2014 SEATTLE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI AWARDS
Scoring Criteria by Award Category

1) Alumnus/Alumna of the Year Award: Presented for outstanding leadership and service to the community and to Seattle University (alumni).

Outstanding Leadership

- Demonstrates setting a new direction or vision for the group(s) they lead
- High integrity, honesty, and moral character
- Commitment to excellence and demonstrated perseverance
- Helps develop the leadership skills of others
- Is a role model
- Leads by encouraging others to get involved in meaningful ways
- Efforts are visible; a noted community leader, both SU and beyond

Service to the Community & Seattle University

- A history of commitment to service
- Demonstrated service impact
- Nominee has taken the initiative towards quality service
- Consistent dedication to a community or cause
- Evidence of future and continued commitment to service to the community and Seattle University

2) University Service Award: Presented to one who has provided outstanding service to the University (alumni and non-alumni eligible).

Outstanding Leadership

- Demonstrates setting a new direction or vision for the group(s) they lead

- High integrity, honesty, and moral character
- Commitment to excellence and demonstrated perseverance
- Helps develop the leadership skills of others
- Is a role model
- Leads by encouraging others to get involved in meaningful ways
- Efforts are visible; a noted community leader, both SU and beyond

Service to Seattle University

- A history of commitment to service to Seattle University
- Demonstrated service impact; efforts are evident to the SU Community
- Nominee has taken the initiative towards quality service
- Consistent dedication to Seattle University
- Evidence of future and continued commitment to service to the University

3) Professional Achievement Award: Presented for outstanding achievement in the professional arena (alumni).

Outstanding Leadership

- Demonstrates setting a new direction or vision for the group(s) they lead
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- Commitment to excellence and demonstrated perseverance
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Outstanding achievement in the professional area

- A demonstrated and consistently high level of professional achievement
- A noted leader in their professional area
- Nominee has made a significant contribution to their field
- Exemplifies high ethical standards
- Exemplifies a high level of professionalism in his or her field

4) Community Service Award: Presented for exceptional service to the community through volunteer or professional activities (alumni).

Outstanding Leadership

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- High integrity, honesty, and moral character

- Commitment to excellence and demonstrated perseverance
- Helps develop the leadership skills of others
- Is a role model
- Leads by encouraging others to get involved in meaningful ways
- Efforts are visible; a noted community leader, both SU and beyond

Exceptional service to the community through volunteer or professional activities

- A demonstrated history of commitment to service and volunteerism
- Demonstrated service impact; efforts are evident
- Nominee has taken the initiative towards quality service
- Consistent dedication to exceptional service through volunteering or professional activities
- Evidence of future and continued commitment to service through volunteering or professional activities

5) Distinguished Teaching Award: Presented to a Seattle University faculty member who has made a special contribution to students. (alumni and non-alumni eligible).

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- Commitment to excellence and demonstrated perseverance
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- Is a role model
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Special contribution to students

- Nominee has made a positive difference in the lives of a vast majority of students
- Promotes intellectual growth and critical thinking
- Maintains the highest standards of professional conduct and personal ethics and guides students to emulate such standards

Special contribution to SU Community

- Emulates the SU Mission in their contributions to the SU Community
- Significant contributions to improved and innovative teaching
- Sets and consistently attains high standards of professional scholarship

6) Outstanding Recent Alumnus/Alumna of the Year Award: Presented to a recent graduate (1999-2009) for outstanding leadership and service to the community and to Seattle University (alumni).

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- Commitment to excellence and demonstrated perseverance
- Helps develop the leadership skills of others
- Is a role model
- Leads by encouraging others to get involved in meaningful ways
- Efforts are visible; a noted community leader, both SU and beyond

Service to the Community & Seattle University

- A history of commitment to service
- Demonstrated service impact
- Nominee has taken the initiative towards quality service
- Consistent dedication to a community or cause
- Evidence of future and continued commitment to service to the community and Seattle University