



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
NORTH IDAHO COLLEGE

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