

Joseph T. Burch Young Alumni Service Award FAQs

Who qualifies to win the UK Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award?

Recipients of the Joseph T. Burch Young Alumni Award meet the following four qualifications:

- Nominee must be an alumna or alumnus who is an active member of the University of Kentucky Alumni Association,
- 35 years of age or less at the end of the awarding fiscal year (June 30)
- Cannot be a staff member of the UK Alumni Association
- Currently works on behalf of the university, the association, their alumni club or in the local community.

Nominations are considered for one year.

Please use bullet point format for responses. A maximum of 250 words for each response is expected.

Question 1: *To adequately respond to the first question, the nominator needs the nominee's relevant UK Alumni Association involvement history (Club membership, Board of Directors Involvement. Examples of this information are:*

Member of UKAA Young Alumni Council
Watch Party Chair, NYC UK Alumni Club
Coordinated inaugural NYC UK Alumni Club DanceBlue fundraiser

Question 2: *To adequately respond to the second question, the nominator needs to have a grasp of nominee's involvement with the University from a broad perspective (Monetary Donations, College Alumni Boards, involvement with academic programs, athletics, mentorship, advisory boards, Board of Trustees, etc.)*

Returns for DanceBlue reunion every year, integral to fundraising over \$80,000 the past two years
Consistently attends College Night's. Hosts send-off party each year for incoming students.
Serves as Mentor for College of Engineering students

Question 3: *To adequately respond, Description of Service to Community, the nominator needs to have a grasp of the nominee's involvement with their local community. (Involvement with church, local charities, city commissions, advisory committees, mentorship programs, civic organizations, etc.)*

Youth Soccer Coach, Cincinnati Soccer Club
Member, Cincinnati Arts Council
Volunteers twice a week with Cincinnati Children's Hospital
Finance Committee member, St. Peter's Church
Mentor's high school students in math and stresses the importance of STEM education