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Alumni Achievement Awards

Nomination Form

Nomination Deadline | May 15, 2019

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DO YOU KNOW UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE ALUMNI WHO ARE SHINING EXAMPLES OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE U OF L GRADUATES?

The University of Lethbridge and University of Lethbridge Alumni Association (ULAA) is seeking nominations for the 2019 Alumni Achievement Awards:

- Distinguished Alumnus/a of the Year
- Young Alumnus/a of the Year
- Alumni Honour Society

PURPOSE OF THE ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Alumni Achievement Awards recognize University of Lethbridge alumni for excellence, leadership and innovation in their contributions to the social, cultural and economic well-being of our communities.

These annual awards:

- Celebrate and honour alumni who have consistently demonstrated outstanding achievement
- Raise the University's profile and highlight the accomplishments of our alumni
- Create connections between the alumni community, the University community and the community at large
- Strengthen alumni pride and affinity to the University and the ULAA

NOMINEE ELIGIBILITY

- Recipients of an award will be formally recognized at an awards ceremony October 18, 2019, and are expected to attend the event to receive the award in person.
 - The Distinguished Alumnus/a of the Year and Young Alumnus/a of the Year must be available to attend Fall convocation on October 19, 2019, in addition to the October 18 awards ceremony.
 - Awards cannot be given to current members of the University's Board of Governors or the ULAA Council.
 - Awards will not normally be granted to current staff members, unless they have demonstrated commitment and excellence beyond the scope of their duties.
 - Recipients must hold a degree, certificate and/or diploma from the University of Lethbridge.
 - Posthumous nominations will not be considered.
 - Self-nominations will not be considered.
 - Recipients must be willing to act as alumni ambassadors participating in podcasts, written stories, videos and/or other activities.
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NOMINATOR INFORMATION

- Nominations will be accepted on a rolling basis with a cut-off deadline to be established and published annually.
- All nominations must be completed correctly and legibly to be accepted for consideration. The nomination committee will not solicit additional materials in the case of an incomplete nomination.
- Nominations shall include all requirements as stated and no more; any additional information will be discounted as per the pre-determined cut-off.
- Nominations will stand for consideration the year in which they are submitted, and, if a nominee is not selected, the nomination will stand for the following two years if approved to do so by the selection committee and providing the nominator gives an annual update.
- Nominators of unsuccessful nominations will be notified by email or letter and will indicate whether the nomination will stand for a second/ third year or if the nomination has expired. If the nomination has expired, the nominator can submit again through the regular nomination process.
- Nominations will be treated with confidentiality. Nomination forms and other materials will not be returned and will be destroyed following the expiration of the nomination.
- The ULAA reserves the right to determine the number of Alumni Achievement Award recipients in any year.
- Nominees must consent to their nomination.

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CRITERIA

Distinguished Alumnus/a of the Year Criteria

This premier award recognizes a University of Lethbridge alumnus/a, or honorary alumnus/a, whose accomplishments in the public, private or not-for-profit sector have earned national and/or international prominence as a result of their exceptional professional achievements and/or service to society.

Outstanding/significant will be characterized by qualities including but not limited to:

- Prominence and acclaim in chosen field
- Consistent and comprehensive record of excellence and achievement beyond the norm
- Persistent effort and courage in the face of adversity
- Innovative and effective approaches to challenging problems
- Ongoing and positive effect on their field and/or other people

Young Alumnus/a of the Year

This award recognizes a young alumnus/a (aged 35 or under) whose accomplishments are of such excellence that they provide inspiration and leadership to University of Lethbridge students and fellow young alumni. The recipient has shown significant leadership either in their professional career and/or community, public or humanitarian service.

Alumni Honour Society

This award recognizes the outstanding contributions made over the years by University of Lethbridge alumni in the U of L community, their local communities or beyond.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE NOMINATION:

Please email the required documents to alumni@uleth.ca or mail to The University of Lethbridge, c/o Alumni Relations, 4401 University Drive, Lethbridge, AB T1K 3M4

Distinguished Alumnus/a of the Year

1. Alumni Achievement Awards Nomination Form
2. One letter of support
3. Nominee's curriculum vitae
4. Brief (500 words) biography

Young Alumnus/a of the Year

1. Alumni Achievement Awards Nomination Form
2. One letter of support
3. Nominee's curriculum vitae
4. Brief (500 words) biography

Alumni Honor Society

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ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Dear Nominator,

Thank you for taking the time to recognize and celebrate the achievements of University of Lethbridge alumni. The nominations will be reviewed by the Recognition committee and you will be notified by June 30, 2019 with the results. Please contact Alumni Relations at 403-317-2825 or alumni@uleth.ca

Category | Please choose one of the following and see above for full description of awards:

- Distinguished Alumnus/a of the Year
- Young Alumnus/a of the Year
- Alumni Honour Society

Award

Nominee's Contact Information

Title: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Spell name phonetically (for pronunciation): _____

Address (state home or business): _____

Phone (state home or cell): _____

Phone 2 (state home or cell): _____

Nominee's educational attainment at the University of Lethbridge _____

Other Degrees _____

Nomination Questions

Please provide answers (150 words or less) to each of the following applicable questions:

1. What are the qualities that make the nominee an outstanding individual?

2. How has the nominee demonstrated excellence in his/her chosen career?

3. How has the nominee contributed to society and/or served the community?

4. In what ways can the nominee be considered an inspiration to current students?

Additional Information

Please include any pertinent details in the following categories:

- Community, provincial, national or international activities

- Notable achievements

- Previous awards or recognition

- Summary of publications (if any)

- Details of membership in professional or honorary societies

Nominator's Contact Information

Title: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address (state home or business): _____

Phone (state home or cell): _____

Phone 2 (state home or cell): _____

E-mail: _____

University of Lethbridge affiliation (if any). Do you have a degree, diploma or certificate from the University of Lethbridge? If so, please list.