

## Honorary Alumni Society

The Honorary Alumni Society recognizes those who are not Augustana University graduates, but have shown extraordinary dedication to Augustana's mission and core values of Christian, Liberal Arts, Excellence, Community and Service. Through sustained commitment to the university, an honorary alum has demonstrated the “gold standard” of engagement. This recognition aims to affirm the loyalty of its honorees and showcase our gratitude for their care, support and involvement in the university community.

### Nomination Process

Honorary Alumni Society nominations will be accepted from the Augustana community — alumni, as well as current and former faculty and staff. Nomination forms and supporting materials should be emailed to [alumni@augie.edu](mailto:alumni@augie.edu) by April 1. Nominations will be vetted by the Alumni Council for recommendation to the President’s Council, and the year’s honorees will be recognized the following fall in conjunction with Viking Days. There is no limit to the number of honorees recognized each year — any deserving candidates who are nominated and meet the established criteria will be considered.

### Evaluation Criteria

Nominees will be evaluated and selected by meeting the following criteria:

- Exemplifies one or more of Augustana’s core values; and
- Exemplifies at least one of the following:
  - o Acts as an ongoing facilitator of connections for Augustana through one’s personal network — helping to open doors for internships, innovative partnerships, grants and fundraising; and/or
  - o Demonstrates financial support for Augustana on an ongoing basis.

### Recognition

This recognition is intended to uplift longtime supporters of Augustana who are not alumni — further validating the sense of pride they share with alumni and their valued membership in the AU community.

Honorary Alumni Society members, nominators and representative Augustana faculty & staff will be invited to the induction ceremony, along with the new inductees.

Honorary Society members are not eligible for Alumni Achievement Awards, which are reserved for alumni who have earned a degree from Augustana.



## Honorary Alumni Society Nomination Form

Induction into the Honorary Alumni Society is recognition earned by those who are not Augustana graduates, but have shown extraordinary dedication to Augustana's mission, as well as the university's core values of Christian, Liberal Arts, Excellence, Community and Service. Through sustained commitment to the university, an honorary alum has achieved the "gold standard" of engagement.

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<b>Nominee's Information</b>	Name: _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____	
Telephone (Home) _____ (Work) _____	
Email _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> This person knows s/he is being nominated and agrees to the nomination.	

<b>Nominator's Information</b>	Name: _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____	
Telephone (Home) _____ (Work) _____	
Email _____	

Please submit the following items for consideration:

**NOMINATIONS DUE BY April 1**

1. A completed nomination form
2. Nominee's professional background – including education and employment history, community involvement, professional awards, honors, contributions to the profession, publications, etc.
3. Write-up outlining the nominee's commitment to one or more of Augustana's core values, as well as the nominee's involvement with Augustana as related to the evaluation criteria
4. One letter of reference in support of the nominee, citing evidence of the ways in which the nominee has exemplified the values of an honorary alumni
5. A maximum of three (3) pages of additive materials about the nominee **may be included, but are not required**

**Please direct all nomination materials to:**

Alumni Office | Augustana University | 2001 South Summit Ave | Sioux Falls, SD 57197 |  
alumni@augie.edu