



Honorary Alumni

This honour will be bestowed in exceptional cases where circumstances merit and justify recognizing the individual as an alum of Acadia and welcoming them into the Alumni Association. The *Honorary Alumni* designation is intended to recognize an individual who is not an alum but, through their dedication, volunteerism, support and/or outstanding contributions to the University, the Alumni Association, and/or broader Acadia network, has become an influential member of the Acadia community.

The Acadia Alumni Association derives strength from the diversity of the alumni community. As a result, the Association is committed to creating a culture of inclusion and equity in its work and encourages nominations for individuals of all races, colours, religions, genders, gender identities or expressions, sexual orientations, national origins, disabilities, socioeconomic statuses, and ages.

Nominations are always open for submission; anyone can submit a nomination. Nominations shall be sent to Oonagh Proudfoot, Executive Director of Alumni Relations, at oonagh.proudfoot@acadiau.ca

Eligibility Criteria

1. The nominee has positively contributed to the reputation of Acadia University
2. The nominee has brought honour to Acadia University
3. The nominee has served as an ambassador, friend, champion, and steward of Acadia University
4. The nominee is not an alum of Acadia University, meaning:
 - a. They are not a regular member of the Alumni Association
 - b. They are not a Board of Governors member
5. Faculty and staff of Acadia University, including retirees, are eligible for this award
6. Currently elected members of federal, provincial, and municipal government are not eligible to stand as a nominee

Nomination Process

If you know a worthy candidate you would like to nominate, please gather the components listed below.

- The nominee's name and email address.
- A summary letter describing the nominee's achievements and/or service and reasons for nominating them.
- 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.
- A minimum of two additional reference letters supporting this nomination (maximum five letters of reference).
- 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).
- To maintain the integrity of the awards program and to respect the privacy of those consulted, the

selection committee keeps nominations confidential, and we ask that nominators do the same. Nominators and those providing letters of support are encouraged to share their submissions with the nominee if they wish to do so.