



## **Alumni Award Descriptions**

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Alumni Awards are presented annually during the Alumni Reunion and Awards Luncheon during Homecoming and Alumni Reunion Weekend. The Honors and Awards Committee of the Alumni Executive Board selects award recipients for the Alumni Distinguished Service Award, Alumni Professional Achievement Award and the Outstanding Young Alumni Award.

### **Alumni Distinguished Service Award**

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The recipient shall be a dedicated alumna/us who supports the growth and development of Winthrop University through his/her service to and/or support of programs and objectives established by the University. This award recognizes a Winthrop alumna/us who significantly contributes to the quality of life in his/her community, the development of overall values and morals within others, and serves as an outstanding citizen in his/her own right. Distinguished service may have been rendered with one's community, church, charity, family and school on a national, state or local level.

### **Alumni Professional Achievement Award**

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The recipient shall be a dedicated alumna/us who supports the growth and development of Winthrop University and exemplifies an outstanding code of ethics, as well as the overall quality concept by which Winthrop University is governed. This award is presented to an alumna/us who has made significant contributions to his/her professional field while exemplifying high moral and business ethics. Nomination documentation should indicate the nominee's involvement in and advancement of his/her chosen profession or field endeavor.

### **Outstanding Young Alumni Award**

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This award recognizes a Winthrop alumna/us age 35 or younger whose service to Winthrop, service to the community and professional achievements have reflected positively on all alumni and the university.