



Call for Nominations 2021 Acadia Alumni Outstanding Young Alumni Award

The *Acadia Alumni Outstanding Young Alumni Award* recognizes the outstanding achievements of an Acadia University alumnus or alumna whose endeavours have distinguished them professionally or in the community and brought honour to the University. This award is intended to honour alumni who **graduated within the past 10 years**.

Consideration in the selection process is given to the following criteria:

- **Breadth of Involvement** - The range, diversity and magnitude of the nominee's involvement in, contributions towards, and efforts in support of professional research, civic duty, business, athletics, the arts, the community or other areas worthy of recognition.
- **Depth of Involvement** - The value and impact of the nominee's involvement in, contributions toward, and efforts in support of business, athletics, professional research, civic duty, the arts, the community or other areas worthy of recognition.
- **Duration of Involvement** - The years of sustained contributions.

Nominations must be submitted by **July 31, 2020** for consideration for the 2021 award. The award will be presented to the recipient at the Annual Acadia Alumni Dinner in Halifax.

Guidelines for Nominations

If you know a worthy candidate you would like to nominate for this award, please submit the following to Melanie Jackson at melanie.jackson@acadiau.ca or by mail to Melanie Jackson, Alumni Hall, 512 Main Street, Wolfville, NS B4P 2R6:

1. A completed copy of this nomination form.
2. A brief summary or letter describing the nominee's extraordinary achievements and/or service and your reasons for nominating the candidate.
3. A copy of the nominee's CV. In lieu of a CV, a formal outline of achievements, awards, education and career accomplishments will be accepted.
4. A minimum of one (1) additional reference letter supporting this nomination (maximum five letters of reference).
5. Any additional supporting documentation you would like included for consideration by the selection committee (e.g. copies of relevant articles that illustrate the nominee's achievements and service).

2021 Acadia Alumni Outstanding Young Alumni Award – Nomination Form

Nominee Information:

Full Name: _____

Current Position/Occupation: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Acadia Degree(s) & Class Year(s): _____

Other Degrees & Class Year(s) if known:

Nominator Information:

Full Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Please identify up to five Acadia alumni (former classmates) whom you think would be interested in hearing if the nominee is selected for this award (please include names and grad years):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Notes:

- 1) *The nominee must have graduated from Acadia **within the last 10 years.***
- 2) *Current members of faculty, staff, the Acadia Alumni Board of Directors, and the Acadia Board of Governors are not eligible to receive this award.*
- 3) *Individuals who are currently an elected member of federal, provincial or municipal government are not eligible to stand as an award nominee.*
- 4) *To avoid disappointment and to respect the privacy of those consulted, the selection committee keeps nominations confidential, and we ask that nominators do the same.*
- 5) *Nominations are considered for up to five consecutive years provided the nominee continues to meet the eligibility criteria of having graduated within the last 10 years. The nominator may add supporting information annually or withdraw the nomination at any point.*

Nomination Deadline: July 31, 2020

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For more information, email melanie.jackson@acadiau.ca or call 902-585-1930.