



Heartland Community College Distinguished Alumni

Each year, the Heartland Community College Alumni Association (HCCAA) recognizes an individual who through their accomplishments, both personally and professionally, personifies the values of the College. To be considered for the Distinguished Alumni award, candidates need to meet the following requirements:

- Completed at least one class at HCC;
- Achieved success of an exceptional nature within their chosen field or profession;
- Made a positive impact on his/her community, through leadership and/or active volunteering;
- Agrees to be present and accept the award during commencement Friday, May 15, 2020 at Grossinger Motors Arena, in addition to reviewing his/her application for the Illinois Community College Trustees Association (ICCTA) Distinguished Alumnus Award. The ICCTA Distinguished Alumnus Award recognizes the many success stories of Illinois' community college students.

Typed nomination forms and supporting documents are due March 27, 2020 and can be emailed to Gena.Glover@heartland.edu or delivered to:

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Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients

- 2019 Award Recipient, Christopher Marx
- 2018 Award Recipient, Justin Boyd
- 2017 Award Recipient, Cassie Kuizin
- 2016 Award Recipient, Adam and Justin Bellas
- 2015 Award Recipient, John Beirbaum
- 2014 Award Recipient, Jay Verner
- 2013 Award Recipient, Deborah Fedor
- 2012 Award Recipient, Tim Rixstine
- 2011 Award Recipient, Donny Bounds
- 2010 Award Recipient, Kent Crutcher
- 2009 Award Recipient, Chad Pregracke

Distinguished Alumni Nomination Form

Nominee's Name, including maiden if applicable: _____

Nominee's Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Nominee's Email Address: _____

Nominee's Daytime Telephone Number: _____

Years of Attendance/Graduation: _____ Degree/Certificate Earned: _____

Current Position/Employer: _____

Describe how the Nominee meets each of the following criteria. In addition, submit a resume, vita or detailed summary of nominee's professional experience. Letters of recommendation, news articles and any other items supporting the application are encouraged. All nomination forms must be typed.

1. Outstanding success and distinction in chosen professional field:
2. Humanitarian service that has proven greatly beneficial to society:
3. Continued interest in and support of education and community colleges:
4. Explain how Nominee has overcome any life obstacles: