

## Honorary Degree Nomination Eastern Illinois University

### Criteria

Honorary degrees may be awarded by the EIU Board of Trustees to persons who have achieved a record of major distinction at the state or national level in such areas as education, public service, research, humanities, business, or the professions. In exceptional circumstances, honorary degrees may be awarded to persons who, though they have not achieved national or statewide recognition, have made an especially outstanding and significant contribution to the University or higher education.

Elected or appointed public officials in state or local government, members and employees of the Board of Trustees, and members and employees of the Board of Higher Education are ineligible for award of an honorary degree during their term of office or employment.

### Nominee

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominator

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Attach at least two letters of recommendation/support (one may be from the nominator) and appropriate supporting materials expressing how the nominee meets the criteria for the award. Please send completed nominations to Steve Rich, EIU Alumni Services, 600 Lincoln Avenue, Charleston, IL 61920 or via email to [swrich@eiu.edu](mailto:swrich@eiu.edu).

**Nominations and all supporting materials must be received by Monday, November 8, 2021.**