The Helen Strickland Outstanding Young Alumnus Award is presented by the ABAC Alumni Association in recognition of alumni who have distinguished themselves through professional achievement, community service and service to the College. This award was initiated in 1981 by a group of former publications editors and staffers in honor of Helen Strickland.

Eligibility and Criteria
1. The Outstanding Young Alumnus Award is open to anyone who has attended Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College for at least three full quarters and has earned a minimum of 45 quarter hours or two full semesters (24 semester hours).
2. The Young Alumnus award recipient shall not be older than 35 on April 1 of the year the award is presented to him/her.
3. Each nomination must include at least two letters of recommendation. Additional supporting materials are welcomed.
4. Each nomination must be submitted by the deadline established by the ABAC Alumni Awards Committee.
5. Nominees will be considered for two consecutive years. Persons may be re-nominated after two years.
6. Selection for the award will be made by the ABAC Alumni Awards Committee.
7. This award will be presented during the annual Celebrate ABAC Awards Program.

Evaluation
I. Professional Achievement 60
II. Community Service 30
III. Service to ABAC 10
100

Nomination form, letters of recommendation, and supporting materials must be postmarked no later than January 15th and mailed to:

ABAC ALUMNI AWARDS
ABAC 13, 2802 Moore Highway
Tifton, GA 31793-2601

For more information, contact the Alumni Relations Office at (229) 391-4900.
OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNUS AWARD
NOMINATION FORM
(Use additional pages as necessary)

DATE: 

NAME: MAIDEN NAME: 

BIRTH DATE: 

ADDRESS: 

HOME PHONE: BUSINESS PHONE: 

YEARS ATTENDED ABAC: _____ to______ 

MAJOR(S): 

FURTHER EDUCATION AND DEGREES: 

I. PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT 

A. CURRENT PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT AND POSITION (include name of firm): 

B. PROFESSIONAL HONORS OR RECOGNITION: 

C. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS: 

D. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: 

II. COMMUNITY SERVICE (Local, State and National)

A. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (Include memberships, projects and offices):

B. CHURCH INVOLVEMENT:

C. CHARITABLE CAUSES (Heart Association, Red Cross, etc.):

D. SPECIAL HONORS OR RECOGNITION:

E. OTHER:

III. SERVICE TO ABAC (Include work with Alumni Association and the Foundation, recruitment of prospective students, financial support, short courses, special events such as Homecoming, Evening for ABAC, arts events, athletic events, etc.)
IV. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. FAMILY:

Spouse's Name:  
Maiden Name:

Did spouse attend ABAC?  
When?  _______ to ___________

Children's names and ages:  

B. STUDENT ACTIVITIES WHILE AT ABAC:

C. HOBBIES AND SPECIAL INTERESTS:

V. LETTERS OF SUPPORT

Please list names, addresses and day phone numbers of individuals who were contacted to write letters in support of this nomination. These letters can accompany this nomination form or may be mailed directly to the Alumni Office. Use additional page, if necessary.

This information was provided by (if someone other than the nominee):

Name:  ________________________________________________________________

Address:  ____________________________________________________________

City, State and Zip:  ________________________________________________

Day Phone:  _________________________________________________________