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 with 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, was 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, April 16, 2015. 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, April 28, for an interview. The winner will be presented the award at the College’s graduation ceremony on Thursday, May 7, 2015.

This form is also on the ABAC Alumni Association web site at www.abac.edu/alumni.
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
(Use additional pages as necessary; years active must be included for all references to activities)

STUDENT NAME: ____________________________________________

HOME ADDRESS: ____________________________________________

CITY, STATE & ZIP: _________________________________________

ABAC ADDRESS (if different): __________________________________

CITY, STATE & ZIP: _________________________________________

CELL PHONE NUMBER: _______________________________________

EMAIL: _____________________________________________________

HOME PHONE NUMBER: _____________________________________

DATE ENTERED ABAC: _______________________________________

SCHEDULED GRADUATION DATE: _______________________________

DEGREE TYPE: Bach AA/AS AAS

MAJOR: _____________________________________________________

NUMBER OF SEMESTERS AT ABAC: _____________________________

I. LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES (List all ABAC organizations and clubs in which the student has been a member and the years involved. Include all offices held and all committees chaired, as well as other major responsibilities.)

A. Student Government Association (e.g., Student Judiciary, Class Officer, Campus Activities Board, etc.)

B. Student Media (e.g., Pegasus, The Stallion, etc.)

C. Major-related Organizations (e.g., SPAGE, AET, Rural Studies Club, GANS, etc.)
D. Honors Organizations (e.g., Phi Theta Kappa, Honors Program, etc.)

E. ABAC Affiliated Organizations (e.g., Baptist Collegiate Ministries, Circle K, fraternities, etc.)

F. Campus-wide Committees (e.g., student recruitment, Residence Life, etc.)

G. Athletics (Indicate which year(s) participated and recognition(s) achieved.) (i.e., Intercollegiate/Intramurals)

H. Other Organizations
II. SCHOLARSHIP AND HONORS

A. Academic Honors (Include awards at Honor's Day, scholarships received and other academic honors.)

B. Non-academic Honors (e.g., Who's Who in American Institutions, Who's Who at ABAC, club awards, etc.)

III. SERVICE

A. Service to ABAC: Performing Groups (e.g., band, chorus, etc.), ABAC Ambassadors, Mentoring or Tutoring (e.g., Academic Assistance Center, etc.)

B. List service activities in church, community, and off-campus organizations.
IV. CAREER GOALS AND PERSONAL STATEMENT

(The Applicant should state what ABAC experiences have meant to her/him and describe their career and/or educational plans once their studies are complete.)
V. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
List at least three faculty/staff members who will write letters of recommendation for the applicant. These letters should be sealed in envelopes with the faculty/staff writing her/his name across the seal. Faculty and staff may also email them to alumni@abac.edu from their ABAC email address.

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If you are the award winner, the following information will be helpful in communicating your accomplishment.

Name preference on the plaque: ______________________________________________________________

Parents’ Names:______________________________________________________________

Address:__________________________________________________________________________

Phone:_________________________ Email:____________________________________

Hometown Newspaper:________________________________________________________________

IF APPLICABLE:

Spouse’s Name:____________________________________________________________________

Address:___________________________________________________________________________

Phone Number:______________________________________________________________________

Email Address:_____________________________________________________________________

Children’s Names and Ages:____________________________________________________________