John A. Staley, founder and president of Staley Capital Advisors, Inc., received Duquesne University’s McAnulty Service Award in October.

The award, named for Duquesne’s 10th president, the Reverend Henry J. McAnulty, C.S.Sp., is the highest non-academic honor the University bestows on its graduates. Staley is only the 25th recipient of the McAnulty Service Award.

A native of Pittsburgh, Staley received his bachelor’s degree in accounting from Duquesne in 1965. He earned a Master’s of Business Administration degree from Northwestern University and became a certified public accountant in 1966. He began his career as a supervisor with Bachrach, Sanderback & Co. Moving to Federated Research Corporation in 1969, he became the firm’s president 10 years later.

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Staley headed Federated Research until 1994, when he formed Staley Capital Advisors, a private investment management firm serving high net worth individuals and institutional clients. The firm is also involved in corporate merger and acquisition advisory activities.

Staley formerly served on Duquesne University’s Board of Directors and remains an emeritus member. He previously was a member of Duquesne’s Alumni Board of Governors and the Century Club executive committee. Staley is a member of the Century Club class of 1983. A steering committee member for the Spirit of the 90s and Advancing Our Legacy capital campaigns, he remains an active advisor to University officials.

Staley and his wife, Patricia, are the benefactors of one of Duquesne’s largest endowed scholarship funds, providing aid to business students based on need and academic merit.

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