

<b>Title</b>	<b>Outstanding Alumni Awards</b>
<b>Number</b>	<b>B1005</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Administration</b>

## 1. PURPOSE

This recognition program is designed to honour outstanding Langara alumni who have enhanced the reputation of the College through their outstanding career; public or community services; and/or athletic, arts and culture, or academic achievements. The awards are granted to:

- a) Demonstrate the pride that Langara College has in its alumni.
- b) Provide inspiration to other alumni and current students.
- c) Promote the quality of education provided by Langara College.
- d) Encourage continued association with the College.
- e) Enhance the fundraising by Langara College.

## 2. DEFINITIONS

**Alumnus** – is defined as a living former student of Langara College who has successfully completed a minimum of 27 credits or received a Langara College credential (Regular Studies or Continuing Studies).

**Outstanding Alumni** – is defined as an alumnus who has enhanced the reputation of Langara College through outstanding achievements in their career, public or community service, athletics, arts and culture, or academics.

**Nomination Categories** – are defined as follows:

- **Rising Star:** A recent alumna/alumnus who is making a mark in their field and/or in their community/world.
- **Outstanding Leadership:** An alumna/alumnus who has had significant impact in their field through their uplifting and impactful leadership.
- **Outstanding Creativity/Innovation:** An alumna/alumnus who has made significant contributions to their field by means of invention, innovation, creation, and/or research.
- **Outstanding Service:** An alumna/alumnus who has made significant contributions to Langara, in their community, or in the world-at-large through their community and/or public service.

**Selection Committee** – a representative group who will review nominations and determine recipients of the awards annually.

**Senior Leadership Team (“SLT”)** – the President and the senior administrators as assigned by the President of the College.

### 3. POLICY

#### General

- 3.1 The College may award an Outstanding Alumni Award to any former student who meets the criteria described below.
- 3.2 The Outstanding Alumni Award shall be presented by Langara College to an individual who has been selected by the Outstanding Alumni Selection Committee and endorsed by the Langara Senior Leadership Team.
- 3.3 The Outstanding Alumni Award is solely honorific and does not carry any entitlement to authority, rights, privileges or resources.
- 3.4 The Outstanding Alumni Award, once awarded, is retained by the individual for life.
- 3.5 The preceding statement notwithstanding, the President or Langara College Senior Leadership may withdraw the award from any individual in exceptional circumstances; for example, if the individual has misused the designation or has committed an act such that continued association with the College could bring disrepute to the College, in the view of the President or Langara College Senior Leadership.

#### Criteria

- 3.6 The College may award the Outstanding Alumni Award to any former student who has demonstrated excellence through their achievements in their profession, at Langara, or in the community-at-large.
- 3.7 Awards may be awarded in the following categories:
  - Rising Star
  - Outstanding Leadership
  - Outstanding Creativity/Innovation
  - Outstanding Service
- 3.8 Awards in each category do not have to be granted each year.
- 3.9 Posthumous recognition will not be granted unless extraordinary circumstances warrant such consideration.
- 3.10 Recognition will not be granted to sitting politicians and/or currently serving members of the Langara Board of Directors.

#### Rights and Privileges

- 3.11 In addition to any rights and privileges through other College policies or practices, Outstanding Alumni Award recipients will:
  - a) Be listed in appropriate places on the College website and in appropriate publications;
  - b) Have the right to identify themselves publicly as a Langara Outstanding Alumni;
  - c) Receive College publications, announcements and event notifications; and
  - d) Be invited to participate in the annual Outstanding Alumni Awards event.

**4. RESPONSIBILITY**

For inquiries relating to this policy, contact the Vice-President, External.

**5. REGULATIONS/PROCEDURES**

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