

Program Extraordinaire Award

This award celebrates exceptional alumni programs sponsored by a **collegiate unit**, **alumni society or alumni network**.

Award Qualifications:

Nominees must be an alumni society or alumni network that executed a program within the eligible time period. A single program or event cannot win this award more than once (e.g. golf tournament, reunion, or other annual event within a society or network) unless the event has significantly changed in context or score since the original award was received. An alumni group is not eligible to receive both a Program Extraordinaire Award and the Outstanding Alumni Society/Network Award in the same year.

Award Criteria:

Decisions will be based on nominee's program/event/activity that occurred between June 1, 2022 and May 23, 2023 and include:

- Program Details: nominations will be considered based on the creativity, innovation, and
 effectiveness of a program that engages alumni with the University of Minnesota Alumni
 Association, a collegiate unit, alumni society or alumni network;
- **Volunteer Involvement**: strong volunteer leadership in the planning, execution, and strategic outreach of the program to maximize connections with the target community
- **Program Growth**: programs must show measurable growth in alumni program participation.

Nomination Requirements:

- Program Extraordinaire 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.