



STUDENT AWARDS

OUTSTANDING STUDENT VETERAN AWARD

The **Outstanding Student Veteran** Award was established in 2010 by the Student Awards Commission to recognize one or more student veterans who have been involved on campus or in the local community, and/or has helped make a positive difference for students who are veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Enrolled as a degree-seeking student during the current academic year
2. Be a past or present member in the U.S. Armed Forces
3. 40% Involved with or made significant contributions to veteran organizations and/or assisted veterans with their integration into non-military settings. Cooperative and supportive attitude toward other students, campus/ community leaders
4. 30% Effective advocate for students on campus or in the community
5. 30% Academic performance
6. Optional: Submit a letter of support from military or existing veterans' organizations
7. Student will submit a **Student Biography before midnight on April 8, 2026** located at: [Student Biography Form](#)

The **Outstanding Student Veteran Award** consists of an engraved permanent plaque housed on campus in the Student. 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

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.