

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD 2013

The Distinguished Alumnus Award is an important form of recognition offered by Selkirk College. This award (along with the Honorary Diplomas and the Distinguished Educator Award) is granted by the Board of Governors to recognize persons who have distinguished themselves by their significant contributions to the College and/or by professional accomplishments in their field, and whose excellence will reflect positively upon the institution.

The Distinguished Alumnus Awards are provided to previous students of Selkirk College. Nominees shall not be current members of the College Board, current employees or students of Selkirk College, or individuals who have direct political, legal or budgetary authority over the College.

Criteria for the awarding of a Distinguished Alumnus Award include:

1. Outstanding achievement in her/his field of endeavour.
2. Achievements that reflect well on Selkirk College, its mandate, values and mission.
3. Outstanding contributions to his/her community.

Procedures and Timelines:

Any member of the College Community (including the Retirees' and the Alumni Association) may nominate an individual to receive a Distinguished Alumnus Award.

The nomination deadline for this year is March 4, 2013. Nominations must be in writing and must include a letter, of no less than two and no more than five pages, that explains clearly and concisely why the nominee is deserving of the award, based on the criteria above. The letter should also include a biographical summary outlining accomplishments. The nomination letter must be signed by three individuals. Letters of support, over and above the maximum five-page nomination letter, may be attached. Nomination packages should be sent to Marg Poohachoff at mpoohachoff@selkirk.ca or by mail. A Selection Committee will be appointed. This committee will review the nominations and recommend the awards to the Board. There will be a maximum of one Distinguished Alumnus Award per year. In special circumstances, more than one Distinguished Alumnus award can be granted.

Benefits:

The recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award recipient will be honored publicly in College publications, on the College website and in the Annual Report. The Distinguished Alumnus Award will be presented at this year's Convocation Ceremonies and the recipient will also be honored at a Board-hosted dinner in April.