



2026 Alumni Awards Nomination Package

University of Regina alumni are an inspiration to their fellow alumni, current students, and their communities. They bring pride and recognition to the University and are a testament to the quality of a University of Regina education.

Award recipients are honoured for their outstanding achievements and innovations, commitment to excellence, community engagement and leadership, and impact on our social, cultural, and economic well-being.

Awards are available in the following categories:

- Lifetime Achievement
- Distinguished Professional Achievement
- Humanitarian & Community Service
- Dr. Robert and Norma Ferguson Outstanding Service Award
- Outstanding Young Alumni
- Academic Professional
- Innovation Award

Eligibility Requirements

Non U of R alumni will be considered in two categories:

- Innovation Award: if a team nomination is submitted, half of the group must be graduates of the University of Regina
- Dr. Robert and Norma Ferguson Outstanding Service Award: This award may be given to alumni, donors or community members for their contributions to the University of Regina or alumni association (URAA).

The following alumni cannot be nominated:

- Alumni who have received an honorary degree from the University of Regina.
- Current or sitting politicians, at any level, are not eligible for nomination. These individuals are eligible for nomination after a one-year waiting period from the date they step down from their position.
- Members of the Alumni Crowning Achievement Awards Selection panel.
- Members of URAA (University of Regina Alumni Association) Board of Directors.
- Members of the University of Regina Board of Governors.

Conditions of Nomination

1. Awards for each category need not be given every year.
2. All nominations will be treated as confidential.
3. Nominations received after the closing date will not be accepted.
4. Alumni may not nominate themselves.

5. Nominees must be in good standing in the community and cannot have engaged in activities that could bring any dishonour to the University of Regina or themselves.
6. Nominations must be submitted in accordance with the guidelines presented that year.
7. An individual may receive an award in more than one category during their lifetime, but may be honoured in only one category per year.
8. Nominations can be made by University of Regina alumni, staff, faculty, students, or a member of the public.
9. Nominators must contact the individual prior to submitting their nomination package to confirm the following:
 - a. Individual agrees to be nominated.
 - b. The nominee understands their potential selection is contingent upon them participating in publicity efforts surrounding the awards, which includes activities such as attending this year's awards dinner event, participating in a videotaped interview, a photo shoot or interviews for alumni publications and news media.
 - c. The nominee will be asked to provide supporting materials for their testimonial video, such as photos or video clips that illustrate or add context to their story. These supplementary visuals are commonly referred to as "b-roll footage."
10. Submissions (in any of the seven categories) for nominees who are current or past University of Regina faculty and staff should highlight their contributions beyond their normal work duties. University of Regina faculty nominations should highlight community outreach and/or leadership in their research areas that are exceptional or surpass what is expected of them.
11. Nominations in the Community Service category should highlight a nominee's volunteer, charitable and non-paid community services and experiences.
12. The University of Regina may, at its discretion, revoke an Alumni Crowning Achievement Award.

Nominations

- All nominations and supporting documents are considered confidential.
- A nomination form must be completed in-full or the nomination will not be considered.
- Letters of Support (1-3, maximum of three)
- Nominations will be reviewed by Alumni Engagement Office prior to being submitted to the Alumni Crowning Achievement Awards Selection Panel to ensure all nominees meet the conditions of nomination, including degree(s), and completeness of application.

Unsuccessful nominations will automatically be moved forward for consideration for two years.

Nominations Must Be Received by Sunday, March 1, 2026

To submit a nomination, please save and fill in this form electronically.

E-mail the completed PDF to URalumni@uregina.ca

For more information, contact:

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Nomination Form

Please fill in the following information (electronically):

About the Nominee

First Name	<input type="text"/>	Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Nominee Email	<input type="text"/>	Phone Number	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>		
Current Position/ Occupation	<input type="text"/>		

Degree(s) obtained from the University of Regina

(To the best of your knowledge; otherwise please contact Alumni Relations if you need more information)

Degree	<input type="text"/>	Year	<input type="text"/>
Degree	<input type="text"/>	Year	<input type="text"/>
Degree	<input type="text"/>	Year	<input type="text"/>

Degree(s) from Universities other than the University of Regina: (To the best of your knowledge)

Degree	<input type="text"/>	Year	<input type="text"/>
Degree	<input type="text"/>	Year	<input type="text"/>
Degree	<input type="text"/>	Year	<input type="text"/>

The nominee has been informed of the submission of their nomination. I understand the Selection Panel reserves the right to reassign the nominee to another award category if they feel the nominee is better suited for another category based on the information in the award submission.

Yes No

About the Nominator

First Name	<input type="text"/>	Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Nominee Email	<input type="text"/>	Phone Number	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>		
Relation to Nominee	<input type="text"/>		
Signature	<input type="text"/>	Date Submitted	<input type="text"/>

*By typing your name in the signature field, you are indicating that you have signed the nomination form.
A handwritten signature is not required.*

Biographical Summary

Please provide a brief biographical summary that addresses the following four questions about the nominee:

1. In what ways have they achieved distinction in their field of endeavour?
2. What impact have they made in their profession and community?
3. How do the nominee's achievements reflect positively on the University of Regina?
4. Career Profile: Please provide a brief summary of nominee's business, professional, academic, and volunteer activities.

Award Categories

Lifetime Achievement

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 endeavour.

Distinguished Professional Achievement

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

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

Dr. Robert and Norma Ferguson Outstanding Service Award

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

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. Must be age 35 or under as of December 31, 2026.

Academic Professional Award

This award recognizes graduates who have made significant contributions to a post-secondary academic career through research, teaching, program development and/or educational administration. At least 50 per cent of their current or past employment (if retired/emeritus) must be in academia.

Alumni Innovation Award

This award recognizes an outstanding innovative program, process or product created, implemented or discovered by an alum or group of alumni within the last two years. The innovation must have significant meaning to their profession, community, or the University of Regina. In order for a group or team nomination to be considered eligible, half of the group must be graduates of the University of Regina.

Award Criteria

Outstanding/significant will be characterized by qualities including but not limited to:

- Prominence and acclaim in their chosen field.
- Consistent and comprehensive record of excellence and achievement beyond the norm.
- Persistent effort and courage in the face of adversity.
- Innovative and effective approaches to challenging problems.
- Ongoing and positive effect on their field and/or other people.
- Strengthening alumni pride and affinity to University of Regina.
- Demonstrating leadership in their pursuit of success.

Award
Category

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How does the candidate fulfil the award criteria?

Previous awards and honours if applicable

Supporters

Please include a minimum of one letter of reference other than the nominator.

- Letters should typed and include contact information for the supporter
- Letters should be from professional peers and those influenced or inspired by the nominee
- Letters from family members will not be accepted

The names of those who have provided letters of support are:

Support 1 (Required)

First Name	<input type="text"/>	Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>	Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

Support 2 (Optional)

First Name	<input type="text"/>	Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>	Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

Support 3 (Optional)

First Name	<input type="text"/>	Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>	Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

Submit your completed nomination to URAlumni@uregina.ca