



## **Distinguished Young Alumni Award Criteria Presented by MUAA**

(as of Feb. 1, 2016)

### Recipient Selection Criteria –

- Must have a degree(s) from Methodist University, with the first MU degree granted within the past 10 years.
- Must have attained a high level of professional accomplishment.
- Must have demonstrated outstanding voluntary or other public service on a local, state, national or global level. This should include service to Methodist University and participation in other clubs, service organizations, MUAA activities, or community involvement within the last 10 years.
- Special honors, awards and recognition may also be submitted for consideration.
- Current members of the MUAA Board of Directors are not eligible for this award.
- Those who have been awarded the Young Alumni 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 at [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.
- The MUAA Awards Committee will review the nominations and recommend award candidates to the full MUAA board at their regular April meeting of 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.