The Alumni Association has established five awards to recognize professional accomplishments and outstanding contributions to the College, to society at large, and to the Association: the Alumni Medal, the Distinguished Achievement Award, the Distinguished Service Award, the Outstanding Young Alumni Award, and the Alumni Appreciation Award.

The **Alumni Medal** recognizes outstanding and sustained service to Oberlin College. For College faculty and staff, this requires service above and beyond their professional duties. The Medal is presented during the Commencement ceremony in May. Normally one medal is presented in a year.

The **Distinguished Achievement Award** recognizes outstanding contributions and achievements that reflect Oberlin’s values in a career field. The Award is presented at an event on campus during the academic year. Normally one award will be presented in a year.

The **Distinguished Service Award** recognizes service or volunteer activities that reflect Oberlin’s values by directly improving the quality of life for humanity. The Award is presented at an event on campus during the academic year. Normally one award will be presented in a year, to either an individual or group.

The **Outstanding Young Alumni Award** recognizes alumni who are 35 years or younger who have distinguished themselves in one or more of the following areas: professional career, service to humanity, and service to Oberlin College. The Award is presented at an event on campus during the academic year. Normally one award will be presented in a year.

The **Alumni Appreciation Award** recognizes exceptional volunteer service or contribution to the Oberlin College Alumni Association. The Award is presented at the opening dinner of the fall Alumni Council weekend. Normally one award will be presented in a year, to either an individual or group.

**Qualifications:** Alumni are eligible for all awards; non-alumni are eligible for the Alumni Medal. Current College employees, Board of Trustee members, Alumni Council’s Executive Board and Awards Committee members, and Alumni Office staff members are not eligible.

Please visit OBIEWeb for alumni awards information and lists of past recipients:

http://www.oberlin.edu/alumni/

**NOMINATION PROCESS**

Nominations are to be submitted to the Alumni Office by July 1. A separate form should be used for each person nominated. The Committee will review each nomination at its fall meeting and select recipients for the next year.

Please send the nomination form and supporting materials to: Alumni Association Awards Program, Oberlin College Alumni Association, 50 West Lorain Street, Oberlin, OH 44074-1089; Fax: (440) 775-6748; Email: alumni@oberlin.edu.
Oberlin College Alumni Association
ALUMNI AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Name of Candidate (Please print) ________________________________________ Class___________

Nominated for: □ Alumni Medal □ Distinguished Achievement Award
□ Distinguished Service Award □ Alumni Appreciation Award
□ Outstanding Young Alumni Award

Your Name (Required) ________________________________________________ Class___________

Address ____________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Home Phone ___________________________  Business Phone____________________________

Email Address ______________________________________  Date ____________________________

Because the Awards Committee depends substantially on the information provided in the nomination materials, please attach a nomination statement that describes the service, contributions, activities and/or accomplishments of the nominee that make him or her a strong candidate for an award. As many as three letters of support, addressed to the “Oberlin College Awards Committee,” may be submitted for consideration. If available, attach a current resume or C.V. for the nominee.

• For an Alumni Medal nomination, specify what types of service the nominee has provided, such as serving as a class president, class agent, committee member, regional coordinator, executive board member, faculty or staff member, or trustee. All types of service are considered and may be mentioned in the nomination.

• For a Distinguished Achievement Award nomination, consider accomplishments relating to artistic, business, and scientific achievement, environmental protection, education, scholarship, entrepreneurship, leadership and other professional endeavors.

• For a Distinguished Service Award nomination, specify what types of service the nominee has provided, such as community service, civic engagement, environmental protection, social justice and others.

• For an Outstanding Young Alumni Award nomination, please specify types of accomplishment, such as professional or scholarly endeavors, or service activities provided by the nominee, such as community service, environmental protection, civic engagement, and/or service directly to Oberlin College.

• For an Alumni Appreciation Award nomination, specify what types of service the nominee has provided to the Oberlin College Alumni Association, such as serving as a class president, class agent, committee member, regional coordinator, executive board member, or member of an affiliate group.

Thank you for your nomination!