

2026 ALUMNI AWARDS

NOMINATION FORM

Deadline: January 12, 2026

To nominate a York University alum for a 2026 Alumni Award, submit this form along with the required supporting documents outlined below. Individuals can only be nominated in one category but may be reassigned at the discretion of the selection committee. The Alumni Awards nomination process is confidential. Self-nominations are welcome. Indicate with a check which award you are submitting a nomination for:

- ☐ **OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION** An alum who has made a significant contribution to the advancement of York and its students through exceptional service, commitment and/or philanthropic contributions.
- ☐ **OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT** An alum who has achieved distinction in their field and whose integrity and ability inspire alumni, faculty, staff and students.
- ☐ **TENTANDA VIA** An alum who has demonstrated innovative, unconventional, and daring leadership and success, reflecting the university's motto, "The way must be tried."
- ☐ **ONE TO WATCH** An alum who has made a significant impact in their field and/or community within 15 years of a bachelor's degree or 10 years of a professional/graduate degree.
- ☐ **EXCELLENCE IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP** An alum who has excelled in entrepreneurship that has led to positive change in their field or the community.

NOMINATOR INFORMATION (PLEASE SKIP THIS SECTION FOR SELF-NOMINATIONS)

Full name _____

Mailing address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Current occupation _____

Relationship to nominee _____

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Full name _____

Mailing address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Current occupation _____

Faculty and degree _____

Does the nominee identify as part of a minority or equity-deserving group? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please identify which groups the nominee identifies with:

- ☐ Black
- ☐ Indigenous
- ☐ Person of colour
- ☐ 2SLGBTQ+
- ☐ Person with a physical or intellectual disability
- ☐ Woman
- ☐ Other: _____

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A complete nomination package consists of the following:

- A completed nomination form
- One to three letters of support
- Nominee resume or link to professional LinkedIn profile

If you require assistance preparing a nomination package, please contact Nicole Light, Manager, Alumni Success at nlight@yorku.ca.

PLEASE SUBMIT NOMINATION VIA:

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