North Idaho College Alumni Awards

Distinguished Alumni Achievement

Created in 2001, the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award is an award presented to North Idaho College alumni for a distinguished record of significant achievement in a chosen field of interest or profession. This most prestigious recognition is given to highly successful alumni who have developed a regional, national, or international recognized reputation. Individuals receiving this award represent outstanding accomplishments of the alumni from North Idaho College and serve as a role model for the NIC Community.

Award purpose:
- The purpose of this award to bring recognition to recipients and honor and recognition to the College.

Eligibility requirements:
- Individuals must be alumni of North Idaho College.
- Currently elected members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors are not eligible.

Number of awards per year:
- There is no exact number of Distinguished Alumni Achievement Awards granted annually, but awards are few to preserve the stature of the recognition.

Selecting body:
- Alumni Association Board of Directors

Past recipients:
- 2008  Sarah Palin
- 2005  Jason Bay
- 2004  Robert Howard
- 2003  Jack Lemley
- 2002  Duane Hagadone
- 2001  Gladys Broker
Alumni of the Year

Created in 1997, the **Alumni of the Year Award** is an award presented to an NIC alumnus/a who has provided an on-going service to the Alumni Association and/or the college community with special emphasis on one or more programs of the Alumni Association during the past year. The individual must be an alumnus/a of North Idaho College and show an exemplary record of service to the Alumni Association and/or the college community encouraging active involvement with a significant contribution of time, talents and service. The award epitomizes the “Friend of the NIC Alumni Association.” The purpose of this award is to bring recognition to the recipient honoring dedication and commitment to the Association and college community.

Award purpose:
- The purpose of this award is to bring recognition to the recipient and honoring dedication and commitment to the Association and/or college community.

Eligibility requirements:
- The individual must be an alumnus/a of North Idaho College.

Number of awards per year:
- One

Selecting body:
- Alumni Association nominating committee.

Past recipients:
- 2009  Tom Daugherty
- 2008  Jon Parson
- 2007  Mikki Stevens
- 2006  Dick Compton
- 2005  Elizabeth Beechler
- 2004  Wally Adams
- 2003  Josephine Webb
- 2002  Warren Keating
- 2001  Frank Darlington
- 2000  Hugh Smith
- 1999  Doug Bell
- 1998  Jack Lemley
- 1997  Sadie Brooten
Honorary Alumnus Award

Created in 2001, the Honorary Alumnus was established to recognize outstanding individuals who, though a non-alumnus/a of North Idaho College, greatly enhance the college and/or Alumni Association through their commitment and service.

Number of awards per year:
- There is no exact number of Honorary Alumnus Awards granted annually.

Selecting body:
- Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Past recipients:
- 2009  Don Sausser
- 2008  Sheila Wood
- 2007  Edie McCormick
- 2006  Ace Walden
- 2005  Beth Paragamian
- 2004  Rolly Williams
- 2003  Tony Stewart
- 2002  Steven W. Schenk
- 2001  Betty McLain
- 2001  Bill Rutherford