



Honorary Degree Nomination Form

By awarding honorary degrees, the university strives to accomplish two objectives. The first is to recognize worthy individuals whose lives and work advance the mission of the university. The second is to promote the reputation of the university as an institution that recognizes and encourages such excellence.

Criteria for honorary degrees are, for the most part, qualitative rather than quantitative. Nominees must not merely have accomplished a job competently but must have excelled through unusual success in or contribution to their field, through innovation or research which has caused their profession to advance, through extraordinary achievement which has enabled people to live more humanely, or through exemplary efforts to advance the mission of the university. The ethical manner in which these attainments have been reached is an important factor as well.

For timely review, nominations should be received in the President's Office.

Office of the President
Pacific Lutheran University
12180 Park Avenue S.
Tacoma, WA 98447

or

honorarydegree@plu.edu

A complete nomination includes:

- This nomination form
- A letter of nomination, providing a rationale for the nomination and specifying the nominee's relationship to PLU if applicable
- Detailed list of the nominee's accomplishments, speaking to education, professional achievements, publications and awards and honors received (CV or resume, if available)
- Letters of support

Name of Nominee: _____

Date and Place of Birth (for identification purposes, if available): _____

Contact Information (if available): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Nominee's Connection to PLU, if any: _____

Brief Rationale for Nomination (under 100 words): _____

Nominator's name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Address: _____

Daytime telephone number: _____

Date of nomination: _____