



2026 Distinguished Alumni Award Nomination Form

Criteria for Nomination

To be eligible for nomination, the candidate must:

- Be a graduate of or have completed a minimum of two semesters at Virginia Western Community College.
- Have attained extraordinary distinction and success in his or her profession or life.
- Be a person of such integrity and stature that the college will take pride in his or her recognition.
- Have attained regional, statewide or national prominence and significant involvement in civic, cultural or charitable affairs.

How to Nominate

- Anyone may nominate a Virginia Western Community College alumnus/ae for this award by completing this form.
- One form is required for each candidate nominated and **forms must be received by February 27, 2026.**
- This form may be copied or you may complete the form online by visiting www.virginiawestern.edu/alumni and clicking Distinguished Alumni Award.
- Two letters of reference are required (the nominator must write one of the letters, unless a self-nomination).
- Additional documents of support (newspaper articles, excerpts from professional journals, and additional letters of support) are welcome and should be included with this form and the two required letters of recommendation.
- Upon nomination, the nominee will be contacted to confirm acceptance of nomination, and to obtain additional information.
- An individual may receive the award only once.

Please complete the following

Nominator:

Name: _____ VWCC Alumni Not an Alumni

Address: _____
City State Zip Code

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nominee information:

I am proud to nominate: _____
First Middle Last (Maiden)

(check one)
 2 semesters or more non-graduate **or** VWCC graduate class year _____ major _____

Address: _____
City State Zip Code

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Email: _____

Job Title: _____ Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____
City State Zip Code

Please mail the nomination form and supporting materials before February 27, 2026, to the Virginia Western Alumni Association, Fishburn Hall, 3093 Colonial Ave., Roanoke, VA 24015; or fax the form and supporting materials to (540) 857-6370. For more information, contact Syreeta Combs, Philanthropy Relations Officer at (540) 857-6833, or scombs@virginiawestern.edu.