Few people contributed more to the communities of southeast Texas than the late Julie and Ben Rogers. Their selfless concern, tireless service and unmatched generosity touched the lives of many in our community and continue to do so today. First established by the Rogers thirty-one years ago, a service award was their way of recognizing and honoring those who shared the Rogers’ devotion and commitment to our community. Now, in their memory, The Julie and Ben Rogers Community Service Award is awarded annually. This prestigious and highly coveted recognition is given to a Lamar University faculty or staff member who has made significant public service contributions to the community. In addition to the recognition, an award of $1,000 is presented to the honoree. Along with Lamar University, Lamar State College-Port Arthur, Lamar State College-Orange and the Lamar Institute of Technology will each select a recipient, and there will be a fall ceremony to honor all four.

The following guidelines have been established for selection of Lamar University’s recipient:
1. All members of the Lamar University faculty and staff below the rank of vice president are eligible to be nominated or to self-nominate.
2. Nominations may be made by students, faculty, staff and members of the community and are due no later than May 11, 2018. Those nominated will be contacted and asked for a formal application.
3. Normally, the award will not be presented to previous recipients.
4. All applications must follow the prescribed form (see following page) for the Julie and Ben Rogers Community Service Award and must be made in writing to the Acting Associate Provost, Campus Box 10002, no later than May 25, 2018.
5. The selection of the nominee for Lamar University will be made by a campus committee consisting of a representative from the Academic Council, the President of the Faculty Senate, the President of the Council of Instructional Departments, and the President of the Staff Senate (or their designees).

Again, please forward your nomination to this office by May 11, 2018 or submit your application by May 25, 2018, and remember that all applications and nominations must conform to the format shown on the following page. Please call (880-8400) or email to joe.nordgren@lamar.edu if there are questions. Thank you.

cc: Kenneth Evans, President
Juan Zabala, VPUA
2018 JULIE & BEN ROGERS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
LAMAR UNIVERSITY APPLICATION/NOMINATION FORM
(Include this Cover Sheet & Attach Pages as Necessary)

APPLICATION: ____ OR NOMINATION: ____ (Check one)

NAME OF APPLICANT OR NOMINEE: ________________________________

POSITION AT LAMAR UNIVERSITY: ________________________________

I. GENERAL COMMUNITY SERVICE
Provide the following information under each category for every instance of service
   • Voluntary community service rendered
   • Description of the service
   • Leadership roles occupied
   • Length of time involved
   • General appraisal of its contributions and merit
A. Service to Civic Groups
B. Service to Cultural Groups
C. Service to Religious Groups
D. Service to Educational Groups (other than Lamar University)
E. Service to Other Groups

II. COMMUNITY SERVICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH LAMAR UNIVERSITY
Provide the following information for each instance of voluntary community service as a representative of—or in connection with—Lamar University.
   • Service rendered
   • Description of the service
   • Length of time involved
   • General appraisal of its contribution and merit

III. PROGRAM CONTRIBUTIONS TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS (last five years)
A. Speeches, performances and program appearances
B. Program development
C. Judging and evaluative services
D. Other

IV. TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION THAT ADDRESS CONTRIBUTIONS TO
THE COMMUNITY (DUE NO LATER THAN MAY 25th, 2018)

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NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY MAY 11, 2018. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN
WRITING: 2018 ROGERS AWARD, c/o ACTING ASSOCIATE PROVOST, BOX 10002,
BEAUMONT, TX 77710
OR EMAILED TO: joe.nordgren@lamar.edu BY MAY 25, 2018.
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MAY 25th WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.