



PACIFIC ACADEMY DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Pacific Academy alumni, students, faculty, staff and friends are invited to nominate candidates for the Pacific Academy Distinguished Alumni Award. Each year the Pacific Academy Alumni Association honors a PA graduate who lives their life in a way that demonstrates authentic Christianity. The nominee may significantly contribute to the Christian community in a meaningful way, distinguished in his or her chosen field or areas such as home, arts, culture, athletic, professional, or academic achievements.

To nominate an alumna/alumnus, please complete the nomination form and include all the supporting documentation. For more information, please contact the Alumni Association alumni@pacificacademy.net.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. All nominations are held in strict confidence.
2. Nominations for each specific year will be considered ineligible after each year's award is assigned. Therefore a new nomination would need to be tendered the following year if your nomination was not chosen.
3. Nominations must include the nominator's personal data and supporting information of the nominee to be considered. (No anonymous nominations are considered.)
4. To be considered for a Distinguished Alumni Award, nominees must have graduated from Pacific Academy. This excludes those who have graduated with the BC Dogwood certification but have not completed the requirements for the Pacific Academy certificate of graduation.
5. A "Distinguished" alumna/alumnus will be characterized by the following qualities, but not limited to:
 - a. One who exhibits a consistent, sincere and genuine Christian walk
 - b. One who involves themselves in the life of service (church, missions, non-profit organizations)
 - c. One who displays prominence and possibly acclaim in their chosen field
 - d. Persistent effort and courage in the face of adversity
6. Pacific Academy alumni, students, faculty, staff and friends are welcome to nominate candidates for the Pacific Academy Distinguished Alumni Award.
7. No posthumous awards are given.
8. Winners will be chosen via a selection committee.
9. Winners will be notified and the prize is awarded at the June graduation ceremony (winners must be able to attend the ceremony to receive the award).
10. The purpose of the award is to:
 - a. Recognize the important contribution our alumni make in their communities
 - b. Celebrate outstanding achievement
 - c. Bring attention to the high caliber of alumni Pacific Academy produces
 - d. Connect the alumni community, the Pacific Academy community, and the wider community
 - e. Strengthen alumni pride and promote the Pacific Academy Alumni Association

Deadline for submissions is May 31



NOMINATION FORM
(Please write legibly or type in fields)

I hereby nominate the following individual as a candidate for the Distinguished Alumni Award

Full name of nominated alumna/alumnus (include maiden name if married)	
Year of Nominee's Graduation	
Home Address City Province Country	
Postal Code	
Telephone	
Email	
Name of Church they attend and the city	
Name of nominee's pastor	

Nominator's Declaration

Full name of nominator	
How are you related to Pacific Academy (alumni/faculty/staff/friend) Please specify	
Home Address City Province Country Postal Code	
Telephone	
Email	
Nominator's Signature	



<p>The Pacific Academy Alumni Association holds the nominations in confidence. If you have chosen to alert the alumni of your nomination, please indicate that on the right.</p> <p>Normally all communications regarding this nomination will be with the nominator.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The nominee knows of the nomination</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The nominee is unaware</p>
<p>In a one page letter, describe why this particular alumna/alumnus is deserving of this award. Feel free to use a separate sheet of paper and feel free to type. The font must be not be smaller or larger than size 12. While not every category will necessarily fit the nominee's life and context, please do your best to explain their worthiness.</p>	
	<p><i>Please ensure that the letter completes the following checklist:</i></p>
	<p>Does the letter describe the nominee's Christian character and provide evidence of a genuine and sincere Christian walk? Is there evidence of the nominee being distinguished in this area?</p>
	<p>Does the letter describe the nominee's involvement in Church/missions/outreach/philanthropy? Is there evidence of the nominee being distinguished in this area?</p>
	<p>Does the letter describe the nominee's life in their chosen field and provide evidence of her or him being distinguished in their field and a worthy recipient for the award?</p>
	<p>If applicable, provide evidence of the nominee's ability to overcome adversity or their courage in the face of trial.</p>
	<p>Supplementary documentation: Feel free to supply evidence (newspaper stories/internet data, etc) that cannot be put into the letter. Further, if there are other people that can provide the data, feel free to supply their names and contact information. Any references supplied need to be alerted that we may contact them.</p>

Thank you for your help in identifying and acknowledging our outstanding alumni. We take great pride in graduating students who demonstrate that life is a journey and that our trust and acknowledgement of God in all we do results in straight paths.

3 John 4

We have no greater joy than to hear that our children are walking in the truth.