

**LISA BETHEA KAVANAGH**  
**OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD**  
**Deadline for Nominations: June 30, 2024**

- Purpose of Award:** This award recognizes a USA graduate who is 40 years of age or younger at the time of nomination for their early career accomplishments; the impact of their community service and volunteer efforts, and personal development. The award is presented to acknowledge alumni who are making a substantial mark early on in their career and show promise of significant professional distinction in the future.
- Eligibility:** Alumni who meet the eligibility of the University of South Alabama National Alumni Association and age requirements are eligible for the award.
- Conditions:** The award will not be made in absentia unless there are rare circumstances and approved by a vote of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the selection committee members present and voting.
- Frequency of Award:** Annual – August/September Alumni Annual Meeting
- Number of Awards:** A maximum of one award will be given annually. No award will be given if the selection committee feels there are no nominations that fit the criteria standards.
- Nomination Procedure:** By official nomination form made available by the USA Office of Alumni Relations.
- Selection:** University of South Alabama National Alumni Association Awards Selection Committee will recommend awardees for National Alumni Association Board approval.
- Selection Committee:** University of South Alabama National Alumni Association immediate past president shall serve as chair of this committee and the committee will include the executive director and two board members-at-large appointed by the Association president, one of those being 40 or younger if available; and the President of the USA Southerners.
- Nomination** Nominations may be made by any person and submitted to the Office of Alumni Relations on an official nomination form. The responsibility for completing nomination materials lies with the nominator(s). However, the Office of Alumni Relations may assist with requests for specific information. Nominators determine whether to inform a potential nominee of his or her consideration. The Office of Alumni Relations will make no effort to inform nominees of their nominations, or to inform nominees of their failure to be selected for the award.
- All nominations received in the Office of Alumni Relations will remain on file for two years.

Re-nomination is accepted and encouraged. Submission of supplemental and updated information when re-nominating a nominee who has been previously nominated is strongly urged

***All Outstanding Young Alumni Award nominees must meet the normal membership requirements of the University of South Alabama National Alumni Association.***

*The USANAA constituted membership categories are: (1) has received an academic or honorary degree from the University, (2) was an enrolled student at the University and successfully completed not less than*

