



## **Philanthropist Award Criteria Presented by the MUAA**

(as of Feb. 1, 2016)

The MUAA annually seeks and accepts nominations for the Methodist University Philanthropist Award. This award is presented to an individual, family, association, corporation, or foundation with a proven record of providing major, on-going financial support and leadership to Methodist University.

### Recipient Selection Criteria –

- Must have a positive, on-going relationship with Methodist University.
- Must have provided outstanding and generous financial support to Methodist University
- Current members of the MUAA board of Directors are not eligible for this award.
- Those who have been awarded the Philanthropist Award are ineligible for consideration of the award a second time.

### Selection Procedures –

- Nominators must complete the nomination form supplied by the MUAA. The nomination form can be found online at [www.methodist.edu/alumni](http://www.methodist.edu/alumni) or by contacting the alumni office at 910.630.7167, or [alumnioffice@methodist.edu](mailto:alumnioffice@methodist.edu)
- Nominations may be submitted at any time; however they must be completed in their entirety and be received in the MU Alumni Office by March 15 of the given year. Any nominations received after the deadline will be held until the following nomination cycle.
- Specific examples should include:
  - Evidence of Gift Support
  - Description of impact of gift
  - Evidence of encouragement or motivation given to others to be philanthropic leaders at Methodist University
  - Background information on donor
- The MUAA Awards Committee will review the nominations and recommend award candidates to the full MUAA board at their regular April meeting in the given year.

### Conferring of Award –

- The MUAA Board President shall present the award to the recipient at the Alumni Awards Ceremony during homecoming week.
- The recipient should agree to be present for the ceremony.