

Distinguished Alum Award Program Guidelines

Alum Board of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary

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The Alum Association of Louisville Seminary established the following Alum Awards:

- **Distinguished Alum Award** is given to someone who has made a lasting impact on the Church and Society through outstanding professional, volunteer, or philanthropic accomplishments; and/or who has advanced the Seminary's mission thereby enhancing Louisville Seminary's impact on the Church and future generations of students.
- **First Decade Award** is awarded to a recent graduate who has made a significant impact in the Church and his/her community in the first five to nine years of ministry and service after seminary.

Criteria

- Committed dedication to their calling and vocation(s)
- Faithfulness and effectiveness in ministry
- Strong advocate for the mission and vision of Louisville Seminary
- Leadership service and lasting legacy on the larger Church, community, and society through outstanding professional, voluntary, or philanthropic accomplishments
- Model of Christian life, demonstrating an obedient and faithful ministry

Eligibility

- Is an Alum of the Seminary with an earned degree
 - no more than one award per year can be awarded to an Alum posthumously
 - no more than one award per year can be awarded to a current member of staff, faculty, or administration
- Has been out of seminary at least ten years at time of consideration (except for the First Decade Award candidates)
- Not a current member of the Board of Trustees or Alum Board

Selection Process

- The enclosed form should be used to make a nomination
- The Nominating Committee of the Alum Board receives and reviews all nominations
- Nominees are considered and chosen based on the nomination form that is submitted along with any materials that accompany the form, and/or additional information secured in the review process.
- The Nominating Committee of the Alum Board presents names to the full Alum Board for vote

Nomination deadline is September 1

Deadline for 2018 nominees has been extended to Jan. 1, 2017.

To nominate an alum, submit the following information:

Name of nominee: _____

Degree earned from Louisville Seminary and year graduated (if known):_____

Reasons this alum should be given the Distinguished Alum Award or First Decade Award:

Additional biographical information, ministry history, or other details the Nominating Committee might find helpful:

Your name: _____

Your relationship to the nominee: _____

Your contact information

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address:_____

Please feel free to include attachments

Send nomination form and attachments to Sandra Moon at smoon@lpts.edu.