

# ALUMNI

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD GUIDELINES

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Each year, the Antelope Valley College Foundation accepts nominations to award an AVC alumnus for their service, excellence, accomplishments, and impact on the community. The AVC Foundation Board of Directors approve the nominations and the recipient(s) will be honored at the upcoming Commencement ceremony on June 5, 2026.

### Criteria

Nominees will be judged on the following criteria:

- **Leadership/Community Service** – Demonstration of a visible commitment to the community through leadership and/or volunteerism.
- **Professional Excellence** – Impact and accomplishments in their chosen field.
- **Impact** – Accomplishments which have changed the community for the better.
- **Role Model** – Inspiring excellence in others.

Additional Criteria:

- Must have attended AVC
- Cannot be an AVC employee, faculty, or board member

### Process

- Anyone may nominate an Antelope Valley College alumni by completing a form.
- No more than two supplemental materials may be submitted with the nomination (i.e., news articles, brochures, photos).
- The nominee will remain in a pool of candidates for three years from receipt of the nomination.
- An individual may receive the award only once.