/Recognition for his/her excellence and service through professional or civic awards and acclamations
 - Reaching a pinnacle of success related to job titles, positions held, and/or exceptional achievements in his/her career field
- The nominee has demonstrated leadership within his/her career field and/or within the community. This may include, but is not limited to:
 - Holding a senior leadership position within an organization
 - Examples of innovation in his/her field and/or community
 - Any professional service activities the nominee has been involved with or leadership positions held. Examples include but are not limited to elected or appointed offices, directorships, and trusteeships
- Through leadership, active volunteering, and/or public service involvement, the nominee has made a positive impact on his/her community. Some examples may include:
 - Serving on a local board or as a trustee for an organization
 - Volunteering for an organization or event related to his/her community or national cause
 - Connecting his/her company/organization to the community
 - History of dedication to philanthropy, charitable contributions, and/or in-kind charitable efforts.
 - Share examples of their contributions to Triton College

Nomination Process:

The deadline to submit nominations is the **first Friday in November**. Nominations received after this date will be carried forward and considered as submissions for the following year.

Nominees will be selected from the following industry sectors:

- Elected leaders/Government
- Public servants
 - Education
 - Public Safety
 - Health Services
- Entertainment/Arts/Media
- Sports
- Business
- Hospitality
- Manufacturing & Construction & Trades
- Environmental
- Other

Nominees can self-nominate or be nominated by someone else

Supporting documentation, such as newspaper and magazine articles as well as press releases, are strongly encouraged

For a nominee to be considered, please include relevant information in the following areas:

- ┆ Nominee Bio (approx.. 500 - 1,000 words)
- ┆ Two letters of reference
- ┆ How an education at Triton College contributed directly to career achievements
- ┆ Title and description of current positions(s) and organization(s)
- ┆ Highlight of career achievements
- ┆ Community Involvement
- ┆ Awards and recognition
- ┆ Current resume
- ┆ Other supporting documents (articles, media coverage, etc.)

If selected, the Wall of Fame honoree would be expected to:

- Maintain a relationship with Triton College. This may include:
 - Serving on a Triton committee, advisory council or board
 - Speaking on campus, as a Guest Lecture or offering a workshop
 - Serve as a student mentor, providing job shadow opportunities, internships or recruiting Triton students
 - Attending campus events
 - Financial support of the college will be considered
- Attend the Distinguished Alumni Wall of Fame induction ceremony event
- Provide a quote of how Triton has impacted their life, a biography and professional headshot