

Criteria for Nyack College Alumni of the Year Award Nominees

Service to Society:

- Must be a graduate of Nyack College.
- Must embody the core values of Nyack College in his/her personal and professional life.
- Minimum 10 years of service, exceptional achievement, and significant contribution to society/humanity, his/her community, or his/her profession.
- This award can be made specific to the field he/she serves in (i.e. business, education, music, nursing, human services, etc.).
- This award is typically presented at Homecoming.

Service to the Kingdom:

- Must be a graduate of Nyack College.
- Must embody the core values of Nyack College in his/her personal and professional life.
- Minimum 10 years of service, exceptional achievement, and significant contribution in the field of Christian ministry.
- This award is typically presented at Homecoming.

Service to The Christian and Missionary Alliance (C&MA):

- Must be a graduate of Nyack College.
- Must embody the core values of Nyack College in his/her personal and professional life.
- Minimum 10 years of service, exceptional achievement, and significant contribution to the C&MA.
- This award can be broken into two categories: domestic service (i.e. pastor) and international service (i.e. missionary).
- This award is typically presented at the C&MA General Council every odd year, and at Homecoming every even year.

Service to Nyack College:

- Does not necessarily have to be a former student or graduate of Nyack College; can be a current or former faculty or staff member who has not attended Nyack College.
- Must embody the core values of Nyack College in his/her personal and professional life.
- Minimum 10 years of service to Nyack College.
- Must have made a significant contribution to the lives of students and to the well being of Nyack College.
- This award is typically presented at Homecoming.

Alumni Legacy Award:

- This award is intended to honor the memory of a graduate of Nyack College.
- The individual is remembered for his/her significant impact on others, as well as his/her lifetime of service, exceptional achievement, and significant contributions in his/her personal and professional life.
- Must have embodied the core values of Nyack College in his/her personal and professional life.
- This award is typically presented to the individual's family members at Homecoming.

Young Alumnus(a) Award:

- Must be a graduate of Nyack College.
- Must have graduated within 10 years of award presentation date.
- Must embody the core values of Nyack College in his/her personal and professional life.
- Must have exemplified service, exceptional achievement, and significant contribution to society/humanity, his/her community, or his/her profession. Standards for recognition may

also include the following: demonstrated leadership capability, substantial indication of a commitment to service of others, demonstration of potential for leadership/distinction in the long term, and a substantial commitment to Nyack College, its mission, and core values.

- This award is typically presented at Homecoming.

There is no limit to the number of awards given from each category or to the total number of awards given each year. It is not required to award an individual from each of the above categories each year. New categories can be created at any time. All nominees must be approved by the Alumni Awards Committee, the Alumni Board, the Vice President for College Relations, and the Administration of Nyack College, respectively. The above criteria are to serve as guidelines and may be amended by the approval of all parties.