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 at the Dean’s Gala during Homecoming Weekend. Recipients represent the values of the School. Each recipient receives (2) complimentary tickets, one for themselves and one for a guest, to attend the Dean’s Gala and an elegant Alumni of Distinction award as a keepsake.

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 (3) consecutive years, after (3) years a new nomination package is required.

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES
The candidate must:
• Have graduated with a MD and/or DDS, MCID, PhD, MSc, MPH, BMSc degree, or completed Fellowship and/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). The Alumni of Distinction Award - Dentistry and the Professional Achievement Award - Medicine are reserved for Schulich Dentistry and Schulich Medicine graduates respectively.
• 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.

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

Community Service Award
This award pays tribute to alumni who have 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 honours an individual who has made outstanding contributions in the field of Basic Science research, setting a standard of excellence to which others can aspire.

Professional Achievement Award - Medicine
This award recognizes superior achievement in the field of Medicine. The recipient is a role model who sets standards of excellence to which others can aspire.

Young Alumni Award (2)
The Young Alumni 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 graduates of all other programs.
NOMINATIONS CAN BE SENT VIA POST OR E-MAIL TO:
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Thank you for taking time to acknowledge the contributions of Schulich Medicine & Dentistry alumni.