



OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD

OVERVIEW

The Earlham College Alumni Council gives up to three Outstanding Alumni Awards each year to Earlhamites who have distinguished themselves in various ways. Recognition can be for demonstrated excellence in a chosen career, service to the College, active participation in service and volunteer organizations, service to the Society of Friends, or achievement which reflects an interest or influence which was developed or furthered while the recipient attended Earlham.

GENERAL CRITERIA

1. A recipient must be an alumna/alumnus of Earlham College and have attended at least one full term or semester.
2. The recipient should reflect honor on Earlham through his/her achievements. These achievements should be complemented by a continuing commitment to Earlham College and its ideals. The activities or distinctions attained by the recipient may be in non-traditional areas.
3. The recipient cannot be a voting member of the Alumni Council or Board of Trustees, the current past chair of the Council or Board, an alumna/alumnus who has received honorary degrees from the College, or a current member of the Earlham faculty or staff.
4. The recipient must appear on campus to receive the award. If appropriate, the recipient may be invited to participate in campus activities, such as lectures, convocations, and workshops.

The Recognition Committee of the Alumni Council will review each nomination and, in consultation with the Director of Alumni Relations, make recommendations to the Alumni Council for final approval. Once approved, awards are presented at a ceremony held during Homecoming and Reunion Weekend in October.

To ensure that those chosen as Outstanding Alumni are not concurrently to receive an honorary degree or to be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame, names will be shared with those selection committees. At its discretion, the Alumni Council may award a Distinguished Service Award to living or deceased individuals who are excluded from consideration for the Outstanding Alumni Award.

The nominator may be contacted by the Recognition Committee for additional information about the nominee. Nominations must be received by March 1st and will be considered for up to three years. The nomination will then be dropped, unless renewed by the nominator or a member of the Recognition Committee.

Mail nominations to: Alumni Relations Office, Earlham College, 801 National Road West, Drawer 193, Richmond, Indiana 47374. Email nominations to Laura Hinkley at hinklla@earlham.edu



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

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The Earlham College Alumni Council, at its discretion, may give Distinguished Service Awards for achievements of Alumni or others associated with Earlham College for accomplishments not included within the parameters of the Outstanding Alumni Award. Beginning in 1996, eligibility criteria for an Outstanding Alumni Award require accomplishments to be complemented with a continuing commitment to Earlham College and its ideals. A person recommended for the Distinguished Service Award must have a past or present association with Earlham College but not necessarily a demonstrated commitment to the College.

The Distinguished Service Award may be given to living or deceased alumni or to individuals who may be otherwise excluded from consideration for the Outstanding Alumni Award, such as a voting member of the Alumni Council or Board of Trustees, someone who has already received an Outstanding Alumni Award or an honorary degree from the College. Examples of others associated with Earlham College who may qualify for the Distinguished Service Award include: parents of an Earlham College student, the spouse of an alumna/alumnus, an alumna/alumnus and spouse, a group of Alumni, faculty or staff members or members of the administration.

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