



Alumni Association

Distinguished Alumni Award Guidelines

Criteria

- Nominee has distinguished himself/herself in either an occupation or career
- Nominee has demonstrated leadership
- Nominee has demonstrated a commitment to the community
- Nominee has shown a dedication to educational advancement either through personal advanced degrees or continuing support of higher education
- Nominee has graduated with a degree or certificate or has completed a minimum of 60 credits at Southwestern Oregon Community College
- Nominee (if selected) must be available for scheduled events (night before graduation and graduation)
- Recipients can only be awarded once a lifetime

NOTE: Nominations will be considered for up to two years

Committee

A committee consisting of two members of the Laker Alumni Association, two members of the Foundation Board, two members designated by College Administration, and one student representative will review all eligible nominations and present their recommendation(s) to the College President. The President and Foundation Director will make the final selection.

Timeline

Nominations of the annual Distinguished Alumni Award shall be solicited throughout the year in campus and Foundation publications. However, the following timeline will be followed during the selection stage:

- January Press release announcing a Call for Nominations
- February President establishes Committee
- March 15 Nominations due to the Southwestern Foundation
- April 15 Committee review complete & recommendation made to President
- April Announcement of recipient with initial press release
- May/June Recipient recognized at Student Awards Convocation
- May/June Full press release with photo
- June 13 Distinguished Alumni Celebration dinner
- June 14 Graduation ceremonies