

SOU Alumni Recognition Awards

Distinguished Alumni Award is the highest distinction that the University, the President and the Alumni Association can bestow upon an alumnus. This award represents personal and professional achievement for the individual and reflects the education and experiences the alumnus had at SOU that helped shape their career. The Distinguished Alumni Award is for national and international career achievement. It is presented to alumni who have gained distinction in their chosen field or profession and who have brought extraordinary credit to the University and/or significant benefit to humankind. Only one award may be presented annually. At his or her discretion the President may also submit additional nominees. The final selection of a Distinguished Alumnus is the *privilege of the President*.

Distinguished Alumni Award Criteria:

- National or International Distinction
 - Career Achievement
 - Professional Impact
 - Personal Achievement
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The Alumni Service Award – this award recognizes alumni for their commitment to their community and service to people. There are many alumni who have dedicated their careers to serve others. This award acknowledges their work and helps to raise the profile of their community service and leadership.

Alumni Service Award Criteria:

- Selflessness
 - Positive Impact
 - Effectiveness
 - Inspiring Others
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The Young Alumni Award recognizes a recent alumnus who is at the beginning of a career and is doing great work in their business and personal endeavors. The Young Alumni Award for notable early career achievement is presented to a recent alumnus who has demonstrated distinction in career, civic involvement or both. Nominees will have to meet the additional criteria of having completed their degree in the last decade.

Young Alumni Award Criteria:

- Civic Involvement
 - Notable Achievement
 - School Spirit/Pride/University Service
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To nominate an alumnus or alumna for these recognition awards, complete this nomination form and return it to the Office of Alumni Relations, Southern Oregon University, 1250 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland, OR 97520 or via e-mail to beaglem@sou.edu

Current members of the Board of Directors of the SOU Alumni Association are not eligible for these awards

NOMINEE

Name _____
Last First MI

Degree(s) _____

Year(s) of Graduation _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Telephone (_____) _____

Email _____

Employer: _____

Job Title/Position: _____

Business Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Telephone (_____) _____

Email _____

I am nominating this individual for:

- Distinguished Alumni Award
- Alumni Service Award
- Young Alumni Award

Include as much information as possible on each of the award category criteria in support of your nomination of this alumnus/alumna. *(Include news article, letters of recommendation, testimonials and supporting documents)*

NOMINATED BY:

Your Name _____
Last First

Daytime Telephone (_____) _____

Email _____

Employer: _____

Job Title/Position: _____

SOU Alumni? Yes No Year of Graduation: _____ Degree: _____