

## **Carlow University Nomination Form:**

### **The Carlow Laureate Award**

Each year, Carlow University presents selected graduates with its prestigious academic award, the Carlow Laureate Award. These awards are presented each at the University's May Commencement.

For the May 2012 Awards, **only nominations submitted by January 31, 2012 will be reviewed.** Please send nominations to Dr. Margaret McLaughlin by email ([academicaffairs@carlow.edu](mailto:academicaffairs@carlow.edu)); fax: 412-578-8710; or via standard mail:

The Carlow Laureate Award Review Committee

Attn: Dr. Margaret McLaughlin, Provost

Office of Academic Affairs

Carlow University

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Pittsburgh, PA 15213

### **Criteria for Nomination:**

All nominees must have an earned undergraduate or graduate degree from Carlow University. All graduates who are not employees of Carlow University are eligible for the Award.

Nominees must have a minimum of 10 years significant professional experience with documented professional successes/achievements.

### **Nomination Process:**

The nominator should submit a completed Nomination Form with a Nominator's Statement (no more than 2 pages), detailing how the nominee's qualifications fulfill each of three categories for the Award. Please also send the nominee's current resume and any additional documentation that might enhance the nomination.

A committee which includes Carlow University faculty and a Carlow Laureate will review nominations and forward recommendations to the President.

## Nomination Form

### **Nominator's Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Degree/University \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### **Nominee Information**

Alumna/alumnus you wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Degree(s)/Year(s)  
Awarded \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Official Title \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

In the context of Carlow University's Mission and Core Values (see end of nomination form), please provide clear and concise reasons your nominee should be considered as a Carlow Laureate (maximum length of nomination narrative should not exceed two typed pages). Please attach appropriate documentation, the nominee's resume or curriculum vitae, and contact information for an additional professional reference. All nominations are kept strictly confidential.

1. Specify significant professional/academic achievements of your nominee.
2. Explain the significance of your nominee's contributions to the nominee's profession.
3. Specify the impact of your nominee's work on the broader local, national, or international community.

## **Selection Criteria:**

Your nominee will be reviewed using the following standards of excellence:

- Exceptional Achievement.** The nominee must have achieved excellence by significant contributions to her/his profession, community, society, and/or university.
- Demonstrated Leadership.** The nominee must be a respected leader and role model in her/his profession and/or community.
- Reflection of University Ideals.** The nominee must embody the mission and values of Carlow University in her/his personal life.

## **Mission Statement:**

Carlow University, a Catholic, women-centered, liberal arts institution embodying the heritage and values of the Sisters of Mercy, engages its diverse community in a process of life-long learning, scholarship, and research. This engagement empowers individuals to think clearly and creatively; to actively pursue intellectual endeavors; to discover, challenge, or affirm cultural and aesthetic values; to respond reverently to God and others; and to embrace an ethic of service for a just and merciful world.

## **Core Values:**

### **Sacredness of Creation**

We reverence each person and all of creation and the diversity they embody.

### **Discovery/Quest**

We espouse critical thinking, research, contemplation, and action as essential to the learning process and significant in our search for God.

### **Intellectual Integrity**

We speak the truth gleaned from our intellectual pursuits.

### **Leadership**

We prepare leaders who influence societal, organizational, and family life for the betterment of all creation.

### **Hospitality**

We honor the legacy of Catherine McAuley by being a student-centered, welcoming, and nurturing community of learners.

### **Service**

We engage in service to others with competence and compassion.

### **Student Progress**

We educate, challenge, and expect all students to uncover, expand, and realize their potential.

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