



To the Dillard University Family,

We are seeking nominations for honorary degree recipients for the upcoming commencement. Nominations should be submitted by November 13, 2017 to be considered for the May 2018 Commencement.

Dillard University is guided by the belief that in honoring exemplary individuals for their contributions, the university is also honoring itself by its association with people of special merit. Honorary degree recipients are individuals who exemplify the university's commitment to the highest standards of scholarship, creative work or civic engagement. In conferring an honorary degree on an individual, we not only honor that person we also put on display what we value as a community. It is meant to honor alumni, administrators, faculty, or individuals who have:

1. Distinguished themselves through astonishing achievements in scholarship, civic engagement, the professions, occupational achievements or creative activities.
2. Made outstanding contributions to the welfare and development of Dillard and/or the communities of which they are a part.
3. Exhibited outstanding contributions to their fields or to society have not yet been widely recognized, but who merit such recognition.
4. Demonstrated extraordinary acts of philanthropy.
5. Revealed exceptional civic engagement.

Please note that nominations must include a formal nomination letter explaining in what ways the nominee meets the selection criteria, a current resume, biography, and any other supporting documents of the candidate that the nominator feels should be considered by the committee.

Nominations may be sent to the Chair of the Honorary Degree Committee, Mr. John Kennedy.

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Attn. Will W. Alexander Library, Mr. John Kennedy.

Sincerely,

Mr. John R. Kennedy

Chair of the Honorary Degree Committee