

Honorary Degree Nomination Form

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON

PURPOSE OF HONORARY DEGREES

Honorary degrees are granted by the faculty and trustees of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and may be granted at commencements or special events. Current honorary degrees awarded are Doctors of Humanities, of Letters, of Fine Arts, of Science, and of Laws. Other honorary degrees can be recommended by the Academic Standards Committee (ASC). An honorary degree is the highest accolade the university can bestow on an individual who is not currently employed as a member of its faculty or staff. It is given to honor an individual who possesses outstanding qualities and talents, who has made exceptional contributions to the field of his or her endeavor, and who exemplifies the highest standards of personal integrity and civic responsibility. The individual may not be an employee of the university at the time the degree is awarded. There are three basic reasons for awarding honorary degrees from the university. A person may be recommended for an honorary degree for any one of the following reasons:

1. Academic excellence in the individual's field of endeavor.
2. Appreciation of time, energy, and financial resources spent on behalf of the university and for its sake.
3. Excellence in fields other than those which would normally be called academic, i.e., the contributions which have enhanced society and its quality of life.

I. Identification Data

Nominee: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Titles: _____

Current Employment: _____

II. Nominating Data

Name of Person/Department/Organization making nomination:

Nominator's Contact Information (Phone/Email)

Date Nomination Form Submitted: _____

Honorary Degree for which Candidate is nominated:

Doctor of Fine Arts Doctor of Humanities Doctor of Laws

Doctor of Letters Doctor of Science

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III. Background Information:
Education:

Positions:

Organization Memberships:

Leadership Positions in Organizations:

Publications/Artistic Achievements:

Vocation:

IV. Defense for Nomination: In an attachment, state in narrative form the reasons for nominating this person for this degree. Include a statement of the nominee's relationship to UNCW, if any. Nominees are not to be informed of the nomination.

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