

# NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

## Nomination for the award of an Honorary Degree

The Honorary Doctorate is the highest form of recognition offered by Nicholls State University and is awarded for demonstrated excellence in the fields of public affairs, the sciences, arts, humanities, business, and philanthropy. Recipients of Honorary Doctorates must be distinguished, with achievements both relevant and appropriate to the University. Eligibility for nomination is restricted to persons of state, national or international stature. Nominees who have made extraordinary contributions to the University will be welcomed, but must also have made significant contributions beyond the University and its local region. Notwithstanding this policy, the Honorary Doctor of Letters may be awarded as recognition for exemplary and distinguished community service, including service to Nicholls State University. Nominees shall not be current members of the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, employees of the University, or individuals who have direct political, legal or budgetary authority over the University. (For the full policy, see Policy 5.7.12. Honorary Degrees.)

1. Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Professional title: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name of nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide the information requested below. Attach additional sheets if required:

4. Describe the nominee's achievements:  
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5. Explain the humanitarian value or contribution to society of the nominee.  
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6. Explain the relevance of the nominee's work to Nicholls State University.  
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7. Summarize of the honors and distinctions received by the nominee previously, including honorary degrees.  
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8. Indicate, if possible, for the nominee (this may be part of the C.V. in item 11):
- a. date of birth \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. educational background \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. employment history \_\_\_\_\_
9. Additional comments:
- \_\_\_\_\_
10. Contact information for the nominee:
- Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email address: \_\_\_\_\_
11. If possible, C.V. and other documents (attach):

**Return the application to Dr. Laynie Barrilleaux, Vice President  
for Academic Affairs, P.O. Box 2002, Thibodaux, LA 70310**

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**or on the internal M drive, under Admins, NSU Forms,  
Award Nomination Forms**