Alumni Association
Award Descriptions

The Kannerstein Award
Honors the legacy and memory of Gregory Kannerstein ’63, an honored and revered alumnus, and a friend and mentor to many. Greg served Haverford for many years as director of athletics, dean of the College, and as a professor. This most distinguished award given by the Alumni Association honors alumni who, in a variety of ways, have provided loyal and active support for the work of the College.

The Haverford Award
Supports and demonstrates the College's expressed concern for the application of knowledge to socially useful ends. It rewards alumni who best reflect Haverford's concern with the uses to which they put their knowledge, humanity, initiative, and individuality.

The Distinguished Achievement Award
Recognizes alumni who have achieved personal success, made outstanding contributions to their fields, achieved recognition by their colleagues, and brought honor to themselves and to Haverford through their achievements.

The Young Alumni Award
Recognizes established and future leaders among Haverford alumni who have graduated in the last 10 years. They have shown great promise and accomplishment in their chosen professions and/or in community, public or humanitarian service, demonstrating leadership, and substantial commitment to the mission of the College.

The Lawrence Forman Award
Goes to Haverford athletes who, professionally or voluntarily, have devoted a significant amount of time and energy to the betterment of society. The award honors Lawrence Forman ’60, one of the outstanding athletes in the history of Haverford College, who committed his life both to the betterment of humankind and to international understanding.

The William Kaye Award
Given for exemplary service to the College in the area of career development. The award honors William Kaye ’54, past president of the Alumni Association and a strong advocate for career development resources for alumni and students. Exemplary volunteer service includes providing internships and/or externships, attending job fairs, facilitating career networking, or otherwise helping students and alumni advance their careers.
The Charles Perry Award

Given for exemplary service to the College in the area of fundraising. The award honors Chuck Perry ’36 who served as associate director of development from 1954–58 and as the director of annual giving for the next 21 years. Exemplary service includes serving as a class volunteer, on a reunion committee, or in another role supporting the work of Institutional Advancement.

The William E. Sheppard Award

Given for exemplary service to the College in the area of alumni activities. The award honors the late Director of Alumni Relations Bill Sheppard ’36. Exemplary service includes participation in Haverford regional events, affinity activities, or reunion programs.

The Archibald MacIntosh Award

Given for exemplary service to the College in the area of admission. The award honors the late “Mac” MacIntosh ’21, Haverford’s first director of admission, who also served as vice president and twice as acting president of the College. Exemplary service includes interviewing prospective students and submitting summary reports; representing Haverford at college fairs and school nights; and hosting interview days, yield parties, or frosh parties.

The Friend of Haverford College Award

Given for exemplary and sustained service to the College, and loyal and active support for the mission of the College, by a member of the greater Haverford community.

Want to make a nomination?
Nominations are accepted on a rolling basis. Visit haverford.edu/alumni to learn more.