

Award Categories for Individuals



ADVOCACY AWARD – est. 2010

The UA Advocacy Award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated extraordinary efforts in promoting education and the needs of the University of Arizona. Preference is given to an alumnus or alumna of the University of Arizona but is not a requirement.

Eligibility:	Alumni-optional
Form of award:	Plaque

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – est. 1943

The Alumni Achievement Award is given to an alumnus or alumna who has attained prominence in his or her field of endeavor and demonstrated outstanding service to the University of Arizona. This award is the highest honor the UA Alumni Association can bestow upon alumni, and is presented during Commencement ceremonies. It is endorsed by the Arizona Board of Regents, the University of Arizona, and the UA Alumni Association and carries the signatures of the Chair of the Alumni Association Governing Board, the President of the University of Arizona, and the President of the Arizona Board of Regents.

Eligibility:	Alumni
Form of award:	Crystal award with a silver plate
Time of award:	May and December Commencement
Number of awards:	One at each Commencement ceremony
Deadline:	Please contact our office

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION RECOGNITION AWARD – est. 1964

The Alumni Recognition Award honors individuals for a particular accomplishment.

Eligibility:	Alumni
Form of award:	Letter

BEAR DOWN AWARD – est. 1986

The Bear Down Award is given to an individual who has performed noteworthy or meritorious service on behalf of the University of Arizona.

Eligibility:	Alumni
Form of award:	Plaque

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD – est. 1962

The Distinguished Citizen Award is given to a person in recognition of distinguished service in nonprofit organizations or other outstanding volunteer service. Special consideration is given to an individual who has attended the University of Arizona, but it is not a requirement.

Eligibility:	Alumni-optional
Form of award:	Plaque

EXTRAORDINARY FACULTY AWARD – est. 2001

The Extraordinary Faculty Award is presented by the Alumni Association to a faculty member who brings honor or distinction to the University of Arizona.

Eligibility:	Faculty-only
Form of award:	Plaque