



## Alumni Awards Nomination Details

### About the Awards

**The Madonna Medal** represents the highest honor bestowed upon a graduate by Mount Mary University. Awards are given to highlight a graduate's long-standing commitment in one of three areas: professional excellence, community service, or service to the University.

This is evidenced by outstanding and unique accomplishments that separate them from their colleagues. Their nomination demonstrates the ways in which their lives and/or careers reflect the Mount Mary values of competence, community, compassion, and commitment.

A Madonna Medal recipient may be given no more than one award in each category. Final award categories are determined by the Awards Committee.

**The Tower Award** recognizes the accomplishments of up to two graduates within the first fifteen years of their graduation. The award honors a graduate whose unique accomplishments have distinguished them from their colleagues. Nominees have demonstrated excellence in their work or volunteerism and show great potential for future growth. Their nomination demonstrates ways in which their lives and/or careers reflect the Mount Mary values of competence, community, compassion, and commitment.

### About the Process

Nominations are open throughout the year and may come from anyone who is aware of the nominee's accomplishments. A completed nomination form and a letter of recommendation are required from the nominator. Supporting materials are strongly encouraged. Completed nominations remain in consideration for three years with annual updates from the nominator. After which time, the nominee may be re-nominated for another three-year cycle.

Please fill out the following form and return the completed form with your letter of recommendation and any supporting materials by March 1st for consideration for the Awards Celebration. The form and supporting materials can be mailed to Mount Mary University Office of Alumni Relations, 2900 N Menomonee River Pkwy; Milwaukee, WI 53222 or emailed to [mmu-alumni@mtmary.edu](mailto:mmu-alumni@mtmary.edu).

If you have questions, please contact The Office of Alumni Relations at [mmu-alumni@mtmary.edu](mailto:mmu-alumni@mtmary.edu), or call (414) 930-3025.



## Alumni Awards Nomination Form

### Which award category does your nominee fall under?

- Madonna Medal for Professional Excellence
- Madonna Medal for Community Service
- Madonna Medal for Service to the University
- Tower Award (alum within 15 years of their graduation)

### Nominee Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Workplace and Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Grad Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominator Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please provide thoughtful and detailed support for your nominee.

- CV/resume/publications/LinkedIn Profile
- Describe Professional Experience and Achievements
- Describe Community Service and Volunteer Experience
- List other awards or other recognitions
- Describe how your nominee exemplifies the 4 C's, and why you believe they are a deserving candidate for this award.
- Documentation of how your nominee exemplifies the 4 C's of MMU: competence, community, compassion, commitment.

## **MOUNT MARY'S CORE VALUES**

**Competence** – a commitment to excellence that is reflected in the person's professional expertise as evidenced through personal conduct, work progress, policies, or services.

**Community** – a shared sense of purpose reflected in a welcoming attitude toward diverse populations, evidenced by service to others, good listening skills, and a devotion to the goals of the group.

**Compassion** – an overt expression of concern, empathy, and purposeful action that results in advocacy, respect and/or service for others.

**Commitment** – a deliberate, persistent approach to advancing human dignity by encouraging personal development, professional standards based on vision, mission, and values.