Rhododendron Society Nomination Form

The Rhododendron Society recognizes graduates of the Reich College of Education whose service to education as a teacher, librarian, human service professional, or administrator has been remarkable and exemplary. Established in 1999, the University’s centennial year, it is the highest honor given by the Reich College of Education. The award is presented to individuals each year at the Alumni Association’s Alumni Reunion Weekend.

This form is to be completed by the nominator.

Nominee: ________________________________________________

Field of Service: __________________________________________

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Phone Number: ____________________________________________
Additional documentation (attach separate sheet(s)): Describe your rationale for the nomination, outline specific areas in which the nominee has excelled, and attach available biographical information pertaining to the nominee.

Signature of the Nominee:

__________________________________________________________________________________________

Signature

I, the nominee, give permission to ___________________, the nominator, to submit my name for consideration for the Rhododendron Society.

Submissions:
By fax: (828) 262-2128
By mail: Appalachian State University, Dean’s Office, ASU Box 32038, Boone, NC 28608-2038.

Deadline: Nominations must be received by March 31, 2021, to be considered for the 2021 induction.

Questions: If you have questions, please contact Kim Guenther by phone at (828) 262-2230, or email at guentherkj@appstate.edu.
Rhododendron Nomination Guidelines:

1. Nominees cannot have a familial relationship with the person who is nominating them.

2. Three letters of reference must be included, outlining the nominees’ credentials, character traits, and personal contributions to the field of education.

3. Nomination packet must include an informal resume detailing education, occupational history, and volunteer experience.

4. Nomination packet must include a photo of the nominee.

5. Nominees can either be currently working in the field or retired educators.

6. Nominees’ phone number, address, and email address must be included.

7. Nominees cannot be current Appalachian State University employees or current RCOE Advancement Board members.
Rhododendron Checklist:

In order for nominations to be reviewed, the packet must be complete. Use this checklist to ensure you are submitting a completed packet:

✓ Three letters of reference
  - Name:
  - Name:
  - Name:
✓ Résumé
✓ Rationale
✓ Photo of Nominee
✓ Nomination Form with nominee signature