

Outstanding HOSA Alumni



New for 2023 - 2024

The deadline has been changed to May 15th.

Event Summary

Outstanding HOSA Alumni is designed to honor HOSA alumni in recognition of their membership in HOSA-Future Health Professionals and for outstanding leadership in the healthcare industry or in a graduate health program. Each HOSA Alumni selected will be recognized at the HOSA International Leadership Conference and on the HOSA website.

General Rules

1. Applicants must be a registered member of the HOSA International Alumni Association (HIAA). To register as an alumnus, go to: <https://hosa.org/alumni/> Questions about the HOSA International Alumni Association can be directed to Jeff.koeninger@hosa.org
2. Applicants must be at least 3 years past their high school graduation year to be eligible. For example, an alumnus who graduated high school in 2021, would first be eligible for this recognition at the 2024 ILC.
3. Alumni can only receive this recognition one time.
4. This recognition event is only judged at the international level and will not be judged at the regional or Chartered Association (state) level. States may have their own process for recognizing alumni.
5. There is no limit to the number of entries for this event from a Chartered Association.
6. This event is a self-nomination/application by the alumni member.
7. Alumni members do not need to register for this recognition with ILC conference registration. Recognition will be presented at ILC, however, applicants are not required to attend ILC to be eligible for consideration.
8. Alumni earning this recognition will be notified by June 1, 2024.
9. Outstanding HOSA Alumni will be presented on stage during the Recognition Session at the ILC. Those earning recognition but not attending the ILC will receive their award by UPS. Outstanding HOSA Alumni will also be recognized on the HOSA website.

Submission

10. Outstanding HOSA Alumni applicants will register for this recognition event by completing the [online form HERE](#).
11. The online submission form asks the applicant for the following information:
 - A. Contact Information: Name, Address, Email, Phone
 - B. Headshot to be used in HOSA marketing and recognition purposes

- C. The following items must be addressed and uploaded in a maximum 3-page document:
- i. What was the benefit to you of participating in HOSA?
 - ii. Describe your educational journey.
 - iii. Describe your employment history as it relates to healthcare. If you are in a graduate program, it is acceptable to include any volunteer work or other experiences related to your field of study
 - iv. Describe your achievements and accomplishments as related to healthcare.
 - v. How have you continued to support and be involved with HOSA since becoming an alumni member? Activities may include event judging, judge recruitment, guest speaking, Advisory Board member, conducting workshops, financial support, serve as a mentor to a HOSA member, or service on local, state, or national level committees and boards, etc.

Note: Some judges for ILC may be virtual. If you are interested in judging, in person or virtual, please visit: <https://hosa.org/judges/>

12. Applications for Outstanding HOSA Alumni are due by midnight May 15, 2024 and will be reviewed by a panel of judges.

Scoring

13. HOSA Alumni achieving the minimum standard of 80% or greater will be recognized at the ILC and listed on the HOSA website.

Outstanding HOSA Alumni RATING SHEET

HOSA Alumni: _____

Judge's Signature _____

| | Excellent 10 points | Good 8 points | Average 6 points | Fair 4 points | Poor 0 points | JUDGE SCORE |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|----------------|
| 1. Benefits of participating in HOSA | The alumni clearly benefited from involvement in HOSA. They explained with passion and in detail how their participation has positively impacted them in reaching their goals. | The alumni benefited from involvement in HOSA. The descriptions do not stand out as exceptional but were thorough and well developed. | The alumni benefited from involvement in HOSA, but details and enthusiasm are lacking in the documentation. | The alumni may or may not have benefited from involvement in HOSA. The message was confusing and lacked clear direction. | Documentation is unclear and does not provide information about how the alumni benefited from involvement in HOSA. | |
| 2. Education | The educational journey is thoroughly documented and clearly demonstrates an investment in continuing education. | The educational journey is documented, but there are minor questions or missing details. | The educational journey includes only a brief description and details are lacking. | The educational journey description is incomplete and lacks clarity. | Documentation is unclear and does not provide information about the educational journey. | |
| 3. Employment History as it relates to healthcare (if in a graduate program it is acceptable to include volunteer work or other experiences related to the field of study) | The employment history demonstrates an excellent connection to healthcare. It is very clear the alumni is committed to working in and contributing to the healthcare field. | The employment history demonstrates a connection to healthcare, but there are a few places in employment that could have had more of a healthcare focus. | The employment history includes only a brief description and the connection and commitment to working in healthcare is somewhat unclear. | The employment history is incomplete and lacks clear direction. The connection to healthcare is extremely limited. | Documentation is unclear and does not provide information about their employment as it relates to healthcare. | |
| 4. Achievement/ Accomplishments as related to healthcare | The documentation includes five or more healthcare-related achievements or accomplishments. It is clear this applicant is making an extraordinary impact on the healthcare community. | The documentation includes four healthcare-related achievements or accomplishments. This applicant is making a strong impact on the healthcare community. | The documentation includes three healthcare-related achievements or accomplishments. The applicant doesn't stand out but they are still making a positive impact on the healthcare community. | The documentation includes two healthcare-related achievements or accomplishments. The impact is lacking. | Documentation is unclear and does not provide information about healthcare-related accomplishments or achievements. | |
| 5. Support of HOSA – how have you continued to support and be involved with HOSA? | Participated in four or more activities which support HOSA. It is very clear the applicant is dedicated to supporting HOSA - they have gone above and beyond. | Participated in three activities which support HOSA. It is apparent the applicant supports HOSA and has made a good effort to do so. | Participated in two activities which support HOSA. The applicant is dedicated to supporting HOSA but did not stand out above others. | Participated in one activity which supports HOSA. The support of HOSA is lacking and unclear. | No documentation of support or involvement in HOSA. | |
| | Excellent 5 points | Good 4 points | Average 3 points | Fair 2 points | Poor 0 points | JUDGE SCORE |
| 6. Alumni Affiliation | Alumni is a member of the HOSA International Alumni Association (HIAA). | ---- | ---- | ---- | Alumni is not a member of the HOSA International Alumni Association (HIAA). | |
| Total Score | | | | | | |