Board of Governors’ Award of Distinction

Honorary diploma

*Please complete this form and email it to* *boardofgovernors@georgiancollege.ca* *along with the scanned signature page;* ***deadline is Friday, February 12, 2016****. Inquiries regarding the awards may be directed to the Office of the Board of Governors at 705.728.1968, ext. 1252.*

**Purpose:** To honour external candidates who have made a major contribution to an academic program at Georgian.

One or more honorary diplomas may be awarded each semester. The award will consist of a framed diploma and a citation.

Awards are presented at an appropriate convocation or Board event. Under exceptional circumstances, the award will be presented posthumously or in absentia. If there are no eligible candidates in a given year, the award will not be granted.

**Eligibility**

Nominees will:

* Have demonstrated excellence in their profession/industry
* Be highly regarded by their peers/colleagues
* Have made a major contribution to an academic program at Georgian through a significant contribution of expertise, influence and personal time

**Submission guidelines:** Please include key information that will enable the Recognition Committee to distinguish your nomination from others. If your submission is related to a specific project, you may include additional background information of 100 words or less. Do not alter the form in any way.

A separate form must be signed by three individuals: 1) the nominator; 2) an individual from within and/or outside of the same academic area/department as the nominator; and 3) an individual from another academic area/department. Please scan and attach the completed form along with this submission.

 Nomination form

**Name of the nominee:**

**Nominator:**

**Co-nominators (2)**

Please provide a brief description (max. 100 words) of the nominee’s contributions in each of the following areas. The Recognition Committee will evaluate each section out of 3 – criteria met significantly (3), largely (2) or somewhat (1). Bullet points are acceptable.

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| **Demonstrated excellence in their profession/industry** | /3 |
| **Highly regarded by their peers/colleagues** | /3 |
| **Demonstrated commitment to the values of the college** | /3 |
| **Made a major contribution to an academic program at Georgian through a significant contribution of expertise, influence and personal time** | /3 |
| **Additional background information to support the nomination, if relevant** |  |
| **TOTAL** | /12 |