

CRITERIA

The goal of assembling a group of honorees for commencement is to bring credit to the university, inspire the graduates, and reflect the diversity of the university and the country.

The three criteria used for selecting honorary degree recipients are the following:

- 1) Distinguished professional, scholarly, intellectual, or creative achievement
- 2) Demonstrated interest in activities outside his/her chosen profession that contributes to the public good, including public service activities and/or philanthropy
- 3) Connection to The George Washington University

Nominees need not score highly in every category but should distinguish themselves in at least two of the three categories. The GW relationship matters a great deal.