

The Richard “Rick” Falconi ’69 Lifetime Alumni Volunteer Award

Mr. Falconi was the first alumnus to be honored on the Franklin Pierce University Alumni Memorial Monument due to his lifelong volunteer commitment and service to the University. Mr. Falconi sets the standard by which all future alumni nominated for this award are to be judged.

The purpose of the Falconi Award is to recognize alumni of Franklin Pierce University who have been identified by their peers as having consistently excelled in their efforts, demonstrated integrity, and epitomized a strong volunteer commitment to the mission and values of Franklin Pierce University. This award is to honor deceased alumni who exhibited exemplary achievement in, outstanding support of, and excellence in service to the institution.

The name of the alumnus/alumna will be engraved on the Franklin Pierce University Alumni Memorial Monument. In addition, a biography of the recipient will be placed on file in the University Library and/or in other accessible records, so that future students and alumni will be able to understand why these extraordinary alumni were honored.

Eligibility:

As this is highest honor a Franklin Pierce University graduate can receive, a lifetime record of unique and significant volunteer service to the university must be apparent in the nomination.

To be considered for the Falconi Award, an alumnus/alumna must meet the following criteria:

1. Demonstrated significant and important volunteer commitment to the University’s mission and core values over a substantial period of time leading to a measurable and lasting impact on the Franklin Pierce University community.
2. Consistently and substantially demonstrated an ability and willingness to work positively, respectfully, and effectively with others in a way that fostered collaboration, communication, and cooperation among colleagues and members of the University community.
3. Established a track record of serving in leadership roles in a variety of volunteer activities for Franklin Pierce University in a way that focused on improving the quality of the Franklin Pierce experience for both current students and alumni.

4. Was regarded by his/her peers as a mentor, role model, and inspiration, consistently demonstrated leadership and teamwork, and displayed a lifelong record of advocacy for Franklin Pierce University.
5. Alumni of Franklin Pierce University who served as a faculty or staff member may be considered for the award, but the time period during which they were a paid employee of the institution will not be considered as volunteer service and should not be reflected in the nomination.

Nomination Process:

1. Nominations may be submitted by any Franklin Pierce University Alumnus/Alumna, University faculty or staff member, or anyone having knowledge of an alumnus/alumna who is deserving of this honor.
2. The following documents are required for submitting a nomination for the Falconi Award:
 - A. A completed nomination form attached [here](#).
 - B. A supporting letter of nomination describing the nominee's achievements including the following specific details:
 1. The nominee's history of service and significant contributions to the University
 2. A description of how the nominee was a positive influence and inspiration to others
 3. A description of the ways the nominee made a difference within the Franklin Pierce University community
 - C. Items listed in paragraph B above are to be sent separately from the nomination form, either by email to alumni@franklinpierce.edu or by US mail to the following address: Alumni Office, 40 University Drive, Rindge, NH 03461.

Timeline:

1. Nominations can be submitted at any time.
2. All nomination forms received by the committee will be considered as soon as possible and must be approved/disapproved within one year.