

Alumni Awards of Distinction Selection Criteria

The Alumni Awards of Distinction is the highest recognition annually bestowed by Brandman University for recognizing alumni who have made extraordinary personal and professional achievements.

Award Nomination/Selection Criteria

- Received a degree or certificate from Brandman University/Chapman University College **or** in special circumstances, an alum who completed a significant amount of coursework at Brandman University/Chapman University College.
- Achieved prominence in his/her field and made contributions of enduring impact that are regional, statewide, national or global in scope.
- Provided exemplary leadership serving the community.
- Demonstrated interest, pride and support of higher education and Brandman University.
- An individual or organization that generated significant alumni.

Award Nomination/Selection Process

- The Dean for each of the five schools will nominate three to five alumni from their school for consideration of the Alumni Awards of Distinction.
- The Deans' nominations will be submitted to the Office of Advancement.
- The Chancellor will review and select one award recipient for each of the five schools.
- The Office of Advancement will notify each dean of the Chancellor's selection for their school and contact each of the recipients. The award is predicated upon the recipient's acceptance and ability to attend the Chancellor's Dinner where he/she will be formally recognized.

Award Recipient Recognition

- Featured in the Chancellor's Dinner invitation and program, and honored at the event.
- Two complimentary tickets to the Chancellor's Dinner and preferred table seating.
- Recognition in the commencement program and VIP seating at the ceremony.
- Photography opportunities at all events.
- Recognized in various ways throughout the year, including a press release, featured article on the Brandman.edu website and in the Brandman University Alumni Newsletter.

To submit nominations, please email this completed form to Jeanne Mecham-Franco, Executive Assistant to the Vice Chancellor of Advancement at jmecham1@brandman.edu.

**ALUMNI AWARDS OF DISTINCTION
NOMINATION FORM**

Name of Nominator: _____

School: _____

Name of Alumni: _____

Alumni Degree/Program: _____

Alumni Graduation Year: _____

Reason for Nomination:

How has the nominee achieved prominence in his/her fields and made contributions of enduring impact that are regional, statewide and/or national in scope?

How has nominee provided exemplary leadership serving the community?

How has nominee demonstrated interest, pride and support of higher education and Brandman University?

Additional information on why nominee should be selected for the Alumni Award of Distinction:

Questions concerning the Alumni Awards of Distinction and nomination/selection process should be directed to Dr. Tod Burnett, Executive Vice Chancellor of Advancement at tburnett@brandman.edu or (949) 341-7631.