

# SOU Alumni Recognition Awards

**Distinguished Alumni Award** – this is the highest distinction that the University 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. 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. The Alumni Association board will recommend a candidate or candidates to the President. The final selection of a Distinguished Alumnus is the privilege of the President.

**Alumni Excellence in Education Award** – this award recognizes an alumnus who has distinguished themselves in the realm of teaching at the primary, secondary or collegiate level. The awardee has a proven record of selflessness and devotion to students and is recognized by students, peers and related professionals, as being at the top of their profession. *Chosen by alumni board*

**The Alumni Service Award** – this award recognizes an alumnus 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, regional and national service and leadership. *Chosen by alumni board*

**The Young Alumni Award** – this 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. *Chosen by alumni board*

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 [beagle@sou.edu](mailto:beagle@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 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am nominating this person for:

- Distinguished Alumni Award
- Alumni Excellence in Education 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: \_\_\_\_\_