St. Mary’s College of Maryland  
Society of Distinguished Alumni Award

Description  
Established in 1995 by the St. Mary’s College of Maryland Alumni Association and the Office of Student Development, this award recognizes alumni who have gained distinction through significant accomplishments in their chosen profession.

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

1. be a graduate of St. Mary’s College of Maryland or its predecessor institutions  
2. have attained prominence among his or her peers for contributions made in his or her profession or community  
3. demonstrate such integrity and ability that alumni, students, faculty, and staff of the College will take pride in, and be inspired by, his or her recognition  
4. reflect in deed or action the importance of his or her education at St. Mary’s and demonstrate pride in his or her alma mater

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.

Nominators must submit the nomination form and a letter of nomination (no more than 2 pages) outlining the accomplishments of the nominee. In addition to the nomination form and letter of nomination, a résumé, newspaper or magazine clippings, or other appropriate information may 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.