



Call for Nominations 2025 Acadia Alumni Outstanding Young Alumni Award

The *Acadia Alumni Outstanding Young Alumni Award* recognizes the outstanding achievements of an Acadia University alum whose endeavours have distinguished them professionally or in the community and brought honour to the University. This award is intended to honour **Graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD)**.

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.

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 the work they do and encourages award nominations for individuals of all races, colours, religions, genders, gender identities or expressions, sexual orientations, national origins, disabilities, socioeconomic statuses, and ages.

Nominations must be submitted by **July 31, 2024** for consideration for the 2025 award.

Guidelines for Nominations

If you know a worthy candidate you would like to nominate for this award, please prepare a submission. **To be considered complete, your nomination package must have the following components:**

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 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).

2025 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/Year(s) if known: _____

Nominator Information:

Full Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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 elected members of federal, provincial or municipal government are not eligible to stand as an award nominee.*
- 4) *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.*
- 5) *If your nominee is not selected as this year's honouree, you may resubmit your application next year and are encouraged to add new, supporting information.*

Nomination Deadline: July 31, 2024

Please send completed nomination packages to Melanie Jackson at melanie.jackson@acadiau.ca
or by mail to Alumni Hall, 512 Main Street, Wolfville, NS B4P 2R6