

# 2024

## ALUMNI OF DISTINCTION AWARDS

### NOMINATION FORM

The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry is pleased to offer an annual awards program that recognizes alumni who have made outstanding contributions to the School, the community, and/or their profession. The Alumni of Distinction Awards are presented annually during Homecoming weekend. Recipients represent the values of the School.

All nominations are reviewed by an Awards Selection Committee. The selection committee reserves the right to move a nomination from one category to another if it is determined more appropriate. Nominations can be reviewed for a total of three (3) consecutive years; after three (3) years a new nomination package is required.

#### ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

The candidate must:

Have graduated\* with at least one of the following: (\* with the exception of Honourary Awards)

- MD, DDS, ITD, BMSc, MCID, MCISc, PhD, MSc, MPH or completed Fellowship or Residency training at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry (note: this includes graduates from these programs since the inception of the medical school in 1881 and the dental school in 1964).
- Have made an outstanding contribution to the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, the community, and/or their profession.

#### ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- At the discretion of the Awards Selection Committee, more than one award recipient may be selected for each category.
- Candidates cannot be nominated for a posthumous award.

#### AWARD CATEGORIES

##### **Alumni of Distinction Award – Dentistry**

This award recognizes a graduate of Schulich Dentistry, including its graduating programs, who has made outstanding contributions to Schulich Dentistry, to the art and science of dentistry, to research and/or to the profession of dentistry.

##### **Honorary Alumni of Distinction Award – Dentistry**

This award recognizes an individual who has made outstanding contributions to Schulich Dentistry in research, the art and science of dentistry, and/or the profession of dentistry.

##### **Community Service Award**

This award pays tribute to an individual who has made outstanding volunteer contributions to their community. They have enriched the lives of others through their generous gifts of time and talent and their involvement with civic, charitable, and social causes.

##### **Excellence in Basic Science Research Award**

This award recognizes an individual who has made outstanding contributions in the field of Basic Science research, setting a standard of excellence to which others can aspire.

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### **Professional Achievement Award – Medicine**

This award recognizes superior achievement in the field of medicine. The recipient is a role model who sets a standard of excellence to which others can aspire.

### **Young Alumni Award (3)**

This award recognizes significant contributions by alumni, whether through professional achievement or community service. The recipient is within 15 years of program completion and sets an inspirational example for future young alumni. One (1) award is reserved for a graduate of Schulich Dentistry including its graduate programs, one (1) award is reserved for a graduate from a Basic Science field, and one (1) award is reserved for graduates of all other programs.

### **Dr. Stephen Blizzard Trailblazer Award – Medicine**

This awards recognizes those who exemplify excellence in Medicine through their work as trailblazers, by having made significant contributions to advocacy work, humanitarian work, education, and/or advancing uncharted fields that promote Black Excellence and Flourishing both within and beyond medicine. Nominees must be a graduate of the Doctor of Medicine (MD) program or have completed their residency training at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry. This award acknowledges in particular, those who have attained high levels of excellence while demonstrating resilience in the face of significant social barriers such as racism, accessibility, and gender and those who have demonstrated advocacy for racial justice, inclusion and equity. With their exceptional levels of perseverance and dedication they have created impactful careers and are inspiring future generations of leaders in Medicine. If during any year, a suitable candidate is not available as deemed by the selection committee, then the award will not be distributed.

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**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS: March 1, 2024**

### METHOD OF NOMINATION

Nominators are asked to write a letter of no more than 500 words to accompany the completed nomination package that outlines:

- The reasons for nominating the candidate
- A description of the candidate's accomplishments, successes, and contributions pertaining to the award

Nomination package to include:

- Completed nomination form
- A maximum of three letters of support from third parties
- Relevant back-up materials which illustrate the candidate's work

Any other relevant information, such as up-to-date curriculum vita

### NOMINEE

Award Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINATOR

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINATIONS CAN BE SENT VIA MAIL OR E-MAIL TO:

Alumni of Distinction Awards Selection Committee  
c/o Oksana Fedorenko, Alumni Engagement Officer  
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry  
Rix Clinical Skills Learning Bldg, Rm 2704  
London ON N6A 5C1

Email: [alumni@schulich.uwo.ca](mailto:alumni@schulich.uwo.ca)

**Thank you for taking the time to acknowledge the contributions of the  
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry alumni.**

