Distinguished Alumni Award
Since 1982, Lewis has recognized Lewis alumni who have demonstrated ideals consistent with the mission of the University, while distinguishing themselves in their chosen professions, taking leadership roles within their communities, and accomplishing significant achievements in their personal and civic lives. This award is bestowed upon one alumnus/a each year who has demonstrated a significant impact in their career field, community, or with Lewis University.

Alumni Achievement Award
Started in 1992, this award shares many of the same criteria as the Distinguished Alumni Award, except that there can be multiple recipients representing various disciplines and career fields. These awards are bestowed upon alumni who have made an impact in their field, community, and Lewis University. The Alumni Achievement Awards recognize alumni who have achieved professional or personal success since receiving their degree from Lewis University.

Father Brennan Service with Honor Award: Service to Community
This honor will be given to an alumnus/a who has served his or her community either through a significant and distinguished project, or a lifetime of dedication.

Eligibility
• Candidates must have received a degree from Lewis University.
• Officers of the Lewis University Alumni Association, members of the selection committee are not eligible for awards.
• Recipients must be available to accept their award on campus during Homecoming. If, after notifying the recipient, she or he cannot be present, his or her name will be resubmitted the following year, and the first alternate will become the current year’s recipient.
• Posthumous awards may be granted if the candidate passed away within the year prior to the date of the selection.

Guidelines for submitting nominations for the Distinguished Alumnus/a Award
• Nomination deadline for the current year is March 16. Late entries will be kept for the following year.
• The nomination form must be completed in full.
• Please select supporting documentation carefully. A maximum of three (3) supporting documents will be considered. Recommended documents include letters of recommendation, resumes, or articles highlighting the candidate’s achievements.
• Nominations will be kept on file for three (3) years. The nominator may request the same paperwork be used for two more years before a new nomination is required. However, candidates will not automatically be reconsidered. A nominator must request the resubmission, and may be asked to provide specific, updated information about the candidate.
• Nominations will be reviewed by the selection committee on the basis of the data received and measured against the criteria noted for each award.
• Send completed nomination forms to: alumni@lewisu.edu as a .pdf or word document. You can also submit it online through the form at www.alumni.lewisu.edu/AlumniAwards. Resumes should be emailed to alumni@lewisu.edu.

To submit via hard copy, please mail to:
Lewis University Alumni Office
One University Parkway
Romeoville, IL 60446-2200
Lewis University Alumni Association

AWARD NOMINATION FORM

You are: ☐ alumni ☐ faculty/staff ☐ other

Date of Submission: __________

YOUR INFORMATION

Name: _______________________________________________________

Mailing address: ___________________________________________

City/State/Zip: _____________________________________________

Home Phone: ____________________ Work Phone: ______________ Email: ____________________

NOMINEE

Name: ____________________________________________ Class Year: ____________

Mailing address: ___________________________________________

City/State/Zip: _____________________________________________

Home Phone: ____________________ Work Phone: ______________ Email: ____________________

Employer & Job Title: _________________________________________

Length of Employment and general duties: ___________________________

Does the individual know that he or she is being nominated for this award? ☐ yes ☐ no
Please complete the following four questions completely. You may attach additional pages if necessary.

1. Describe how the nominee’s professional, civic, or charitable efforts have resulted in a change for the better in significant situations, institutions, movements, or fields of endeavor.

2. How do the nominee’s activities demonstrate irreproachable character and outstanding citizenship?

3. Describe any activities or accomplishments that may demonstrate how this nominee brings distinction to them self, their community, or to Lewis University.

4. What do you see as the single most outstanding achievement that makes this nominee deserving of this award?