



ALBANY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Alumni Award Descriptions

Distinguished Alumni:

The Distinguished Alumni Award is the highest honor an alumnus can achieve from the College. This award is given annually to an alumnus with a lifetime of accomplishments. The recipient should be able to demonstrate that they actively used the degree they earned from the College in their career.

The recipient should be able to demonstrate accomplishments through commitment to community volunteer service and support of the College. Such accomplishments should be grounded in educating the next generation of leaders to improve the health of society. The award may be given posthumously.

Outstanding Young Alum:

The Outstanding Young Alumni Award is given to an alumnus who has graduated within the past 15 years. The alumnus will have graduated with either a Bachelor's, Master's, or PharmD degree from the college. The alumnus has contributed significantly to their profession and most importantly their community. The alumnus has had accomplishments in their career, community service, and is engaged with ACPHS.

Friend of the College:

The Friend of the College Award is given to an individual or corporation that has supported ACPHS over the years. The support could be voluntary or monetary. The Friend of the College exudes and supports the five core values of the College: student-centered, integrity, respect, collaboration, and community. This award will be given once a year. This could be anyone that is not an alum, but has had an impact on the college in some way i.e., Former Board Member, Community Leader, Corporate Partner, etc.

Values Awards: These awards highlight those alumni who exemplify the values of the ACPHS community

Student-Centered Award

The Student-Centered award is presented to an alumnus who has been involved with student affairs and engagement through the provision of academic and/or personal support. The individual challenges students to reach their goals, while providing a constructive, supportive environment for growth. The alumnus has either been involved with a student activity or has served as a mentor or preceptor. This award is given once a year.

Integrity Award

The Integrity Award is presented to a graduate who holds themselves to the highest ethical standards and is committed to serving others through the principles of transparency, accountability, and fairness. This individual sets an example for others in their commitment to integrity. This award is given once a year.

Respect Award

The Respect Award is presented to a graduate who is a model for compassion and respect for others. The individual is well-regarded by colleagues and seen as a leader who exemplifies respect for patients, colleagues, and the community. This award is given once a year.

Collaboration and Community Award

The Collaboration and Community Award is presented to a graduate who has actively supported programs that promote cooperation, sharing of resources and expertise, and mutual support in the community. This individual has shown extraordinary collaboration within an organization or through extension of mission through joint enterprises with a resultant positive impact in the community. This award is given once a year.