

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_
4. The relevant college should be consulted about the title of the degree. This candidate is nominated for the degree, Honorary \_\_\_\_\_
5. Please provide the information requested below. Attach additional sheets if required:
6. Describe the nominee's achievements:  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Explain the humanitarian value or contribution to society of the nominee.  
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8. Explain the relevance of the nominee's work to Nicholls State University.  
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9. Summarize of the honors and distinctions received by the nominee previously, including honorary degrees.  
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10. Indicate, if possible, for the nominee (this may be part of the C.V. in item 13):
- a) date of birth \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) educational background \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) employment history \_\_\_\_\_
11. Additional comments:
- \_\_\_\_\_
12. Contact information for the nominee:
- Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email address: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Other documents to attach to this form:
- a) A cover letter summarizing significant achievements and accomplishments
  - b) Curriculum Vitae/Resumé
  - c) Any other relevant documentation

The University may grant no more than two honorary degrees during an academic year.

**NOMINATION DEADLINES:**  
**Fall Semester – by September 10th**  
**Spring Semester – by February 10th**

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

Nomination forms can be found at:  
<http://www.nicholls.edu/president>