

2017 APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
CALS ALUMNI AND FRIENDS HORIZON AWARD

The CALS Alumni and Friends Horizon Award is presented to a UF/CALS alumnus who has completed his or her most recent University of Florida degree within the last 10 years (since 2007). The award recognizes an individual for his or her outstanding contributions and potential as a leader in the agricultural, natural resource, life science and related industries and professions.

A list of previous recipients may be found at <http://cals.ufl.edu/alumni-friends/awards.php>.

Selection will be based on the following:

- 25 percent on service to industry and profession,
- 40 percent on service to UF/IFAS/CALS,
- 25 percent on community service, and
- 10 percent on professional recognitions, honors and memberships.

Only the information provided in the application packet will be used for evaluation.

Application materials for those not selected will be retained and considered for three years.

Applications must be received in 2020 McCarty Hall D no later than 5 p.m. on Feb. 1, 2017.

Information should be typed and structured exactly as follows:

A. Applicant's Personal Information

1. Full name
2. Preferred name
3. Spouse's name (if applicable)
4. Mailing address
5. Phone Number
6. E-mail address
7. Date of Birth

B. Nominator Contact Information (Only applicable if you are submitting a completed application on someone else's behalf)

1. Full name of nominator
2. Title and organization (if applicable)
3. Mailing address
4. Phone number
5. E-mail address

C. General Background Information (use resume format)

1. Education
Institution(s) and dates attended, degree(s) earned and major(s)
2. Employment
List organization, institution or firm, dates, and positions held

C. General Background Information (*continued*)

3. Organizational memberships, including professional societies
List office(s) held with dates
4. Committee assignments and other professional appointments
5. Civic engagement and community service
Include involvement with civic, religious and other community-based organizations
6. Involvement with University of Florida
List any involvement with UF, IFAS, CALS, or research and education centers. This could include service on a committee, volunteering, financial support, participation in research, etc.
7. Honors, awards, citations and other recognition of a meritorious nature

Using a separate page for each of the following, please include:

- I. Briefly state why you believe you should be recognized and outline your major contribution(s) to the agricultural, natural resource, life science and/or related industries, UF, and IFAS/CALS (limited to 400 words).
- II. Biographical sketch not to exceed one page, double spaced (12 point Times or Times New Roman)
- III. Additional information: This item, not to exceed 400 words, should be used to highlight items that do not properly fit into other sections of this outline.
- IV. Please attach as many as three letters of recommendation.

Send completed application to:

CALS Alumni and Friends
Attn: Horizon Award
P.O. Box 110270
Gainesville, FL 32611-0270
Fax: 352-392-8988
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Questions? Contact Cathy Carr, Director, Alumni and Career Services, at 352-392-1963 or hcarr@ufl.edu.