

Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences Outstanding Future Alumni Award - Terms of Reference

1. Description of Award

The Outstanding Future Alumni Award recognizes and celebrates a current McGill Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences student or students for their exceptional contributions to the Faculty and the dental profession in general. This includes fundraising efforts in support of the Faculty, volunteerism, committee work and equity, diversity and inclusion initiatives.

The Outstanding Future Alumni Award will be presented along with the Outstanding Alumni Award at the Faculty's Montreal Alumni Reception, held in conjunction every year with the Journées dentaires internationales du Québec.

2. Eligibility

- Nominees must be currently enrolled in a Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences program such as the DMD, residency programs, master's programs, and PhD programs with a projected graduation date being later than the date of the award.

- Nominees must have demonstrated a commitment to advance the Faculty through philanthropic initiatives;

- The following students cannot be considered:

- Students who have family members on the selection committee

- Posthumous nominations will not be considered.

3. Criteria

The Award recognizes between 1-3 recipients annually, with recipients being individuals or groups, who have demonstrated the Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences' core values: equity, diversity and inclusion, compassion, integrity, transparency, social responsibility, fostering a sense of belonging, professionalism, academic excellence, and freedom.

4. Nomination Procedures

Nominations can be made by McGill University alumni, staff, faculty, students, friends, or a member of the public. Self-nominations are accepted.

Nominations may be submitted through an online form to the Advancement Team and must include:

- biographical summary (200-word count);
- two or more letters of reference;
- supporting materials (articles, examples of philanthropic initiatives, etc.).

A nomination form must be completed in full, or the nomination will not be considered. All nominations and supporting documents are confidential.

The Award will be presented near the end of the academic year. The deadline for submitting nominations shall be in May.

5. Selection of nominee

The Selection Committee shall review nominations and, if there is a suitable candidate(s), present the nominee or nominees' name to the Office of Dean of the Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences for approval at deanadm.dentistry@mcgill.ca

The Selection Committee is comprised of the following members: the Dean of the Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences; the Director of Development or another member of the University Advancement team; at least two Faculty Advancement Board members; and one previous Outstanding Alumni Award (of any of the three alumni awards) recipient.

Once a winner or winners are selected, the Dean of the Faculty of Dental Medicine and Oral Health Sciences will be responsible for contacting the recipient(s) and inviting them to accept their award(s). The notification process will include the following: informing the recipient(s) of their award, advising the recipient(s) of the Outstanding Young Alumni Award Selection Panel membership, and informing them of the particulars of all publicity and recognition opportunities available, including the date, time, and requirement to attend the event (virtual or in-person) to receive their award.

The award consists of a plaque engraved with the recipient's name or group name, the event date, and the name of the award.