



**KING'S COLLEGE**  
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# Alumni Awards

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:** King's College seeks nominations for awards honoring graduates who have distinguished themselves through exceptional achievement. Awards are conferred upon alumni by the president of the College from among nominees solicited from the College community. Members of the faculty, staff, administration, and alumni assist the president in the selection process.

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## AWARD CATEGORIES

**The King's College Alumni Awards for Outstanding Professional Achievement** are presented by Arts and Sciences and Business (2 awards), and honor alumni who have distinguished themselves through exceptional professional achievement.

**The Robert J. Ell Alumni Award for Outstanding Service to Alma Mater** is conferred upon an alumnus or alumna for extraordinary service, dedication, and commitment to King's College.

**The King's College Alumni Award for Service to Society** is presented to an alumnus or alumna who has distinguished themselves through selfless and caring personal commitment to benefit others.

**The Leo Award** is presented to an alumnus or alumna within 15 years of their graduation who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in their professional or community activities. Named for the King's College mascot, it suggests the energy, pride and sense of purpose which the recipient personifies.

**Awards Ceremony:** The conferral of Alumni Awards by King's College President, Rev. Thomas P. Looney, C.S.C., Ordinarily, the recipient must be present to accept the award.

*With the exception of the Robert J. Ell Award for Outstanding Service to Alma Mater, Alumni Awards ordinarily will not be conferred upon current members of the King's College faculty and staff, or upon alumni who serve on the board of directors or other advisory councils. Exceptions to this norm may be made by the president of the College.*

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## SUBMIT A NOMINATION

Please send completed nomination forms or a brief description of the nominee and why he/she meets the criteria. Please include complete contact information for yourself and for the nominee. If possible, please include the nominee's bio or resume and support materials. Nominations are retained for eight years. Visit [www.kings.edu/alumni](http://www.kings.edu/alumni) to download a nomination form as well as to view a list of previous Alumni Award recipients.

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**Deadline for nominations is April 12, 2025.**



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## AWARD NOMINATION FORM:

Please send completed forms to the King's College Office of Engagement and Experience at [awardnominations@kings.edu](mailto:awardnominations@kings.edu), or to the address below. If possible, include the nominee's bio or resume and support material. Thank you!

NAME OF NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (ALTERNATE): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

### Choose the Award Category best suited for your nominee:

- ☐ Outstanding Professional Achievement      ☐ Arts and Sciences      ☐ Business
- ☐ Robert J. Ell Award for Outstanding Service to Alma Mater
- ☐ Alumni Award for Service to Society
- ☐ The Leo Award

### Please consider the nominee for the following reasons: (Feel free to attach additional pages and support materials.)

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YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AFFILIATION:      ☐ KING'S ALUMNUS/ALUMNA      CLASS YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Current Faculty/Staff    ☐ Former Faculty/Staff    ☐ FRIEND OR FAMILY    ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**All nominations must be submitted or postmarked by April 12, 2025.**

Contact (570) 208-5879 or [awardnominations@kings.edu](mailto:awardnominations@kings.edu) with any questions.

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## Past Recipients

### The King's College Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement

2024	Thomas Haffey D.O '73
2023	Rachel Edelman '11 Theresa Covert Walker '88
2022	Douglas Coslett, M.D. '85
2021	P.J. Utz, M.D. '86 Michael Bukosky '75
2020	James Post, M.D. '92 Gary Neilson '75
2019	John J. Godleski, M.D. '65 Maureen Hanlon, Esq. '87
2018	Dr. Michael Intrieri '66
2017	Santo Loquasto '66 Patrick J. Murphy, Esq. '96
2016	Nichola D. Gutgold, Ph.D. '84
2015	Daniel J. Curran, M.D. '87
2014	Brendan P. Dougher '84
2013	No award conferred
2012	Dr. Joseph Perez '55
2011	Dr. Stanley Benjamin '70
2010	Marshall Nelson '57
2009	No award conferred
2008	Denise Goodwin Pace '75
2007	Lawrence M. Sullivan, Esq. '59
2006	Bernard S. Grimm, Esq. '79
2006	Brian Carey '83
2005	Patrick J. O'Connor, Esq. '64
2004	Linda A. Stesney, Esq. '79
2003	Jack Sweeney '68
2002	William F. Lenahan '72
2001	Mark E. Brezinski, M.D. Ph.D. '82
2000	The Honorable Patrick A. Mulloy '63
1999	Joseph J. Mazza, M.D. '58
1998	Michael Kowalski, M.D. '67
1997	Dr. William A. Hickey '57

### The Robert J. Ell Alumni Award for Outstanding Service to Alma Mater

2024	Raymond Gerard Zavada '78
2023	James T. O'Hara, Esq. '58
2022	Matthew Kotch M.B.A. '11
2021	Marian Palmeri '77
2020	Paul Psak '07
2019	Todd Serafin '89
2018	William Eydler '70
2017	Joseph S. Falchek, Esq. '71
2016	Jennifer Domnick Mantini '98
2015	Daniel J. Green, III '07
2014	Joseph W. Balz '50
2013	Richard Adams '64
2012	Mark Sciabacucchi '05
2011	Glenn Tyranski '84
2010	Jim Bone, CPA '83
2009	Susan M. Henry '87
2008	Maureen Jordan '94
2007	Joseph J. Killian, CPA '85
2006	Nicholas Ruggiero, M.D. '57
2005	Elmer "Tippy" Kozick '50 and Lucy Wujcik Baloga '75
2004	John "Jack" Wega '69 and Mark R. Leffler '75
2003	Edward Kruska '53
2002	Joseph C. Giunta '70
2001	Kathleen Zabresky Daskalakes '82
2000	Raymond D. Kane '50
1999	John Carney '64
1998	Michael Molewski '84
1997	Robert J. Ell '50

### The King's College Alumni Award for Service to Society

2024	John M. Williams '67 Rev. Dr. Paul V. McCullough III, LTC (USA Retired) '98
2023	Rubin '04 and April '03 Doster
2022	Timothy McDonnell '80
2021	Daniel Simpson, D.O. '13
2020	Thomas Brady, M.D. '68 Edward Nardell, M.D. '68
2019	Margaret Bart '77
2018	Rev. John Swope, S.J. '76
2017	Robert J. Ciaruffoli, CPA '75
2016	Rev. Joseph Long, C.S.C. '54
2015	Frank J. Pasquini '71
2014	Frank J. Nemshick, Jr. '56
2013	Marie Marriggi Donnelly '92
2012	Joe Hand '80 and Margaret Hand-Cicalese '83
2011	James Leib '65
2010	Mary Lou Zerfoss '81
2009	Thomas P. McGuinness '65
2008	Greg Teufel, Esq. '91
2007	Howard B. Fedrick '64
2006	Frankie Warren '81
2005	Erin Burke Cirelli, Esq. '92
2004	Joseph "Boe" Barrett '67
2003	Robert L. Stanley '89 and Wilhelmina Hailstone-Stanley '90
2002	Melissa A. Heinlein Edoncik '97
2001	James C. Feeney '88
2000	Rev. Clement J. Podskoch '50
1999	Terry Moran Bauder '79
1998	Richard Gallagher '64
1997	Joseph DeVizia '69

### The Leo Award

2024	Donald E. Houseknecht '10
2023	Jessica Kuc Shappell '13
2022	Matthew L. Nice, Ph.D. '12
2021	Dr. Jaclyn Beck, PA-C '16
2020	Amy Gravino '05
2019	Patrick Ganzer, Ph.D. '08
2018	Cassandra Coleman '10
2016	John R. Bowblis, Ph.D. '02
2015	Michael A. Lombardo, Esq. '00
2014	Jonathan Deroba '02
2013	Darren Snyder '98
2012	Jason Zoeller, Ph.D. '04
2011	Kristen Masloski '06
2010	Frederick Pettit, Esq. '96
2009	Robert J. Loftus '95
2008	Brian Vinsko, Esq. '99
2007	Janet C. Schwarzwaldner '94
2006	Judith Andrejko, Esq. '96
2005	J.J. Murphy '93
2004	Suzanne M. Carney '96
2003	Susan E. Unvasky '88
2002	Dr. Benjamin E. Rusiloski, III '90
2001	Charles W. Wasserott, IV '97
2000	Charles P. Kane '85
1999	Marisue Elias, Esq. '84
1998	Cecelia Murphy '90
1997	Mary Therese Biebel '82