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## Alumni Awards Policy

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### Purpose

This policy sets out the purpose and principles governing the Athabasca University Alumni Awards.

### Definitions

<b>AU Alumni Awards</b>	Honours bestowed annually on select members of the Athabasca University alumni.
<b>Alumni Awards Selection Committee</b>	A committee convened by the Vice-President Advancement for the purpose of selecting the recipients of the annual AU Alumni Awards.

### Policy Statements

1. The AU Alumni Awards recognize the achievements, the contributions and the promise of present and future members of the Athabasca University alumni.
2. A variety of AU Alumni Awards may be granted annually to members of the AU alumni and to AU students, as selected by the Alumni Awards Selection Committee.



3. Once awarded, an AU Alumni Award may be revoked if
  - 3.1 the recipient is convicted of a crime in Canada
  - 3.2 the recipient is sanctioned by an adjudicating body, professional association or other organization, particularly one whose mandate is related to the field of endeavour for which the recipient has been honoured
  - 3.3 the recipient's public conduct nullifies, undoes or negates the achievement, contribution or promise for which he or she has been honoured
  - 3.4 the public conduct of the recipient is such that it has the potential to bring dishonour to Athabasca University or departs significantly from recognized standards of behaviour and is seen as undermining the credibility, integrity or relevance of the AU Alumni Awards

### **Applicable Legislation and Regulations**

[Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act](#), RSA 2000, c. F-25, sections 33(c) and 34(1)(e)

### **Related References, Policies, Procedures and Forms**

[Alumni Awards Procedures](#)

### **History**

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