**Towson University**

**Honorary Degree Nomination Form**

The Honorary Degree Committee invites faculty and staff to nominate individuals to receive a Towson University Honorary Degree. Prospective recipients must meet criteria established by the USM Board of Regents listed in their Policy on the Awarding of Honorary Degrees.

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| **Proposer’s Information:** | | |
| Name:   |  | | --- | |  |     Title:   |  | | --- | |  |   Department:   |  | | --- | |  | | Phone Number:   |  | | --- | |  |   Email Address:   |  | | --- | |  | | |
| **Prospective Recipient’s Information\*:**  \*Normally, honorary degrees may not be conferred on currently serving faculty, staff, members of the Board of Regents, or current holders of political office in Maryland. Exceptions for compelling reasons can be made only by two-thirds majority vote of the Board of Regents. | | |
| Name:   |  | | --- | |  |   Business Title:   |  | | --- | |  |   Company Name:   |  | | --- | |  | | | Please check the categories best describing the prospective recipient’s contributions:   |  | | --- | |  |   Leadership   |  | | --- | |  |   Public Service   |  | | --- | |  |   Educational/Intellectual Progress   |  | | --- | |  |   Alumni Service   |  | | --- | |  |   Charitable Donations |
| **Prospective recipients must meet ONE OR MORE of the following required criteria:** | | |
| **Has the individual made exceptional contributions in intellectual, scholarly, or creative areas?**   |  | | --- | |  |   Yes   |  | | --- | |  |   No (include justification)   |  | | --- | |  | | | |

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| **Required Criteria continued:** |
| **Has the individual risen to a position of eminence in their chosen field or acquired a regional, national or international reputation in a selected field or endeavor?**   |  | | --- | |  |   Yes   |  | | --- | |  |   No (include justification)   |  | | --- | |  | |
| **Has the individual compiled a record of distinguished public service?**   |  | | --- | |  |   No   |  | | --- | |  |   Yes (include justification)   |  | | --- | |  | |
| **Does the individual have a connection to the university?**   |  | | --- | |  |   No   |  | | --- | |  |   Yes (state connection)   |  | | --- | |  | |
| **Submission Process:** |
| Please print, sign, and forward your completed form to the Office of the Provost, attention Jasmine Nance at [provost@towson.edu](mailto:provost@towson.edu). The Honorary Degree Committee will review each nomination and forward approved nominations to the President for final selection. We appreciate your interest in nominating an Honorary Degree recipient.    Proposer’s Signature Date |

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