



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Outstanding Alumni Society of the Year Award

This award celebrates the outstanding total programming efforts of an alumni society in support of the Alumni Association, collegiate unit, and University of Minnesota. Societies are dedicated to building and strengthening the University community by connecting alumni to the University of Minnesota.

Award Qualifications:

Nominees must be collegiate alumni societies with functioning volunteer boards. A society cannot receive both a Program Extraordinaire Award and the Outstanding Alumni Society Award in the same year, nor can a society receive the Outstanding Alumni Society Award in two consecutive years.

Award Criteria:

Decisions will be based on nominee's programming and activities that occurred between June 1, 2022 and May 23, 2023 and include:

- **Programming:** examples of how the society has developed, delivered, or contributed to programming that engages their alumni;
- **Volunteer Involvement and Membership:** examples of how the society has been successful in recruiting and retaining engaged volunteers, as well as strategies used to increase program participation; this could include: recruitment of prospective students, engagement with current students, planning of alumni events, and/or representation on behalf of the university in local programs / events
- **Supporting Information:** qualitative and quantitative examples of what makes the nominee the Outstanding Alumni Society of the Year.

Nomination Requirements:

- Outstanding Alumni Society of the Year Nomination Form of no more than five pages total. **Must be in Word or PDF format.** (Note: submissions typed on another document and/or over the five page limit will not be considered.)
- Additional information for consideration by the Awards Committee, such as program materials, photographs, and other supporting documents, totaling no more than three pages in length. **Must be in PDF format.** (Note: submissions over the three page limit will not be considered.)
- All nomination materials must be submitted to **Brittany Jamison via email (jami0053@umn.edu) by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2023.**