



## A Silver and Gold Celebration: Treasuring the legacy of Black graduates at Virginia Tech Call for Award Nominations for the 2016 Black Alumni Reunion

We are accepting nominations for the Influential Black Alumni Awards Ceremony, to be presented during the 2016 Black Alumni Reunion. This is the perfect opportunity to acknowledge the achievements of our Black alumni who have made a difference in the categories listed below.

The honorees will be recognized during the Influential Black Alumni Awards Dinner on April 23, 2016 during the 2016 Black Alumni Reunion weekend April 21-24.

### Award Categories:

Ut Prosim - This award is presented to an alumnus/alumna who embodies the spirit of Ut Prosim, demonstrated by their commitment to serving the university or his/her community.

Philanthropy - Recognition of an alumnus/alumna being for their generous financial support of Virginia Tech.

Outstanding Recent Alum - Recognition of an alumnus/alumna who graduated within the last 10 years and has demonstrated substantial accomplishments in their careers. Consideration is given to their contributions to the profession and their community.

Athlete of the Year - This award category recognizes a former Virginia Tech athlete who has contributed greatly to their community, Virginia Tech and/or their profession.

Entrepreneur - Recognition of an alumnus/alumna who is a pioneer in the business world and has grown or owns a thriving business.

Educator of the Year - Recognition of an alumnus/alumna who has contributed significantly to the field of education. Nominees may teach at any level.

### Past Recipients:

LaTron Brown	Harold Martin, Sr.	Ben Stallings
Dr. Jamika Burge	Irving Peddrew	Pierre Thomas
Ericke S. Cage	Kimble Reynolds	Glenn Valentine
Bruce Carver	Wayne Robinson	Dr. Bevelee Watford
Kameron Chancellor	Dr. Winston & Marilyn Samuels	Jim Watkins D.D.S.
Jerry Gaines	Dr. Glenda Scales	Matt Winston
Adriane James	Marguerite Harper Scott	Charles Yates
Calvin Jamison	Bruce Smith	

**Nomination Process:** Nominations are **due on or before January 7, 2016**. Awards may vary from year to year, based on nominations received. Please include the following with your nomination:

- Award Category
- Name, phone number and address for Nominator
- Nominee name, major(s) and class year(s)
- Nominee contact information (phone and email)
- Professional title
- Reason for nominating this individual
- Any other relevant information (i.e. resume, vita, recommendations, letters or articles)

Virginia Tech Black Alumni Reunion

April 21 – 24, 2016

Blacksburg, Virginia

## 2016 Influential Black Alumni Awards Nomination Form

\*\*\*Submit on or before January 7, 2016\*\*\*

### AWARD CATEGORY:

### NOMINEE INFORMATION:

First and Last Name (required) / Name While Attending Virginia Tech, if different

Class Year(s)

Major(s)

Professional Title:

Address

City

State

Zip Code

\*Telephone (required)

\*Email (required)

### NOMINATOR INFORMATION

First and Last Name (required) / Name While Attending Virginia Tech, if different

Address

City

State

Zip Code

\*Telephone (required)

\*Email (required)

Please email or mail this form along with a nomination letter and any other supporting materials, such as resume, vita, recommendations, published work, etc. **by January 7, 2016** to:

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