

Presidential Medallion Overview

Purpose: The Presidential Medallion is a high honor bestowed by Virginia Commonwealth University and is awarded in recognition of outstanding contributions by a member of the University community. The award will recognize extraordinary achievement in the world of learning and dedication to Virginia Commonwealth University as evidenced by a series of outstanding contributions to several areas of University life. In order to recognize outstanding contributions by members of the University community, the President recommended, and the Board of Visitors approved, the establishment of this award in March, 1984.

Number of Awards: While there is no fixed number of awards, sufficient care and restraint shall be exercised so that the Presidential Medallion will remain an exceptional honor.

Time of Awards: The Presidential Medallion will be awarded at either the Annual Faculty Convocation or at Commencement upon recommendation of the President.

Public Announcement: Public announcement of the award is to be coordinated exclusively through the Office of the President.

Process: Nominations can be made by any member of the community. In order to nominate an individual only basic information is needed to begin the process. After a review of submitted information by a special awards committee which is established by the President and chaired by a member of his cabinet, additional information may be requested. All nominations will be approved by the President for final recommendations for approval to the Board of Visitors.

Importation additional information:

The Nomination Form can be accessed [here](#).

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