**Trent University invites nominations for the Alumni Association 2021 Awards.**

* Nominations will be accepted until **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, 2021** by email to alumni@trentu.ca.
* Nominations are evaluated, ranked and recipients selected by the Awards and Recognition Committee of the Trent University Alumni Association.
* All alumni who are nominated will be notified of the nomination.
* Successful recipients will be honoured at various events to follow their selection over the course of a year.

**Nomination Process:** To nominate a Trent alum who has made a difference, complete the appropriate nomination form fully, and submit it electronically as outlined below. There must be two nominators.

1. Go to <https://mycommunity.trentu.ca/alumni/alumniawards>,
2. Open the nomination form (Microsoft word version), complete fully, and save it with the name of the person you are nominating.
3. Email the completed form as an attachment to the Alumni Engagement & Services Department (alumni@trentu.ca).
4. In the subject line use the wording “Young Leader Alumni Nomination for (insert name of nominee)”.

**AWARD CATEGORIES**

**Distinguished Alumni Award**

The Trent University Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumni Award is presented based on a person's achievement and leadership in their field. Recipients will have shown leadership in business, industry, a profession or in public life. They will have brought honour to Trent University through endeavours which have earned them prominence within their field. Their vision, commitment, creativity, and leadership will have been recognized within their field or beyond it.

**Spirit of Trent Award**

The Spirit of Trent Award is presented to an alum who has made a difference, through contribution to the university, or their community. We intend with this award to recognize those who continue to demonstrate the values and lessons learned at Trent, such as the importance of being outwardly focused, using creative thinking skills or being a community builder. In addition, we want to recognize those whose contribution might not otherwise be acknowledged, and who are serving in some capacity, in addition to their regular work or hobbies, to make the world a better place. We want to reward those who continue to shine the spirit of Trent in their corner of the world to let them know we are proud of them.

**Young Leader Award**

The Young Leader Award recognizes young alumni who have shown outstanding leadership throughout their first 10 years of alumni status either in their professional career and/or community, public or humanitarian service and are 35 years of age or younger.

**Paul Delaney Award for Outstanding Young Philanthropist**

This annual award will recognize a student or a recent alum whose work sowing seeds of friendship and a spirit of philanthropy makes them an outstanding model for Trent students to emulate.  Ideally, this individual’s leadership will reverberate across cultural, religious, generational, and other boundaries. This award is a legacy to alumnus Paul Delaney ’64, who dedicated his life to the values of social responsibility and global citizenship.

Please complete the nomination form **IN FULL** and submit it by **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, 2021.** Please email the completed form to alumni@trentu.ca.

**Alumni Award Nomination Guidelines:**

* Trent University alumni can be nominated for the awards listed above.
* Alumni who are currently holding political office are not eligible for selection while in office.
* Self-nominations are not accepted.
* Alumni can receive this award once.
* Please provide detailed answers to the questions below, using bullet points and concise language to answer the questions, providing key content that is requested.
* Answer each question on this form using a maximum of 300 words per question.
* Provide evidence, where possible, to support your answers, using quantitative and qualitative qualifiers.
* Provide answers that will support the Alumni Award for which you are nominating this person.
* Nominations from the previous year are not carried forward. If you wish to nominate someone who was nominated in a previous year (but not selected), you must complete a nomination form for the current year.
* No attachments of any sort are permitted.
* Do not include URL links within the document.

**Name of Trent alumni nominated:**

Name:

Birthdate: (Eligible nominees must be 35 years of age or younger)

College: (complete only if known)

Alumni Year – start year at Trent: (complete only if known)

Program of Study:

Daytime Phone Number:

Email:

**There must be two nominators. If you are a Trent alum, please include your alumni year:**

Name of First Nominator:
Alumni Year (start year at Trent):

Daytime Phone Number:

Email Address:

How do you know this person?

How long have you known this person?

Name of Second Nominator:
Alumni Year (start year at Trent):

Daytime Phone Number:

Email Address:

How do you know this person?

How long have you known this person?

Please complete the nomination form **IN FULL** and submit it by **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, 2021.** Please email the completed form to alumni@trentu.ca. Please limit your answer to 300 words or less per question.

1. What is the nominee’s current role/occupation (paid or unpaid)? How long have they had this role/occupation? List previous roles/occupations as needed. In the role(s)/occupation(s) held, outline the contributions they made and provide examples of how this person demonstrated leadership in these role(s)/occupation(s). Please limit your answer to 300 words or less.
2. Please list any awards that have been bestowed upon the nominee or other accolades that they have received, that demonstrate leadership, accomplishment, and contribution. Using bullet points, list the most relevant awards or accolades, to a maximum of six. Please limit your answer to 300 words or less.
3. How has this person consistently displayed excellence in leadership through paid or unpaid service? How have they demonstrated vision, innovation, or creativity?

Please limit your answer to 300 words or less.

1. What impact has this person had within the community and/or profession? Has their work had a substantial impact on the people, environment or sector covered by the award? Be specific about this impact both qualitatively, (how deep, lasting, or transformative) and quantitatively (how many people or breadth of related impact). Please limit your answer to 300 words or less.

1. What distinguishes this nominee from others in character as well as deed? Describe their leadership style and the impact you feel they have made. Please limit your answer to 300 words or less.
2. Why does this nominee inspire you/others? Why are they deserving of the Trent Young Leader Alumni Award? Please limit your answer to 300 words or less.

**Please do not add any additional content or documents beyond the 6 questions above.**