About the Guinan Award

The Rev. Vincent J. Guinan, CSB Distinguished Alumna/Alumnus of the Year Award is the highest alumni honor presented by the University of St. Thomas. Named for Fr. Vincent Joseph Guinan, CSB, the founding president of the University, the award recognizes an alumnus or alumna who has remained engaged with UST after graduation and has made outstanding contributions to their alma mater and to society through professional and personal excellence and community involvement. The president of the Alumni Association presents the Guinan Award to a deserving honoree each year.

Criteria/Eligibility for Consideration

To be eligible for consideration, nominees must:
- hold a degree from the University that was earned ten or more years prior to nomination
- be actively engaged with the University through volunteerism
- support the mission and purpose of the University through philanthropic support
- have distinguished him or herself in their chosen profession or field
- have made significant contributions to his or her community
- have demonstrated integrity in his or her personal life

How to Nominate

Alumni, as well as staff, friends and other constituents of the University of St. Thomas, may nominate individuals for this prestigious award. Formal nominations using the Nomination Form must be submitted to the University of St. Thomas Office of Alumni Relations. Nominations are reviewed by the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Please submit the Nomination Form by email to: University of St. Thomas Office of Alumni Relations, to: alumni@stthom.edu. For more information, call 713-525-3111 or visit stthom.edu/alumni.

Thank you for your interest in the Rev. Vincent J. Guinan, CSB Alumna/Alumnus of the Year Award!
Nomination Form

Nominee’s Full Name: _____________________________________________________________

Name while at UST (if known): _________________________________________________

Class year(s) and Degree(s): ____________________________________________________

Nominee’s Home Address (if known): _____________________________________________

City, State, Zip Code: ___________________________________________________________

Phone number (h)___________________________ (w)________________________________

E-mail address (h)___________________________(w)________________________________

Involvement with UST following graduation:

Professional achievements:

Personal achievements:
Volunteer activities and civic engagement:

I have enclosed the following: *(Please check all that apply.)*

__ Nominees resume   __ Narrative on the alumnus/a

__ Published articles   __ Other (please list) _________________________________

__ Statements from myself or other alumni ___________________________________________

***On a separate sheet, please include any additional information on the nominee and his or her activities that you would like the Alumni Association Board of Directors to consider.

Nominated by_______________________________________________________________

Class year(s)_______ Degree(s) _________

Nominator’s Home Address________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip Code_____________________________________________________________

Phone number (h)___________________________ (w)_________________________________

E-mail address (h)___________________________ (w)_________________________________

Please submit the completed nomination form and supporting documents by email to: Office of Alumni Relations at alumni@stthom.edu