

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 for 2020 nominees is July 25, 2019.

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 Beth Henley at bhenley@lpts.edu.