St. Mary’s College of Maryland
Honorary Alumni Award

Description
Established in 1932, this award recognizes friends of the College whose untiring efforts on its behalf have been significant and worthy.

Selection Criteria
In order to qualify for this award, a nominee must:

1. have a connection to St. Mary’s College as a staff member, professor, administrator, or friend of the College
2. have a connection to St. Mary’s College for at least five (5) years
3. have distinguished himself or herself, and/or have received recognition in public or private life, for at least two of the following:
   • fostering meaningful connections with students, alumni, faculty, staff and administrators as a mentor, guest lecturer, volunteer, etc.
   • playing a significant role in alumni and College events
   • promoting the College
   • supporting the Alumni Association in its mission, either through financial contributions, in-kind contributions, service, and/or
   • providing significant financial contributions to programs that support scholarship, athletics, or special programs at St. Mary’s College

Selection Process
This award is selected by the Alumni Council Scholarship and Recognition Committee. In the event there are no qualified applicants, the committee has the right to not present an award.

Nominations
Nominations must be submitted to the Office of Alumni Relations by March 15.

Two letters of endorsement from individuals who know the nominee well and are aware of his or her achievements must be included with the nomination form. In addition to the nomination form and letters of endorsement, a résumé, newspaper or magazine clippings, or other appropriate information may also be submitted for review. Self-nomination or nomination by a spouse is discouraged.

Mail nominations to: Office of Alumni Relations
St. Mary’s College of Maryland
18952 E. Fisher Road
St. Mary’s City, MD 20686

or by email to: alumnioffice@smcm.edu or by FAX to: (240) 895-2112

Presentation of Award
Winners will be announced in May. Awardees will be invited to a presentation ceremony at Alumni Weekend and a nameplate will be added to the plaque in the Alumni House.

For questions, call the Office of Alumni Relations at (240) 895-4280.