



Tuskegee Veterinary Medical Alumni Association (TVMAA)

## 2026 TVMAA Call for Award Nominations

Deadline: February 15, 2026 @11:59 pm EST

### **NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION:**

1. The nominee and nominator should be financial TVMAA members (Dues: [www.tvmaa.org](http://www.tvmaa.org)).
2. The nomination package should include a photo (e.g., jpeg format), graduation year, and document describing the areas of distinction. **The document should NOT exceed 1.5 pages using Times New Roman 12 pt or similar font. Submit nominations and questions to [tvmaaalumniawards@gmail.com](mailto:tvmaaalumniawards@gmail.com).**
3. Award recipients will be recognized during the Annual TUCVM Veterinary Symposium Banquet on March 20, 2026.

**TVMAA DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD (DA):** The nominee is recognized for achieving exceptional distinction through outstanding contributions that have significantly benefited the community, nation, and veterinary profession. The nominee should have demonstrated a transformative impact on the Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine (TUCVM), coupled with generous and sustained support of both the Tuskegee Veterinary Medical Alumni Association (TVMAA) and TUCVM. This honor is reserved for alumni with established careers who have created a lasting professional legacy and influence in their field.

**TVMAA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD (DS):** The nominee is recognized for exemplary service and making substantial contributions to the Tuskegee Veterinary Medical Alumni Association (TVMAA), the veterinary profession, and their communities. The nominee should have demonstrated unwavering, long-term support of the Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine (TUCVM), showing exceptional dedication to institutional advancement and professional leadership. This recognition specifically celebrates those whose direct service has strengthened both TVMAA and TUCVM.

**TVMAA RECENT ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (RAA):** Nominee has been in the profession 10 years or less. The nominee is recognized for providing exemplary service, making substantial contributions to the Tuskegee Veterinary Medical Alumni Association (TVMAA), the veterinary profession, and their community. Recipients will have demonstrated unwavering support of the Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine (TUCVM), showing exceptional dedication to institutional advancement and professional leadership. This recognition specifically celebrates those whose direct service has strengthened both TVMAA and TUCVM.

**TVMAA HONORARY ALUMNUS AWARD (HA):** A non-alumnus is recognized for outstanding service and contributions to the TVMAA and/or for faithful and sustained support of TUCVM. Nominees should demonstrate significant achievements in the veterinary profession, their community and/or their country, and have generously supported the TVMAA and/or the TUCVM. Nominee is not required to be a financial member.

**TVMAA UNSUNG HERO AWARD (UH):** Nominee will be recognized for excelling in the uniformed services and/or civilian community outreach. Awardees may have overcome extraordinary challenges, implemented improved efficiencies in the One Health environment, leveraged diversity in the veterinary profession, or participated in successful outcomes in support of the TVMAA and/or TUCVM.

Respectfully,

TVMAA Awards Committee 2026

For questions contact: [tvmaaalumniawards@gmail.com](mailto:tvmaaalumniawards@gmail.com) or 202-439-6131