Kwantlen Polytechnic University alumni, students, employees, faculty, and members of the community are invited to nominate candidates for the **Outstanding Young Alumni Award**. Nominees must be official graduates from Kwantlen Polytechnic University or Kwantlen University College from any program.

**The Outstanding Young Alumni Award recognizes KPU alumni who:**

* **Are under 30 years old at the time of nomination.**
* **Demonstrate sustained levels of community services while making a significant or innovative impact in their chosen profession.**
* **Involvement with KPU or alumni activities since graduation will be considered an asset.**

Achievement in the following areas is not required for this award but may be considered:

* Professional, business or industry –in professional or career endeavours. These achievements include, but are not limited to fields of business, social services, sciences, or the professions.
* Arts and culture –in the fine, performing or applied arts.
* Athletics –accomplishments in and/or service toward professional or amateur sport.
* Public service –in the field of public administration and policy development or service in elected or appointed positions at local, provincial, national or international levels.
* Community Service –service and/or contributions to the welfare and advancement of local, national or international communities.
* Academics – to in the field of education, including research, teaching, program development and/or educational administration.

The KPU Alumni Association will qualify the number of the recipients annually.

**Conditions of Nomination:**

* Nominees must be aware of the nomination and sign the nomination form, accepting that their name, photo and credentials may be published in various media prior to and after the event.
* The candidate(s) selected to receive the Distinguished Alumni Awards must attend the awards presentation to receive the award except in the case of an unexpected emergency or illness.
* Nominees must be living alumni. Posthumous recognition will not be granted unless extraordinary circumstances warrant such consideration.
* Although there will be no geographical limitations for award candidates, the University will not provide travel allowances/honorariums for award recipients to receive their awards.
* If not chosen for an award in a given year, nominations will be retained on file for two years and brought forward each year for further consideration as long as the nominee is still under the eligible age. The nominator is responsible for updating supporting information as appropriate.
* Current Alumni Board of Directors are not eligible to be nominated.
* Late submissions will not be eligible for this year’s award but will be held on file for consideration for the next three years.
* The Alumni Office will protect the privacy and confidentiality of the names of nominees.
* All nominations must be received by the Alumni Office by Monday, March 13, 2017.

**Applications may be submitted to:** [alumni@kpu.ca](mailto:alumni@kpu.ca)

ATTENTION: Shina Boparai, Advancement Officer, Alumni Relations

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This KPU Alumnus is deserving of this award because (500 words or less):

**Nominations are due by Monday, March 13, 2017.**

Please send completed nomination package to [alumni@kpu.ca](mailto:alumni@kpu.ca)

ATT: Shina Boparai, Advancement Officer, Alumni Relations

Including a CV is optional and a maximum of three supporting documents

(newspaper/magazine articles, awards or support letters) may be attached to this application.