



THE UNIVERSITY *of*  
**NEW ORLEANS**

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

**2026 Homer L. Hitt Distinguished Alumna/us of the Year**  
**2026 Norma Jane Sabiston Distinguished Young Alumna/us of the Year**

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

The University of New Orleans Alumni Association seeks nominees for its highest honors, the University of New Orleans Homer L. Hitt Distinguished Alumni and the Norma Jane Sabiston Young Alumni of the Year Awards.

Selection is made by a committee of previous award recipients and is based on the criteria below:

- Distinguished in his/her field of work so as to reflect honors and credit upon UNO;
- Provides service to his/her community and to UNO; and/or
- Is recognized for his/her outstanding accomplishments in his/her chosen field or other areas of endeavor.

Please send completed nomination form, current resume, letter(s) of recommendation, bio and any additional material you wish considered on behalf of this nominee via email to [alumni@uno.edu](mailto:alumni@uno.edu) or by mail or delivery to the address below.

**Distinguished Alumni Awards**

Homer L. Hitt Alumni & Visitors Center

2000 Lakeshore Drive

New Orleans, LA 70148

[alumni@uno.edu](mailto:alumni@uno.edu)

504-280-2586 (ALUM)

[www.uno.edu/gala](http://www.uno.edu/gala)

**The Awards will be presented at the 2026 Homer L. Hitt Distinguished Alumni Gala:**

Thursday, November 5, 2026

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

The National WWII Museum, Boeing Freedom Pavilion

1043 Magazine St

New Orleans, LA 70130

**Deadline for Submissions: Tuesday, May 26, 2026.**



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NOMINATION FORM**

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*Please complete the form below. Information may be typed directly onto this form or separate pages may be attached.*

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please provide name of nominee while at UNO if different from current)*

Nominee Occupation/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Email \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Degree Program(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Reason for Nomination (How does candidate meet award criteria?) \_\_\_\_\_

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Professional Accomplishments \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Honors and Recognition \_\_\_\_\_

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Continuing outstanding voluntary service on a local, state, national or international level (in chronological order) including clubs, service organizations, and community involvement. \_\_\_\_\_

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Support of or involvement with the University of New Orleans \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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**Nominator Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alt. Daytime Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you attend/graduate UNO? Y/N** If Yes, what year and program? \_\_\_\_\_

**Supporting Documents:**

- \* Bio
- \* Resume or CV including accomplishments listed in chronological order
- \* Additional pages (if necessary)
- \* Letters of recommendation

**Please submit all documents and materials using any one of the following methods:**

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