

Awards of the Goldey Beacom College Alumni Association

The true measure of a college's greatness can be found in the achievements of its alumni. Goldey-Beacom College has successfully developed leaders in many fields of endeavor. A vast number of the College's alumni have gained unique distinction through success in their professions, service to the College, and contributions to their communities. Goldey-Beacom College established the Distinguished Alumni Gallery program in 1983 to honor outstanding alumni and to celebrate their achievements.

Each year, the Selection Committee comprised of current members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, honor several individuals who meet the criteria for one of the following awards: The Presidential Alumni Award, Distinguished Alumni Gallery Award and The Rising Star Award.

The Presidential Alumni Award Criteria

The Presidential Alumni Award is from the office the President of Goldey Beacom College and the president of the board of the Alumni Association. The recipient of this award must have graduated at least 20 years prior to the award year and demonstrated outstanding service and dedication to the education of others in business. Nominees cannot hold elected office.

Eligibility

- Nominees must be alumni of Goldey-Beacom College.
- A person who is not selected may be nominated again in subsequent years.

Criteria

An individual receiving the Presidential Alumni Award will have demonstrated all or some of the following primary criteria:

- Outstanding service in business education, including advocacy and financial support, in support of the Goldey-Beacom community, the local business community and/or the national business community.
- Demonstrated passion and support through teaching, advocating for education equality and/or educating members of their own community.
- Demonstrated and continue to uphold the core values and mission embraced by Goldey-Beacom College.

Distinguished Alumni Award Criteria

The Distinguished Alumni Gallery Award bestows recognition of and appreciation for outstanding accomplishments to deserving alumni of Goldey-Beacom College. The recipient has attained distinction in professional achievements, has made significant contributions to society, and has demonstrated and upheld the core values of Goldey-Beacom College while exhibiting integrity, leadership, and professionalism. Considerations also include career longevity, excellence in career, community, or profession, and humanitarian service. Nominees cannot hold elected office.

Eligibility

- Nominees must be alumni of Goldey-Beacom College.
- A person who is not selected may be nominated again in subsequent years.

Criteria

Individuals receiving the Distinguished Alumni Award will have demonstrated all or some of the following primary criteria:

- Outstanding achievements in his/her chosen profession or other area of endeavor.
- Demonstrated and upheld the core values and mission embraced by Goldey-Beacom College.
- Contributed to Goldey-Beacom College or made significant humanitarian contributions to the community at large.
- Must have graduated from Goldey Beacom College at least 5 years prior to receiving the award.

Rising Star Award Criteria

The Rising Star Award was established in 1997 and is presented biennially at the Distinguished Alumni Gallery Dinner. This award is given to an outstanding graduate of GBC (age 40 or under) who has excelled in both their professional and community related activities. The recipient has attained distinction in professional

achievements, has made significant contributions to society, and has demonstrated and upheld the core values of Goldey-Beacom College. Nominees cannot hold elected office.

Eligibility

- Nominees must be alumni of Goldey-Beacom College.
- Nominees must be age 40 and under.
- A person who is not selected may be nominated again in subsequent years.

Criteria

The persons receiving the Goldey-Beacom College Rising Star Award will have demonstrated all or some of the following primary criteria:

- Outstanding achievements in his/her chosen profession or other area of endeavor.
- Demonstrated and upheld the core values and mission embraced by Goldey-Beacom College.
- Contributed to Goldey-Beacom College or made significant humanitarian contributions to the community at large.

Nomination Process

- **Anyone** may nominate alumnus for the Distinguished Alumni Gallery or Rising Star Award.
- Recipient of the Presidential Award is selected by the President of GBC, the President of the Alumni Association with in conjunction with committee of select alumnus and faculty of Goldey-Beacom.
- If you would like to nominate a graduate for this honor, please contact Amy Diamond via email at diamona@gbc.edu and submit following materials:
 - Letter of Recommendation describing for the selection committee how the nominee meets the specified criteria.
 - Resume and/or CV of the nominee.

Selection Process

- The DAG Subcommittee made up of members of the Goldey-Beacom College Alumni Board of Directors will review all nominees and determine selection of award recipients.