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:
  - MD, DDS, ITD, MCID, MCISc, PhD, MSc, MPH, BMSc, 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.

**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)**
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, and one (1) award is reserved for graduates of all other programs.