

2024 Alumni Award Nominations

University of Alberta graduates lead with purpose. Help us continue the tradition of celebrating their significant contributions and the amazing difference they make in the world. You can nominate a friend, family member, colleague or former classmate for an Alumni Award in one of five categories.

An Alumni Awards nomination consists of two parts:

1. Nomination form

Your nomination should clearly define the achievements of the nominee. You'll include details about how you know them, their background as it relates to their accomplishments, what makes them unique and exceptional and how their achievements meet the criteria of the chosen award category.

- Instructions (<https://www.ualberta.ca/alumni/recognition/nominate.html#instructions>)
- View example nomination form (<https://www.ualberta.ca/alumni/media-library/awards/nomination-toolkit/alumni-awards-sample-nomination-form.pdf>)
- Nominating a group (5+ nominees)? Please email alumni.awards@ualberta.ca before you begin.

2. Two (2) letters of support

You'll need to ask two people to write letters of support for your nomination. Ideal supporters are people who can personally comment on the specific achievements, contributions and the impact of the actions of the person nominated. Collect the letters from your supporters and upload them as part of your nomination. There is a section at the end of the online form to upload files (PDF, Word). You will also need to collect signed FOIP agreements from each supporter and upload with the letters.

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- Download the FOIP agreement for your supporters to sign. This document also includes instructions on what to include in their letter. (<https://www.ualberta.ca/alumni/media-library/awards/nomination-toolkit/alumni-awards-supporter-foip-and-letter-information.pdf>)
- View example letter of support (<https://www.ualberta.ca/alumni/media-library/awards/nomination-toolkit/alumni-awards-sample-letter-of-support.pdf>)

Using Submittable:

- You will need to create a free Submittable account or sign in with Google or Facebook credentials to submit and manage your nomination.
- You can save a draft (<https://submittable.help/en/articles/904868-how-do-i-return-to-a-saved-draft>) of your work if you would like to finish filling out the form at a later date.
- If anything changes with the information you submitted, please request to edit the submission (<https://submittable.help/en/articles/904890-how-can-i-request-an-edit-on-my-submission>)
- Submittable works best on Google Chrome, Firefox, and Safari. Internet Explorer / Microsoft Edge are not supported. Please make sure you are using a supported browser.
- We will follow-up with you about your submission by email. Please be sure to safelist (<https://submittable.help/en/articles/3221476-how-can-i-safelist-notification-emails-from-submittable>) notification emails from Submittable and check the email you used to sign up for your Submittable Account regularly.

Technical Questions?

Check out the Submitter Resource Center (<https://submittable.help/en/collections/185534-submitters>) or contact Submittable Customer Support (<https://www.submittable.com/help/submitter/>).

Nominator Information

Tell us a bit about yourself by completing the questions below.

Nominator Name *

First Name

Last Name

Nominator Email *

Nominator Phone *



What is your relationship to the University of Alberta? Check all that apply. *

- Alumnus
- Staff/faculty
- Current student
- Community member
- Other

Comments:

Limit: 25 words

Nominee name(s) *

Henry Marshall Tory

Please provide **the first and last names of each person you are nominating**. Further details about the nominee(s) and nomination will be collected below.
e.g. Joe Anderson, Jane Wilson

Summarize the accomplishments of your nominee(s) into one brief statement. *

He changed the face of higher education in Alberta and Canada

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For example: *Joe exemplifies community service, leadership and innovation with his work in the local arts community.*

FOIP Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that the personal information included in the nomination form that I am submitting as part of an Alumni Award nomination package is collected under the authority of Section 33(c) of the Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act. I also acknowledge that this information will be used for the purpose of administering the Alumni Award selection process, alumni engagement, and philanthropic activities at the University of Alberta.

In accordance with the FOIP Act, the contents of the nomination package (statements of support and/or other information of which they are the subject) are considered personal information of the nominee. The package may be disclosed to the nominee if they make a formal access to information request. Questions concerning the collection, use or disposal of this information should be directed to the FOIP Liaison Officer, Office of Advancement, University of Alberta, 3-600 Enterprise Square, 10230 Jasper Avenue NW, Edmonton, AB, T5J 4P6, 780-492-7400.

I understand and acknowledge the above FOIP statement. *

Nominee Information

Please tell us a bit about the individual(s) you are nominating. If you are nominating more than one individual, their information will be collected further below.

How many individuals are you nominating? *

- I am submitting a nomination for 1, 2, 3 or 4 nominees
 I am submitting a group nomination (5 or more nominees)

Name (Nominee One) *

First Name

Henry Marshall


Last Name

Tory

Email (Nominee One) *

tory@example.com

Phone (Nominee One) *

 (780) 492-3224

City (Nominee One) *

Edmonton

Province/Territory (Nominee One) *

Alberta  

Degree(s) and year(s) of graduation (Nominee One) *

1887 BD, 1891 MA, 1893 PhD

e.g. 1963 BSc, 1974 PhD

Faculty/faculties (Nominee One). Select all that apply. *

- Agricultural, Life & Environmental Sciences
- Alberta School of Business
- Arts
- Augustana Campus
- Campus Saint-Jean
- Education
- Engineering
- Kinesiology, Sport, & Recreation
- Law
- Medicine + Dentistry
- Native Studies
- Nursing
- Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Rehabilitation Medicine
- School of Public Health
- Science
- St. Joseph's College
- St. Stephen's College

Occupation (Nominee One) *

Past President

Employer (Nominee One) *

University of Alberta

Are you nominating a second individual? *

- Yes
- No

About the nominee(s)

**What is your relationship to the individual(s) you are nominating for an Alumni Award?
Check all that apply. ***

- Colleagues
- Friends
- Family
- No personal relationship
- Other

Please describe your relationship to the nominee(s): *

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I worked with Henry Marshall Tory for many years. He recruited me as one of the founding professors at the newly established University of Alberta where he was President.

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How long have you known them and in what capacity (i.e., professional/personal)? E.g., “I work at XYZ and Nominee has worked for me for seven years”; “I volunteer at ABC Organization and have worked alongside Nominee for fifteen years”; “I was a client/student/patient of Nominee for ten years.”

Please provide information about the nominee(s)'s background as it relates to their accomplishments. *

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Born on a farm in rural Nova Scotia, Henry Marshall Tory had big dreams. He earned a Bachelor of Divinity from Wesleyan College, then a Master of Arts and Doctorate in Science from McGill University, where he became a lecturer (1893) then associate professor (1903). In 1906, he founded the McGill University College of British Columbia (became University of British Columbia in 1915). In 1908, he was named first president of the University of Alberta. Following his service in WWI, he established the Khaki University in England in 1917, which provided education to Canadian servicemen. He returned to Edmonton and his position as president of the University of Alberta in 1919. In 1928, he was appointed the first President and CEO of the National Research Laboratories (became National Research Council of Canada). From 1939–1940, he was president of the Royal Society of Canada. He served as first president of Carleton College (became Carleton University) from 1942 until 1947. His legacy has been honoured by the universities he contributed to: the Henry Marshall Tory Building and Tory Theatre at University of Alberta, the Tory Building at Carleton University, and the Henry Marshall Tory Medal at University of British Columbia (established 1941).

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This may include:

- career—positions held including academic, professional, business, and/or volunteer roles;
- community involvement and/or leadership;
- awards or recognition received;
- connection to the University of Alberta.

Please outline how the nominee(s) is/are unique and exceptional. *

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Henry Marshall Tory was a man of vision with a talent for transforming his ideas into reality. He was instrumental in the development of several Canadian educational and research institutions. He was the principal founder of the University of British Columbia, University of Alberta and Carleton University, as well as the Alberta Research Council (now called Alberta Innovates) and the National Research Council. He has been honoured by nine Canadian universities, served on eight national and international Royal Commissions, and in his volunteer capacity was the President of the Association of Canadian Clubs, the League of Nations Society of Canada, and many other volunteer organizations. His impacts include revolutionary ideas to increase access to education, such as equal access to University of Alberta programs for both men and women upon the university's establishment, and the formation of the Department of Extension in 1912 to enable people across the province to access post-secondary courses and specialized vocational training. These revolutionary ideals are best shared in Tory's own words: "The people demand that knowledge shall not be the concern of scholars alone. The uplifting of the whole people shall be its final goal." He was also the visionary and developer of the Khaki University, an educational institution formed during WWI to allow veterans to obtain an education and retrain as they returned to their pre-war lives, a program that benefitted more than 50,000 Canadian soldiers. Tory also believed that the university could support Alberta's economic development. He formed the Scientific and Industrial Research Council of Alberta (later referred to as the Alberta Research Council and today known as Alberta Innovates) and recruited the chemist who first separated bitumen from oil, forming the foundation for Alberta's oil sands. During his term as the first President of the National Research Council of Canada, he secured funds from the government and established Canada's first national scientific laboratories in Ottawa in 1932. Tory inspired people all throughout his life. His legacy epitomizes "leading with purpose." Not only did his accomplishments, visionary leadership and innovative ideas revolutionize the city, province and country, he also paved the way for countless University of Alberta graduates to go forth and "uplift the whole people."

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You may address some of the following questions:

- What did the nominee(s) accomplish? Please include details as to where and when achievements or service took place, as well as any achievements outside their area of expertise.
- How are the nominee(s)'s achievements extraordinary and inspiring?
- In what way do these achievements go above and beyond what is normally expected of someone in a similar role?
- In what ways does/do the nominee(s) demonstrate how a University of Alberta education can be used to "Lead with Purpose"?
- What impact has/have the nominee(s) had on their profession, the community, society at large or the university?

Alumni Award Categories

Please review the criteria for each award type to find a category best suited to your nominee(s). You may submit in more than one category.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

The Distinguished Alumni Award is the Alumni Association's highest honour. The Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes the outstanding lifetime accomplishments of alumni who have earned national or international regard or have had significant local impact as a result of their outstanding professional achievements and/or service to society.

ALUMNI HONOUR AWARD

Recognizes the significant achievements and contributions over a number of years by University of Alberta alumni to their profession and/or their community.

ALUMNI HORIZON AWARD

Recognizes the outstanding professional achievements and/or contributions to community of recent graduates. Nominees must be 40 years of age or younger at nomination deadline.

ALUMNI INNOVATION AWARD

Recognizes an innovative program, process or product created, implemented or discovered by a University of Alberta alumnus or group of alumni. The program, process or product has significantly impacted their profession, community, society at large or the U of A. Note: A group or team must have a membership with at least 50 per cent University of Alberta alumni to be considered for this award.

ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

Recognizes alumni who have demonstrated an extraordinary level of commitment, dedication and volunteer service to the University of Alberta.

Please select the category you are submitting a nomination for. You may select more than one. *

- Distinguished Alumni Award
- Alumni Honour Award
- Alumni Horizon Award
- Alumni Innovation Award
- Alumni Service Award

Distinguished Alumni Award

The Distinguished Alumni Award is the Alumni Association's highest honour. It recognizes the outstanding lifetime accomplishments of alumni who have earned national or international regard or have had significant local impact as a result of their outstanding professional achievements and/or service to society.

Why does/do the nominee(s) merit the Alumni Association's highest honour of a Distinguished Alumni Award? *

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Henry Marshall Tory was a pioneer who dedicated his life to the pursuit and proliferation of knowledge, with a belief that “every man owes to the generation in which he lives the last full measure of devotion to whatsoever things are true,” a principle that became the motto for the University of Alberta: Quacumque Vera. Tory was driven by his dedication to building educational and research institutions with the aim of “the uplifting of the whole people.” His radical and innovative ideas: that the government should support the education of ordinary people, that education should be accessible to all, that university partnership and research could support provincial economic development, and that federally-backed national scientific research would help elevate Canada to a leadership position on the world stage—together with his powerful leadership capabilities to make these ideas reality—made him one of the most influential people in Canadian history. The long-term impact of his accomplishments is immeasurable, tied to each discovery supported by Alberta Innovates and the National Research Council, and every grad from the University of British Columbia, University of Alberta and Carleton University.

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Alumni Honour Award

The Alumni Honour Award recognizes the significant achievements and contributions over a number of years by University of Alberta alumni to their profession and/or their community.

Summarize the significance of the long-standing contributions the nominee(s) has/have made to their profession and/or community that would merit an Alumni Honour Award. *

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All three letters and signed FOIP agreements must be attached below prior to submitting your nomination form.

Download the FOIP agreement with letter of support instructions [here](#), to share with your three supporters.

Letter of Support #1

Supporter #1 Name *

First Name

Robert William

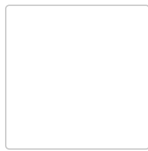
Last Name

Boyle

Supporter #1 Email *

boyle@example.com

Letter of Support #1 *



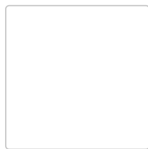
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Acceptable file types: .doc, .docx, .pdf

FOIP Agreement for Supporter #1 *



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FOIP Agreement can be downloaded [here](#). It is the responsibility of the nominator to ensure all supporters have signed this agreement, and attach it to this nomination before submitting.

Letter of Support #2

Supporter #2 Name *

First Name

Edmund K.

Last Name

Broadus

Supporter #2 Email *

broadus@example.com

Letter of Support #2 *



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FOIP Agreement for Supporter #2 *



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