



STUDENT AWARDS

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The **Outstanding Community Service Award** is intended for a student or students who have, during their time at Oregon Tech, made a difference to the community, by caring, by overcoming adversity, by raising awareness of a particular issue, or by organizing an event that has improved a group's quality of life. This is exemplified by high moral standards, a cooperative attitude with community leaders, and demonstrated service to others.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Enrolled as a degree-seeking student during the current academic year
2. Integrity, as defined above
3. Outstanding service to Oregon Tech or any off-campus community
4. Please specify which parts are paid or unpaid service, priority is given to unpaid service
5. Submit a letter of support describing the impact the nominee has had on the community from a community leader/member.
6. Student will submit a **Student Biography** before midnight on April 8, 2026 located at: [Student Biography Form](#)

The **Outstanding Community Service Award** consists of an engraved permanent plaque housed on the Klamath Falls campus in the Student Affairs Office in the College Union. The recipient is also given an engraved plaque and certificate to keep.

SUBMISSION:

Letter of Nomination deadline:

Midnight on March 2, 2026 to Student Affairs: CU 217 (Klamath Falls) or student.affairs@oit.edu

Indicate the student's name and for which student award you are nominating the person. Clearly state how the student meets the student award criteria and why you are nominating the person for this award. Nomination is only considered for that specific award and not for others; however, you may nominate a student for more than one award with a separate nomination letter. Include a paragraph or sentence explaining how you know the person you are writing about and the nature of your relationship with them. Also include an evaluation of the student's skills and accomplishments.

Recommendation Letter(s) & Student Biography deadline:

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It is highly encouraged by the Student Awards Commission that the student seeks at least one recommendation letter (no more than 5) from a student, staff, faculty, friend, or community member. The letter should express their support for the student award nomination with a few points from the above award criteria.