GEORGE P. DONALDSON and
ABAC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS

These awards are presented by the Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College Alumni Association to the most outstanding graduates in both the fall and spring graduations. These awards recognize students who have distinguished themselves through scholarship, leadership and citizenship. They include recognition at graduation and a $500 cash award.

This Donaldson Award was first presented in 1962 in honor of Dr. George P. "Pete" Donaldson upon his retirement as president of the college. "Mr. Pete," as he was affectionately known by those who knew and loved him, believed that a student should be well-rounded and he always encouraged students to be their very best. The most outstanding student graduating with an associate’s degree will receive this award.

With the addition of four-year degree programs, the ABAC Alumni Association wanted to have an additional award to give to the most outstanding graduate with a bachelor’s degree. This award, the ABAC Alumni Association Award, will be given for the first time at the fall 2014 graduation ceremony.

CRITERIA

1. The eligible students must have an ABAC cumulative institutional grade point average of 3.0 or higher and have demonstrated leadership and citizenship through a variety of campus activities.

2. The student must participate in the graduation ceremony for which he/she has applied. August graduates must participate in the December graduation.

3. The selected student must be in good standing with the student judiciary.

4. Application packets, including the student’s Statement of Activities and three letters of reference from ABAC faculty and/or staff must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 20, 2014. Packets can be turned in to the Alumni House or submitted via email to alumni@abac.edu.

The Awards Selection Committee will communicate with selected applicants to establish a time on Tuesday, December 2, for an interview. The winner will be presented the award at the College’s graduation ceremony on Thursday, December 11, 2014.

This form is also on the ABAC Alumni Association web site at www.abac.edu/alumni.