

## *Co-Lin Band & Colette Recognition Awards*

**Two achievement awards have been established by the Co-Lin Band/Colette Alumni Chapter and awarded annually. Recipients of these awards will be nominated and selected by a screening committee through a nomination process developed by the Alumni Chapter. Nominations for these awards are accepted from members in good standing of the Co-Lin Alumni Association.**

### *Stanley Stewart Outstanding Young Alumni Award*

The Young Alumni Award acknowledges the professional, civic, and personal accomplishments of the alumni who have completed four semesters at Co-Lin within the past fifteen years. The nominee must have been associated in some way with the Co-Lin Band/Colettes, its auxiliaries, associated organizations, or staff.

Recipients of the Young Alumni Award should be former alumni who have truly distinguished themselves since leaving Co-Lin, and who have become a source of pride and/or inspiration to the Co-Lin community.

Recipients of the award will have successfully demonstrated:

- Achievement in their chosen field;
- Leadership abilities; and/or
- A commitment to their community through active involvement.

### *Hall of Fame Award*

The Co-Lin Band/Colette Alumni Chapter Hall of Fame acknowledges the accomplishments of a Co-Lin alumnus who was associated in some way with the Co-Lin Band/Colettes, its auxiliaries, associated organizations, or staff, and who has reached a pinnacle of personal and professional achievement in his or her chosen field.

Recipients of the Hall of Fame Award will have successfully demonstrated outstanding leadership abilities in business and industry, community service, or public life. They will have brought distinction to Co-Lin through endeavors which have been heralded within their profession or community, or even beyond.

Supporting documentation may include:

- Notable achievements in other fields of endeavor
- Degrees and honors previously bestowed by Co-Lin or other bodies;
- Other information deemed helpful to the Selection Committee.

## General Criteria

- Unsuccessful nominations will not be retained by the Awards Committee; however, this does not preclude subsequent nominations of the same nominee at a later time.
- All nominations will be kept confidential.
- Awards will not be given posthumously or in absentia, except in rare or most unusual and/or exceptional circumstance.

## Nomination Process

- Nominations will be accepted from any member in good standing of the Co-Lin Band/Colette Alumni Chapter.
- Forms for making nominations are available through the Co-Lin Alumni Office at 601-643-8313 or the Co-Lin website at <https://www.colin.edu/alumni-foundation/alumni-association/band-and-colette-alumni-chapter/>.
- Make sure the nominee is qualified based on the information on the form and generally falls within the guidelines provided in the expanded criteria listed below.
- A completed nomination packet should contain one completed nomination form with attached supporting testimony plus any supporting material. Testimony should be limited to no more than two pages.
- Supporting testimony should be carefully detailed providing clear justification why this person stands out and is deserving of the award.
- Newspaper articles, clippings, photographs, and other materials may be submitted as part of the nomination packet but do not send originals, as these materials will not be returned.
- Selection of the recipient is made by the Co-Lin Band/Colette Selection Committee. A maximum of two awards may be presented annually.
- The Award recipient and nominators will receive prior notification and will be recognized during the annually Homecoming celebration.
- All forms and materials must be submitted by July 1, to the Co-Lin Alumni Office c/o Band/Colette Alumni Chapter, P.O. Box 649, Wesson, MS 39191-9901.
- The Alumni Recognition Awards Committee reserves the right to amend the category in which the person is nominated.

## Expanded Criteria

- **Professional Achievement:** career movement and development, professional recognition, professional accomplishments, and significant contributions to nominee's profession.
- **Personal and Professional Development:** use of traditional or innovative approaches in enhancing personal and professional growth.
- **Personal Achievement:** personal recognition received the balance between personal and professional roles, the achievement of personal goals, and the dedication to continual betterment of himself/herself.
- **Community (local, state, or national) Service:** scope and breadth of service nominee has provided the impact of his/her actions on the community, and involvement in a variety of service initiatives.
- **College Service:** nominee's support of Co-Lin Band/Colette initiatives, involvement in programs and/or service on Co-Lin boards or committees or project teams.

Co-Lin Band/ Colette Alumni Recognition Awards Nomination Form

*Stanley Stewart Outstanding Young Alumni Award*

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Prepare written testimony about your nominee and attach to this form.**

Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's affiliation to Co-Lin/Colette Alumni Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for submitting award nomination is July 1.**

Return completed form with attachments to:

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Band/Colette Alumni Chapter  
P.O. Box 649  
Wesson, MS 39191-9901**

Co-Lin Band/ Colette Alumni Recognition Awards Nomination Form

*Hall of Fame Award*

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year: \_\_\_\_\_

*The Hall of Fame award acknowledges the distinguished professional, civic, and personal accomplishments of an individual who has successfully reached the principle of their chosen field and who has a past or present association with the Co-Lin Band, Colettes, auxiliaries, associated organizations, or staff. Recipients of this award will have successfully demonstrated outstanding leadership abilities in business and industry, community service, or public life. They shall have brought distinction to Co-Lin through endeavors which have been heralded within their profession or community, or beyond.*

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