

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
Clinton School of Public Service



Clinton School of Public Service Distinguished Alumni Award

"In the end, I hope your life in public service, however you pursue it, will be governed by a simple test. Were the people you sought to serve better off when you quit than when you started?" President William Jefferson Clinton, Inaugural Clinton School of Public Service Graduation, December 13, 2006.

Purpose: The Alumni Award celebrates the remarkable achievements of Clinton School graduates. This award recognizes alumni who have made sustained and significant contributions in their professional careers and communities by addressing critical public service issues and fostering positive, sustainable impact.

Criteria for Selection: Nominations for the Clinton School of Public Service Alumni Award must meet the following criteria:

1. **Public Service Impact** – Demonstrates significant contributions to advancing social change, improving community well-being, and advancing the common good.
2. **Leadership and Innovation** – Exhibits leadership and innovative approaches to understand, engage and transform complex problems in the public, private, or nonprofit sectors.
3. **Alignment with Clinton School Ethos** – Embodies the values of the Clinton School in their personal and professional communities.
4. **Sustainable Influence** – Created long-lasting positive change and empowered others to contribute to public service efforts.
5. **Commitment to the Clinton School:** Ongoing engagement with the Clinton School, including mentorship, collaboration, or support of its students, programs, or initiatives.

Nominations: Anyone may submit nominations/self-nominations. **Nominees need to have graduated at least 7 years from the date of the current graduating class.** Submit via email to Mallory Mounce mmounce@clintonschool.uasys.edu. Please highlight the following in the nomination letter (no more than 2 pages):

1. Please share how the nominee has accomplished distinction through their career experiences in local, state, national, or international areas, and how their experience reflects positively on the Clinton School of Public Service.
2. Please share how the nominee has made a continued effort and commitment to service to others. This may include participation in charitable/nonprofit organizations, military service, community, state, national or international endeavors.
3. If you have articles or information that also showcase the nominee, please list web references on the nomination email rather than including the entire article.

Selection: The selection committee includes members of the Clinton School of Public Service staff and faculty. Final selection will be *confirmed* by the Alumni Advisory Board ad-hoc committee.

Important Reference Notes: Nominations will be kept in a pool for up to two award cycles. Recipients will be honored at Alumni Weekend (May 2025, Fall 2027, Spring 2029, etc.) ***Award recipients must be present at Alumni Weekend to accept the award.***