**DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD**

Each year, Gryphon Football celebrates the achievement of an outstanding alumnus. The *Distinguished Alumni Award* recognizes the achievements of an alumnus who has brought great honour to the Gryphon Football Team through professional, community, and/or personal endeavours following his graduation. The recipient may also have given selflessly of his time, finances, and energy through volunteer work or philanthropic activities, which may include demonstrating loyalty and commitment to the Gryphon Football Team through his support of the team over the years. The award is given for lifetime achievement and sustained commitment to excellence.

Eligibility Guidelines:

* A University of Guelph Graduate
* A Gryphon Football player
* Candidates may be re-nominated for up to five consecutive years
* Past recipients are not eligible
* A complete nomination package must be received by January 15, 2019
* All nomination packages will be kept confidential

Nomination package **MUST** include:

* Completed nomination form
* Covering letter providing an overall statement of recommendation
* Additional supporting documentation you deem appropriate

Award Presentation:

* The recipient will be recognized at the Gryphon Gala Dinner held in May 2019
* The recipient will be honoured with a special Distinguished Alumni Award ring, and have his name engraved on a plaque at Alumni Stadium

Previous Winners: Don Taylor (2015), Peter Partridge (2016), Donald Ziraldo (2017)

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**DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD**

**NOMINATION FORM**

***Nominee Information:***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Diploma/Degree(s) & Year(s) of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Years the individual played Gryphon Football: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Has this nomination been previously submitted? □ YES □ NO

***Nominator Information:***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Nomination Submission:***

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**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF NOMINATIONS IS JANUARY 15, 2019**