



SSLS Alumni Awards Process

The SSLS Alumni Award be awarded during the School of Strategic Leadership Studies bi-annual Leading Change conference.

Any alumnus of the School of Strategic Leadership Studies can be considered for the award. Individuals may be nominated by a program alumnus, current student, or SSLS advisory committee member, or alumni may self-nominate. Nominations must be sent to ssls@jmu.edu between November 1 and December 31 of the award year.

All nominations will be evaluated between January 1 and the Leading Change conference, usually held in February, with winners announced in conjunction with the conference awards ceremonies.

If you would like to nominate an individual for the SSLS Alumni Award, please submit

- 1) the nomination form,
- 2) a copy of the nominee's vita, and
- 3) cover letter.

The nomination package must be emailed to ssls@jmu.edu **by no later than December 31 of the award year by 11:59 p.m. EST.** Any nominations received after December 31 of the award year will not be considered for the award, but may be resubmitted for the following year.

Nominees will be evaluated based on the criteria outlined in the call for nominations by a group that includes at least one SSLS alumnus, at least one SSLS advisory group member, and at least one current SSLS student.

If you have questions, please contact the JMU School of Strategic Leadership Studies at 540-568-7020 or ssls@jmu.edu.



SSLS Biannual Alumni Award

Nomination Form

Nominee (SSLS Alumnus) name: _____

Your name: _____

Affiliation with nominee: _____

On page 2 of this form, please describe in no more than 250 words how the nominee demonstrates exceptional leadership and why they should be considered for the award. The SSLS alumni award committee will evaluate the nomination packets according to the following areas of contribution:

Evidence of leadership: The nominee demonstrates ethical and consistent leadership within the sphere of influence.

Positive Effect: The nominee's leadership has made demonstrable positive effect in the community, nonprofit, higher education, or business arenas.

How SSLS contributed to their success: The nomination packet should address how SSLS training and curriculum has contributed to the success of the nominee and/or how the nominee's leadership reflects the mission of SSLS.

Compelling rationale for special recognition: The nomination packet provides convincing reasons for the nominee's consideration.

Submission Deadline

All SSLS Alumni Award submissions must be emailed to ssls@jmu.edu between **November 1 and December 31 of the award year (2020, 2022, 2024...) before 11:59 EST**. Please contact the JMU School of Strategic Leadership Studies at 540-568-7020 or ssls@jmu.edu with questions.

Rationale for nomination: