

## 2026 Chancellor's Retiree of the Year Awards Nomination Form

The Chancellor's Retiree of the Year Awards focus on the accomplishments of former full-time UMSL employees after their retirement. These accomplishments may involve service to the University, civic and welfare services, career and professional activities, or other noteworthy accomplishments. Accomplishments prior to retirement are not considered in the selection process. Two awards will be given: one to a faculty member and one to a staff member. Each award includes a plaque and a check.

### *Award Criteria*

1. A nominee must be a former full-time UMSL retiree and have been retired from UMSL for at least five years.
2. Recipients are expected to attend the annual Chancellor's State of the University Address to receive the award.

Nomination Process: To nominate (or re-nominate) a retiree, please complete the form below and

1. Prepare a letter with the following information:

- a. Nominee's extraordinary accomplishments since retiring.
- b. Personal and background information about the nominee.
- c. Summary—most important reason(s) why you believe the candidate should receive one of the awards.

2. Attach two (2) letters of support from others who know the nominee.

3. Please keep the nomination package to 10 pages or less, excluding this cover Nomination Form. It is possible to nominate oneself.

Nominee name: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty or Staff (circle one) Year of Retirement \_\_\_\_\_ UMSL Dept. at Retirement \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Staff Self Alum Retiree (circle one) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return form and nomination package by **April 1, 2026** to:

Tom Eyssell [eysellt@umsl.edu](mailto:eysellt@umsl.edu) or by mail to:

UMSL Retirees Association Alumni Office 414 Woods Hall St. Louis, MO 63121

### Checklist for Nomination Materials

1. Completed Nomination Form.
2. Letter of accomplishments, including: Service to UMSL, volunteer civic and welfare service, professional and noteworthy achievements, and background and personal information.
3. Two (2) letters of support from others who know the nominee.