VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

**YOUNG TROJAN AWARD
NOMINATION FORM**

*The Young Trojan Award recognizes young alumni who have demonstrated accomplishments in their personal, professional, and/or community involvement endeavors. Award recipients must be members of the Virginia State University Alumni Association in good standing and a graduate of Virginia State University for 1 to 10 years.*

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| **Nominee Information** |

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Studentís Full Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Email Address:  |  |  |

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| **Education History** |
| Years Attended VSU:  |  |  |   Graduation Date(s): |  |

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| Degree(s) Conferred:  |  |

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| College/School/Department/ Major:  |  |

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| Graduate Work: *(Institution):*  |  |

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| Degree Conferred / Certification Earned:  |  |

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| **Work History** |
| Current Occupation:  |  |  | # of years in current position: |  |

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| Current Employer:  |  |

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| **VSUAA Information**  |

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| Are you currently a financial member of the Virginia State University Alumni Association?  |  |

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| What Chapter(s) are you currently affiliated with?  |  |

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| How long have you been a member of the Virginia State University Alumni Association?  |  |

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| **Narrative of Accomplishments (please use additional pages if necessary)**  |

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|  *Supporting materials (i.e., photos, magazine/newspaper articles, media releases, etc.) should be included to help support the narratives described below. Provide a photograph, preferably 300 dpi or higher, along with this**nomination form. Please submit all materials in a 1” or smaller 3-ring binder or binding to secure sheets. Submission should have a neat overall appearance with no handwritten captions.***Section I:** **Provide a brief description of your personal accomplishments****------------------------------ {Please copy/paste your response in the field below} --------------------------**Click here to enter text, please keep response under 500 words (Maximum)**Section 2:** **Provide a brief description of your professional and/or business achievements.****----------------------------- {Please type or copy/paste your response in the field below} ----------------------**Click here to enter text, please keep response under 500 words (Maximum)**Section 3:** **Provide a brief description of your involvement and/or accomplishments in the community,** **VSU, and/or VSUAA.****-------------------------- {Please type or copy/paste your response in the field below} ---------------------**Click here to enter text, please keep response under 500 words (Maximum) |

**Send Nomination Form & All Supporting Documentation To:**

Virginia State University Alumni Association

Awards Committee
P.O. Box 2488
Petersburg, VA   23804

**Contact Information for in-person delivery:**
Cell Phone: 540 748-2056 (Awards Chairperson)
E-mail: louisavsuaa@gmail.com (Awards Chairperson)

 **The nomination package and supporting materials should be postmarked or delivered to the Alumni House for the Alumni Association Awards Committee before or no later than 5:00 pm on the third Friday in March.**

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| **Application Submitted By:**  |  |
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**YOUNG TROJAN AWARD**

**Purpose**:  The **Young Trojan Award** was established to recognize young alumni (VSU graduates) who have demonstrated outstanding and distinguished achievements in their personal, professional, and/or community service endeavors.

**Criteria:**
To be considered for the Young Trojan Award, a nominee must meet the following criteria:

* Nomination is required and must be made by a financial member or an active chapter in good standing with the Virginia State University Alumni Association.  All nominations are confidential and must be forwarded to the Alumni Association’s Awards Committee for consideration.
* Nominee must be a graduate of Virginia State University for 1 to 10 years.
* **Nominee must be a member in good standing with the Virginia State University Alumni Association.**
* Nominee must demonstrate accomplishments in their personal endeavors, professional career, and/or community involvement.
* Nominee will only be awarded the Young Trojan Award once.
* Only nomination forms that have been distributed or posted online by the Association are acceptable for submission. In addition to the nomination form, supporting supplemental material, a vitae or resume’, newspaper or magazine clippings, photos, letters, or other awards must also be submitted.  Copies of these materials are acceptable.

**Selection Methodology:** The Awards Committee will review all nominations and make the final decision. All responses must be submitted along with any supporting documentation. **A photograph, preferably head and shoulder 300 dpi or higher, must also accompany the application.** Applicants who do not respond to the application questions may be rated ineligible. The award recipient will be officially announced during the Alumni Association’s Annual Meeting held during the weekend of the University’s Alumni Weekend & Commencement celebration.