

# **LMU ALUMNI AWARDS**

## **DR. R. MARTIN PETERS YOUNG ALUMNI EXCELLENCE AWARD**

**Recognizes established and future leaders among LMU's young alumni. Standards for recognition include the following: demonstrated leadership capability, a commitment to service of others, demonstration of the potential for leadership/distinction in the long term and a substantial commitment to Lincoln Memorial University and its mission.**

### **Criteria:**

- Nominees must have graduated with a degree from LMU
- Nominees must have graduated within the last 10 years and be under the age of 40 by the date of the award ceremony
- Nominees must have established an exceptional record in a particular career discipline
- Nominees must have made accomplishments which demonstrate enthusiasm which typifies and represents the spirit of its namesake

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## DR. CHARLES HOLLAND DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

The highest honor bestowed on an alumnus/alumna by LMU. This award is given to alumni who have accomplished careers and have brought credit to themselves and Lincoln Memorial University through distinguished accomplishments and recognitions.

### Criteria:

- Nominees must have graduated with a degree from LMU
- Professional Achievement:
- Nominee has demonstrated outstanding accomplishments and leadership in their chosen field, demonstrating a high level of success and expertise.
- Service to Community/University
- Nominee must have a record of distinguished service to their communities and Contributions to their alma mater
- Support of the advancement and continued excellence of LMU

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## **NANCY ROGERS LEACH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**Recognizes outstanding contributions to volunteerism and engagement with LMU, including dedication, impact, and leadership, while also considering the volunteer's positive attitude, initiative, and contribution to the university community in honor of its namesake**

### **Criteria:**

- Nominees must have graduated with a degree from LMU
- The volunteer actively participates in community service initiatives, promoting the university's values and impact beyond the campus.
- The volunteer contributes to alumni engagement, networking, or fundraising efforts, strengthening the university's connection to its alumni network
- Has demonstrated exceptional volunteerism through commitment, creativity, collaboration, cooperation, and innovation

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## **OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPY AWARD**

**This award shall be given to an individual, business, or organization that continues to donate their resources, finances, and personal time to the University. This award may be given to an individual who is not an alumnus of the University. Candidates for this award include an organization or individual that has been very generous to the University and its students.**

### **Criteria:**

- Generous giving of resources (money or time) to LMU
- Major influence on volunteers to become involved in fundraising or supporting the University.
- Outstanding volunteer efforts in raising money for the institution or expanding business/employer collaboration for the University.
- Exceptional civic responsibility and integrity.
- Continued commitment and philanthropic effort that has improved the quality of life for the University, students, and community.

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## **HONORARY ALUMNI AWARD**

**The Honorary Alumni Award recognizes individuals whose outstanding contributions have profoundly impacted both our university and society. This award celebrates those who exemplify the values and spirit of our university but who did not receive a degree.**