



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY®

Honorary Degree Nomination Form

More information at OP 30.08 & Regent Rule 12.04

(Note: This is a fill-able PDF; use the tab key to move from field to field; save your document as the last name of your nominee.)

Nominee: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Most important activity/position of nominee:

Recommended Honorary Degree: **Doctor** of...

- Social Science
- Science
- Humane Letters
- Laws
- Other (if different degree is appropriate or the degree is Posthumous explain in the nomination packet)

Nominated in category of (check all that apply):

- To recognize excellence in the fields of scholarly pursuits and education, the sciences, humanities, the arts, public affairs, business, philanthropy, and social services which exemplify the new missions and scope of TTUS;
- To honor distinguished and outstanding service to TTUS, the State of Texas, the United States, or to the world;
- To recognize those persons whose lives serve as examples of the aspirations of TTUS for its students;
- To recognize an individual from industry or government who has achieved national or international distinction through significant contributions to society and scholarly endeavors in particular.

Each nomination **must** include the following documentation:

1. This **Honorary Degree Nomination Form** with signatures of nominator and dean.
2. **Nomination Statement:**
 - The following are among factors and attributes that should be considered during a review of nominations for an honorary degree:
 - What is the specific content of the nominee's contribution?
 - Of all possible contributors to the field of endeavor, why is this nominee of exceptional merit?
 - Why is the field of the nominee especially appropriate to TTUS?
 - In all honorary degree candidates, the person's scholarly, creative, professional, service, or occupational achievements should be placed in a framework of high personal integrity, character, and concern for the public good.
3. **Supporting Letters** (at least two) from qualified recommenders who are familiar with the professional accomplishments and achievements of the nominee.
4. **Resume or Vita of nominee**
5. **Other supporting materials** as deemed necessary by the nominator.

Information should be complete so that the committee will be able to arrive at a decision based on the material submitted.
Incomplete nominations cannot be reviewed by the committee and will be returned to the Dean's office.

 Care should be taken so that candidates are **not** aware of their nomination.

Submit complete nomination packet Sharepoint:

Nominator

Name: _____

Department/Unit: _____ Campus Address: _____

Nominator's Phone: _____ Nominator's Email: _____

Dean

Name: _____

Signature: _____

*Questions should be sent to the Vice Provost for Academic Innovation & Student Success

**Although past, present, or future gifts, grants, or other donations to TTUS shall not be a primary consideration in whether a person is awarded an honorary degree, such gifts, grants, or other donations to TTUS shall not disqualify a person from being awarded an honorary degree from a TTUS institution.