

Capilano University (CapU) and Capilano University Alumni Association (CUAA) are pleased to present our *2019 Alumni Awards of Excellence!*

Five awards will be given out to individuals that exemplify one of our Brand Essences: Luminous, Unified, Enduring, Confident, and Creative. To celebrate our extraordinary alumni, we need your help in recognizing their contributions. Here's how to submit a nomination:

SUBMITTING YOUR NOMINATION

- Read the award criteria and eligibility requirements before making your recommendations.

WHO CAN MAKE A NOMINATION

The Selection Committee will accept nominations for alumni candidates from various stakeholders in our community including but not limited to: students, alumni, faculty & staff, employers of alumni, vendors, family, and friends. The Selection Committee will review materials submitted for each candidate and select those candidates who are deemed to best represent the award they have been nominated for based upon the criteria established for each award.

HOW RECIPIENTS ARE SELECTED

The Selection Committee is comprised of representatives from the Capilano University Board of Governors, Alumni Association Board of Directors, President's Office and Office of Development and Alumni Relations.

AWARDS CRITERIA & CATEGORIES

All awards categories will take into account the following three criteria. Recipients will have demonstrated a sustained quality in their actions over time in one or more of the following areas. Please note, the criteria are less about length of time and more about consistency in application.

1. **Spirit/Passion** to drive change through service to the community.
 - Contributions in supporting the development of healthy, vibrant, and inclusive communities.
2. **Innovation/Collaboration**
 - Contributions in the field of education, including research, teaching, program development, or educational administration; or

- Recognition of entrepreneurial innovation or social enterprise successes.
- 3. Professional Achievement** that has advanced the profile and regard of Capilano University in business or industry.
 - Achievement in professional or career endeavors; or
 - Achievement in the fine, performing or applied arts, or communications.

Each award has specific criteria outlined below. Each criterion is weighted and scored based upon predetermined values to support qualitative and quantitative discussions and select a list of honorees.

LUMINOUS AWARD

The brand essence *Luminous: Through education, our environment and world-class architecture, Capilano University is authentic and illuminated.*

Specific Criteria for Luminous:

1. The nominee has demonstrated focus on educating in the classroom and/or beyond.
2. The nominee is recognized as a knowledge expert within an established community of practice, which can be formal or traditional in any subject area.
3. The nominee will have consistently demonstrated a generosity in sharing their expertise to advance communities within CapU or beyond the four walls of our campus.

UNIFIED AWARD

The brand essence *Unified: Diverse in thinking, but connected in our vision and mission, we work together to build the Capilano University Community.*

Specific Criteria for Unified:

1. The nominee demonstrates a solution focused approach to various issues and opportunities.
2. The nominee is known for bringing communities together in common purpose by combining diverse perspectives to find new approaches.
3. The nominee is a connector that demonstrates leadership, but is not necessarily in a leadership role.

ENDURING AWARD

The brand essence *Enduring: We are proud of Capilano University's 50-year history, our relationship with local First nations, the origin of our name and the foundation all these elements create for our future.*

Specific Criteria for Enduring:

1. The nominee has demonstrated a commitment to fostering relationships with Aboriginal Communities and embraces intercultural values to build the future.
2. The nominee embodies through their actions Reconciliation at a local, regional, or national level.
3. The nominee will have a track record of acknowledging our past with eyes open to examine actions and finds ways to collaborate to build stronger communities.

CONFIDENT AWARD

The brand essence *Confident: Capilano University graduates are confident in their ability to affect positive change.*

Specific Criteria for Confident:

1. The nominee is proven leader, a shooting star we all want to follow because their story resonates and keeps us watching for their next move.
2. The nominee inspires trust and through their example others have been inspired to act.
3. The nominee demonstrates the application of confidence through focus and determination in pursuit of their goals.

CREATIVE AWARD

The brand essence *Creative: Creativity is at the heart of Capilano University – visible in student output, academic programming, and faculty collaboration.*

Specific Criteria for Creative:

1. The nominee is known to be the first to take action and does not settle for the status quo.
2. The nominee embodies innovation by asking “why or why not?” to create solutions.
3. The nominee is not afraid to fail, and probably has, and demonstrates almost limitless ways to solve problems big or small.

ELIGIBILITY

All alumni are eligible for nomination. Alumni are defined as those individuals who have:

- received a credential from the University, or
- successfully completed a minimum of 54 credits at Capilano University after September 1, 2017
- successfully completed a minimum of 12 credits at Capilano University or Capilano College prior to September 1, 2017.

Award recipients must consent to participate in the awards celebration in Vancouver. Please note, the University may not have the resources to provide travel allowances for award recipients to attend the event. Nominators may nominate more than one candidate for each award. There is only one award recipient in each award category.

EXCLUSIONS

Members of the Capilano University Board of Governors, Foundation Board or Alumni Association Board, and currently active politicians are **not eligible** for nomination.

Nominees must be aware of their nomination and accept that their name, photo, credentials and biography may be published in various media promoting the event.

Capilano University protects the privacy and confidentiality of the information of nominees.