



## STUDENT AWARDS

### OUTSTANDING NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT AWARD

The ***Outstanding Non-Traditional Student Award*** was established in 2012 by the Student Awards Commission to recognize one or more non-traditional students as an exemplary role model and for contributions to Oregon Tech and/or other communities.

#### SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Enrolled as a degree-seeking student during the current academic year
2. 1% Statement from the student with justification for consideration as a non-traditional student
3. 33% Participation in university/co-curricular activities. It is helpful for the candidate to submit a list of their activities, awards, honors, etc.
4. 33% Academic performance
5. 33% Cooperative and supportive attitude toward other students, campus/community leaders
6. Student will submit a **Student Biography** before midnight on April 8, 2026 located at: [Student Biography Form](#)

The **Outstanding Non-Traditional Student Award** consists of an engraved permanent plaque housed on campus. The recipient is 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](mailto: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.