

Distinguished Alumni Award

The highest award that alumni can receive from the association. It is awarded to individuals who are active in their professional fields and are widely recognized for their career achievements.

Candidate Name: _____

College: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Professional	46%	<u>Value</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Demonstrates distinction/unique achievement in a chosen field of endeavor since graduation		7	
2. Activities (supported by references) that enhance, improve, develop one's profession		6	
3. Well-developed application		4	
4. Overall professional achievement		6	

Personal	36%		
1. Made outstanding contribution to his/her field that reflects positively on UWO		6	
2. Overcame challenges during attendance at UW-O or after graduation		2	
3. Demonstrated contribution to community (in broadest sense)		5	
4. Service above and beyond expected level to community/UWO		5	

Enhancers 18%

Information source: two letters of recommendation and application narrative;

Max points this section = 9

Reference from Professor, University faculty, or classmate; and/or

Strong references from professionals in chosen field.

6

Demonstrated connection to UW Oshkosh

3.

Total Points

50

Notes/Comments

Request two and only two letters of recommendation.

Recommendation letters should not come from the candidate's nominator.

In the event that the second year evaluation of an application bridges the division between an Outstanding Young Alumni and Distinguished Alumni Award, the candidate will be considered in the latter category (Distinguished Alumni) in the second cycle.

Outstanding Young Alumni

Awarded to Alumni who have graduated within the last 15 years. Selection is based upon professional, civic accomplishments, and future promise.

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Graduation Year: _____

Professional	46%	<u>Value</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Demonstrates distinction/unique achievement in a chosen field of endeavor since graduation		7	
2. Participating in professional activities, supported by references, that indicate a developing impact on one's chosen profession		6	
3. Well-developed application		4	
4. Overall professional achievement		6	
Personal	36%		
1. Special personal achievement or future promise		6	
2. Overcame challenges during attendance at UW-O or after graduation		2	
3. Demonstrated contribution to community (in broadest sense)		5	
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