

2017 WKU Family of the Year Nomination Form

WKU families find that Parent and Family Weekend is a great time to come to campus and visit with their students. Our students feel that Parent and Family Weekend is a great time not only to spend with their families, but also to honor them for their outstanding support **by nominating them for the WKU Family of the Year Award**. By answering a few short questions, students can express what their families have meant to them during their time at WKU. The WKU Family of the Year Award is a Parent and Family Weekend tradition and a heartfelt moment for all families in attendance. The family selected as 2017 WKU Family of the Year will be honored Saturday, September 23rd, 2017 on the football field during half-time of the WKU vs. Ball State football game.

How do you nominate your special family?

- Families must have at least one (1) undergraduate student enrolled full time and in good standing at WKU.
- Student nominators must submit:
 - A completed Nomination Form AND
 - Either a 500-word (or less) essay OR a 30-60 second video addressing the four questions listed below.
- All nominations (which are to include both the Nomination Form and either a 500-word essay or 30-60 second video) must be submitted via e-mail to quiana.jenkins@wku.edu

Essay/Video Questions

Answer the following questions as completely and as accurately as possible.

1. What effect has your family had on you during your college experience?
2. Why does your family stand out from other WKU families?
3. What one word or phrase describes your family, and why?
4. What special connection does your family have to WKU that makes your family stand out over other WKU families?

Video Submission

Should you choose to submit a 30-60 second video nomination instead of an essay, please note that your video should not be professionally produced. No third party vendors or production agencies should be used in the recording or editing of your video. Additionally, please complete and submit the attached Photography Release Form, granting us permission to use portions of or your entire video in future publications or promotional videos.

Should you have any questions regarding the 2017 WKU Family of the Year Nomination Form or process, please contact Quiana Jenkins, Coordinator, Housing and Residence Life, quiana.jenkins@wku.edu .

What will the selected family receive?

- A scholarship for the nominating student
- A gift basket from the WKU Store
- Complimentary tickets to the September 23rd football game
- Lodging provided for Parent & Family Weekend (the night of Saturday, September 23rd only)
- Special recognition at the September 23rd football game.

Nominations are reviewed and selected by members of the Parents Advisory Council.

Nominated families MUST be in attendance at Parent and Family Weekend, Saturday, September 23rd, to receive 2017 WKU Family of the Year recognition.

ALL NOMINATION FORMS ARE DUE BY: SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2017

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Nominator Information:

Student's Name: _____ WKU Student ID# _____
(Please Print)

Student E-Mail Address: _____

Student Cellphone Number: _____

Name(s) of nominated family members and relationship to nominator:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Family Street Address: _____ City, State, Zip Code: _____

Family Phone Number: _____

Submit this Nomination Form along with either your 500-word essay or 30-60 second video via e-mail to quiana.jenkins@wku.edu by Thursday, September 8th, 2017.

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Location of Photo/Video: _____ Date: _____

Name (please print): _____ Signature: _____

Signature of guardian if under 18 years of age: _____