

National Alumnae Association of Spelman College

Awards Nomination Form – **Deadline Friday, November 17, 2017**

Submit to: NAASC Awards Committee
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Date: _____

Nominated by: _____

Class Year: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Class Year: _____

For Award: (check one) Hall of Fame Award

Merit Award

Young Alumna Award

Brief statement of reason for nomination and why she is qualified (include location, outstanding accomplishments, honors, etc. May include additional pages.)

NAASC Awards Committee

Fiscal Year 2017-2018

National Alumnae Association of Spelman College (NAASC)

There are three (3) awards given each year:

NAASC Awards Criteria

It is the purpose of the Awards Committee of the NAASC to receive nominations for the prestigious **Merit Award**, **Hall of Fame Award**, and **Young Alumna Award**; to review these nominations; and to select the winners of these awards so that they may be approved by the NAASC Executive Committee.

Merit Award

1. The alumna shall have been out of college for at least five years.
2. Evidence of sustained and/or exceptional service to the college as a volunteer (i.e. student recruiter, outstanding committee work in the association, etc.) shall be presented.
3. Evidence of sustained financial support of the college regardless of the amount contributed, or exceptional support in any given year shall be presented.
4. Evidence that the alumna has represented the ideals of Spelman College through service to the community; outstanding professional achievements evidenced by recognition of one's profession or peers, either locally or nationally shall be presented.
5. Nominees for this award must meet at least three of the four specified criteria.

Hall of Fame Award

1. The alumna shall meet ALL FOUR of the criteria for the Merit Award.
2. In addition to these criteria, the alumna shall possess credentials which evidence national or international recognition and acclaim.

Young Alumna Award

1. The alumna shall meet ALL FOUR of the criteria for the Merit Award.
2. In addition to these criteria, the alumna shall not have graduated from Spelman more than 10 years.

These awards may be made posthumously. Nominations and selections for these awards are made one year in advance of the awards' presentation.

It is the policy of the NAASC that alumnae awards recipients must attend the Blue Note Banquet and receive the award in person. The 2018 Blue Note Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2018 of Reunion Weekend. Travel and lodging costs are the responsibility of the awardee. The NAASC does not provide reimbursement for the recipients of the annual awards.