# Holmen Alumni Award Example Application

## **Cover Letter:**

This should be an introductory letter introducing the nominee to the Alumni Selection Committee. It should contain a general summary of the individual and personal information not included in the six category summary giving the committee a better feel for who the nominee is. The cover letter should be a maximum of one page.

## **Six Category Summaries of Community Service Activities**

## **Community service activities**

- Member/Officer of a local community group
  - o First Responders (2010 2013)
- Church Activities
- Volunteer Organizations

#### Example of leadership

- Leading an improvement project in the community
  - o Lead park improvement project through the Lions group (2013)
- Organizing and starting a youth activity in the community
  - o Boy Scout Leader (2008 2010)
- Chairing an organization
- Starting a business

#### Personal achievements

- Education level
  - o Holmen High (1983)
  - o UWL (1987)
- Family
- Community recognitions
- Publications

### Contributions to their school district

- School board member / Booster Club Officer
- Parent groups
- Improvement projects for the district
- Volunteering to help students

## **Professional achievement**

- Accomplishments at the workplace
- Running a business
- Research accomplishments
- Presentations

#### Honorary awards and citations

- Community awards
- Organization awards
- Military awards
- Workplace awards/recognitions

Providing detailed information with dates for all bullets will help the committee in their selection. Supplementary material beyond the cover letter and six category summary may also be included with the application.