



Honorary Degree / Commencement Speaker Nomination Guidelines and Submission Form

Honorary Degree Selection Criteria:

Criteria for selection of honorary degree recipients would include achievement in any number of fields of endeavor, including (but not limited to):

- The arts, sciences, humanities and the professions, and in education, public service, religion and in business who have achieved national or international distinction as a result of outstanding service or accomplishment;
- The local or regional community who have provided leadership or distinguished service in their respective communities; particular emphasis is on those having a record of strong commitment to the support of K-12 or higher education; and
- Outstanding services by alumni and former faculty or staff who have achieved special recognition and prominence in their respective fields of endeavor.
- A former member of the NMU Board of Trustees may be nominated one year after the conclusion of service on the Board.

About the Nominee:

Name:

Title(s):

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Please describe how the nominee has demonstrated distinguished achievement in any of the criteria noted above (in 1,000 words or less):

Please tell us if there is a particular reason the nominee should be recognized by NMU, i.e. a relationship with the University or an association of his/her achievement to work that is unique or highly characteristic of Northern Michigan University (in 100 words or less):

Please tell us if the honorary degree would have special meaning to the nominee. If so, please describe in 50 words or less:

Are there any circumstances that the University should be aware of in considering this nomination, that are related to a specific commencement date or a particular situation of the nominee? Please explain in 50 words or less:

Would it be appropriate for this nominee to deliver a commencement address? Check one:

Yes No

Are you nominating this individual for:

- Honorary Degree only
- Commencement Speaker only
- Honorary Degree and Commencement Speaker

If nominating for Commencement Speaker, please briefly explain in 50 words or less:

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Name:

Title(s):

Address:

Phone:

Email: