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Nominations open for University of Lethbridge Alumni Achievement Awards

The University of Lethbridge Alumni Association, representing nearly 55,000 alumni worldwide, is seeking nominations for its annual suite of awards celebrating the achievements of ULethbridge graduates.

ULethbridge alumni are making valuable contributions to society every day, positively impacting communities locally, provincially, nationally and around the world. Using the knowledge and experience they gained as ULethbridge students, they are achieving personal and professional goals and bettering the world in which we live.



Each year, the University celebrates a

host of accomplished alumni, including the recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Award, the Young Alumni Award, Alumni Honour Society inductees and the Pronghorn Alumni of the Year. Award recipients are celebrated at the annual Let There Be Light Night, a celebration of alumni achievement, as part of the Fall 2025 Convocation week activities.

"There are so many amazing ULethbridge alumni doing great things, both close to home and around the world. They have stories worth telling — stories about leadership, creativity, and the ways they're making a difference in their communities," says Cyndi Crane (BMus '95, MEd '01), president of the University of Lethbridge Alumni Association. "Through our alumni awards, we get to shine a light on their accomplishments and recognize the meaningful contributions they are making in all kinds of fields. It's also a chance to celebrate the ULethbridge experience — the people, the moments and the education that helped shape their journeys."

Alumni Achievement Awards

Distinguished Alumni Award

This premier award recognizes alumni whose accomplishments in the public, private or not-for-profit sector have earned national and/or international prominence as a result of their exceptional professional achievements and/or service to society.

Young Alumni Award

This award recognizes young alumni (aged 35 or under) whose accomplishments are of such excellence that they provide inspiration and leadership to ULethbridge students and fellow alumni. The recipient has shown significant leadership either in their professional career and/or community, public or humanitarian service.

Alumni Honour Society

This award recognizes alumni for contributions that demonstrate an extraordinary level of dedication, professionalism, service and/or significance. The Alumni Honour Society is comprised of alumni with diverse skill sets but a shared commitment to excellence across discipline.

Pronghorn Alumni of the Year Award

This award recognizes University of Lethbridge Pronghorn alumni excellence, leadership and innovation in their contributions to the social, cultural and economic well-being of our communities.

To nominate a ULethbridge alumnus for one of the above awards, or to learn more, visit go.uleth.ca/alumni-achievement-awards. The deadline to submit nominations is May 15, 2025.

The Alumni Achievement Awards are an example of the University of Lethbridge's <u>Strategic Plan</u> in action under the strategic direction to Shape the Future. Our graduates are equipped with the skills and tools to be aspirational, adaptable and resilient in their lives and careers, ready to confront local and global challenges and transform society.

To view online: https://www.ulethbridge.ca/unews/article/nominations-open-alumni-achievement-awards

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