

About the University of Regina Alumni Awards & Sports Hall of Fame

Every year, the University of Regina celebrates the achievements of its nearly 95,000 alumni through the Alumni Awards. Established in 1992, these awards honor our exceptional alumni for their dedication to excellence, community engagement, leadership, and their significant impact on the social, cultural, and economic well-being of our communities.

In 1995, the University of Regina Sports Hall of Fame was established to recognize outstanding athletes, teams, builders, and contributors to the Athletics Program. An honorary category also exists to acknowledge those who excel but may not fit into the other categories. Each year, up to two categories may be selected for induction by a committee and approved by the President of the University and the Dean of Kinesiology and Health Studies. All athletic efforts throughout the institution's history, including those of its predecessors, Regina College and Regina Campus, are eligible for induction.

Starting this year, we are excited to announce the merging of these two prestigious events into one: the Alumni Awards & Sports Hall of Fame. This unified event will truly honor our outstanding recipients. This year's honorees include leaders, educators, community advocates, entrepreneurs, coaches, and professional athletes – all embodying the University of Regina's motto: "As One Who Serves."

2025 Alumni Awards Recipients

Lifetime Achievement – The Honorable Ralph Goodale PC BA'71

This award recognizes an individual who, over the course of a lifetime, has made outstanding contributions on a regional, national or international basis in any field of endeavor.

Distinguished Professional Achievement – Merelda Fiddler-Potter BAJC'99, MA'10, PhD'23

This award recognizes alumni who have made significant professional achievements in their career. The recipient is a role model, setting standards of excellence to which others can aspire. Recipients may have distinguished themselves in business, academics, athletics, government service, not-for-profit leadership, the arts, or any other career path.

Humanitarian & Community Service Award – Lisa McIntyre BAdmin'12, MAdmin'18

This award recognizes outstanding community or voluntary service which has made a difference to the well-being of others.

Dr. Robert and Norma Ferguson Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service – Richard Kies BAdmin'93, CPR'03

This award recognizes outstanding volunteer leadership and service to the University of Regina and/or the University of Regina Alumni Association. They have dedicated themselves to service that has enhanced the stature, reputation and overall strength of the U of R through their generosity, and commitment to the University's values.

Outstanding Young Alumni – Amy Richter BASc '15, MASc '17, PhD '21

This award recognizes graduates of the University of Regina under 35 years of age who have distinguished themselves through accomplishments in their professional careers or community service.

Innovation Award – Neale Partington CA'89

This award recognizes an alum or group of alumni who has/have created, implemented, or discovered an innovative program, process, or product within the last two years. The innovation must have significant meaning to the nominee's profession, community, or the University of Regina. For a group or team nomination to be considered eligible, half of the group must be graduates of the University of Regina.

2025 Sports Hall of Fame Inductees – Jon Ryan LLD'19 and Ali Bernard

The University of Regina Sports Hall of Fame recognizes outstanding athletes, teams, builders and contributors to the Athletics Program at the University of Regina. An honourary category recognizes those of excellence who may not quite fit any of the above categories.

Recipient/Inductee Recognition and Award Promotion

Alumni Awards & Sports Hall of Fame promotion encompasses a year-round series of recognition and communications activities that typically culminate in an awards gala. The event draws donors, alumni, faculty, staff, community stakeholders, as well as friends, family and colleagues of the award recipients and inductees.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Below is an outline of program sponsorship opportunities.

The 2025 Alumni Awards and Sports Hall of Fame SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Below is an outline of program sponsorship opportunities. Please contact Sandra King Hendricks directly to discuss sponsorship opportunities tailored to fit your company's unique objectives.

	Award Sponsor \$2,500	Table \$1,750
Program Benefits		
Table (10 tickets / table)	1 Table (10 tickets)	1 Table (10 tickets)
Named on Alumni Awards collateral materials as a sponsor	Х	
Recognition on recipient or inductee video testimonial	Х	
Event Recognition		
Visual and verbal recognition at event (screens, programming)	Х	
Social media mentions	х	
Name recognition on all direct email event communications	Х	
Logo on printed program	х	
Logo on reserved table	Х	Х
Logo on event website	х	х
First right of refusal for 2026	х	

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