

HNU Alumni Awards: Criteria and Eligibility

The HNU Alumni Awards are presented to outstanding alumni and faculty of Holy Names University. Nominations are solicited each year from HNU alumni, faculty, and staff. Self-nominations and nominations without supporting statements will not be considered.

Outstanding Faculty Award

Presented to a current or retired full-time faculty member who demonstrates professional excellence and an outstanding personal commitment to supporting HNU students. Candidates are accessible outside the classroom; display a daily commitment to the SNJM educational goals; and are mentors who inspire students to create positive change in their communities.

Eligibility:

- Has served on HNU's full-time faculty for at least 4 years
- Has demonstrated excellence in their academic/professional field(s)
- Has made a significant impact on HNU, its students, and the community
- May not be a previous recipient of the Faculty Award
- HNU staff (non-teaching employees) and adjunct faculty members are not eligible to receive the Outstanding Faculty Award.

Alumni Recognition Award

Presented to a Holy Names alumnus/a who has made outstanding contributions within their chosen profession, and/or has brought extraordinary benefit to their church or community.

Eligibility:

- Has demonstrated excellence within their chosen profession, and/or
- Has made significant, meaningful contributions to their church or community
- Displays an enduring commitment to the mission, values, and work of HNU
- May not be a current member of the HNU Alumni Board
- May not be a previous recipient of the Alumni Recognition Award

Alumni HNU Service Award

Presented to an alumnus/a whose outstanding service to HNU exemplifies the spirit and dedication of a Holy Names graduate.

Eligibility:

- Engages intentionally, productively, and frequently with HNU students, faculty, staff, and fellow alumni
- Gives generously of their time and talents to advance the mission of the University
- Has had a significant impact on the life of the University
- If a University employee, makes outstanding contributions to HNU beyond their daily scope of work
- May not be a current member of the HNU Alumni Board
- May not be a previous recipient of the Alumni Recognition Award

Young Alumni Award

Recognizes the outstanding professional and/or personal achievements of an HNU graduate who is under 40 years old.

Eligibility:

- Demonstrates outstanding achievement in their professional field, and/or
- Makes significant, meaningful contributions to their community
- Must be under 40 years old at time of nomination
- May not be a current member of the HNU Alumni Board
- May not be a previous recipient of the Young Alumni Award