Corban Alumni Awards

Corban takes pride in equipping its graduates with biblically centered education, training, and service so they can make a difference in the world for Jesus Christ. With these tools, countless alumni have gained unique distinction in their professions, ministries, and communities. It is our pleasure as a university to recognize and celebrate these achievements.

Eligibility Requirements

• May be an alumnus of Western Baptist Bible College, Western Baptist College, Corban College, or Corban University
• Must be an alumnus in good standing with the University
• Must demonstrate support for the mission, goals, and purpose of Corban University
• Must demonstrate standards of ethical and personal conduct in concert with the values of Corban University
• Must have attended at least 4 semesters at the University
• Must not be current staff or faculty
• May be nominated as an individual or as a married couple, if both spouses are eligible alumni
• Must be available to attend the award event, or sufficient alternative
• Eligible alumni cannot nominate themselves

Award Categories

• Distinguished Alumni of the Year
  – Nominated no earlier than 10 years after graduating or leaving the University

• Distinguished Young Alumni of the Year
  – Nominated within 10 years of graduating or leaving the University

Honorees maintain these distinctions in perpetuity, though the award may be rescinded if the awardee no longer meets the eligibility requirements.

Nomination Procedure

1. Submit a letter of nomination by **August 1, 2018**, to the Major Events Department by email at majorevents@corban.edu or by mailing to:

   Corban University
   Attn: Major Events, Schimmel Hall room 221
   5000 Deer Park Drive SE
   Salem, Oregon  97317
– Your letter should include why you believe the alumnus meets all the above criteria and is making a significant impact in the world for Jesus Christ.
– Please also include the names and contact information for two additional references—other people who can vouch for the character and competence of the nominee.

2. After a nomination has been received, the Alumni Award Committee will:
   – Solicit two letters of recommendation from references provided.
   – Request biographical information from the nominee.

   *If no letters of recommendation or biographical information are provided by respective parties, the nomination will be removed from consideration.*

3. Award Recipients will be notified by August 15, 2018, and announced at Corban Homecoming on October 20, 2018.

**Role and Function of Alumni Awards Selection Committee**

- Solicits alumni for nominations
- Solicits references provided for letters of recommendation
- Determines if nominees meet eligibility requirements
- Reviews nominations and letters of recommendation
- Annually selects one Distinguished Alumni of the Year
- Annually selects one Distinguished Young Alumni of the Year