

BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

2024 Graduate & Volunteer Awards

GRADUATE AWARDS

Each year the Boston Latin School Association Board of Trustees solicits the nomination of graduates to recognize and reward outstanding accomplishment and service to their community and/or *alma mater*. Those names are reviewed by the Awards Committee and considered for a Graduate Award.

Successful nominations provide complete information on candidates to the Awards Committee. The nominator's effort in providing a full and substantiated picture of the candidate's achievement and qualifications ensures the committee has the information it needs to make good decisions. Self-nominations are no longer accepted.

The Distinguished Graduate Award

The first Distinguished Graduate Award was presented to John Cardinal Wright '27 in 1954. In the years since, the award has been Boston Latin School Association's highest honor, given annually to a graduate exemplifying the motto *Sumus Primi*.

Nominees will be evaluated based on several criteria, including:

- Significant contribution to the community in which they live
- Substantial life achievement in career or community
- Engagement in activities engendering pride on the part of alumni of BLS

The Outstanding Recent Graduate Award

Created in 1995, the Outstanding Recent Graduate Award recognizes the achievement of the most recent generation, highlighting one individual whose actions have served as an inspiration and motivation to others.

Candidates for this award should meet the following criteria:

- Graduated from Boston Latin School within the last 25 years
- Contributed selflessly to the local, national, international community, and/or Boston Latin School
- Served as a positive role model for alumni and students of the Boston Latin School
- Inspired action on the part of others

VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Dr. Joseph F. Desmond 1944 Volunteer of the Year Award

This award was established by the Boston Latin School Association in memory of Dr. Joseph Desmond '44, teacher, acting head master and loyal alumnus, and is presented to a BLS graduate or a member of the BLS community whose contributions to the school typify the spirit of dedication and generosity that Desmond exemplified.

Edward C. Lambert 1939 Class Leadership Award

The Lambert Award was created in 2006 to annually celebrate outstanding effort from a class leader or leaders. It is named in honor of Edward Lambert '39, a stellar class leader, longtime coach, and faculty member, and an inductee to the Varsity Club Hall of Fame.

Lee J. Dunn 1924 Award

This award was established by the family and friends of Lee J. Dunn '24, former dean and adviser of Class I at the school and executive secretary of the Association, through whose efforts many Latin School students were able to attend the college of their choice. The Lee J. Dunn Award is given to a BLS graduate who has shown dedication, commitment, and industry in furthering the efforts of the school and its alumni.

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NOMINEE INFORMATION *(please complete as much information as possible)*

Date of Submission: _____

Name: _____

Class Year: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

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| Award Category | <input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Graduate | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Recent Graduate |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Desmond Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Lambert Award |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Dunn Award | |

Current or Last Occupation/Title: _____

Business: _____

Memberships (*organization, position held and dates, if possible*): _____

Volunteer Activities (*organization, position held, and dates, if possible*): _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE ATTACHED AND SUBMITTED AS NEEDED.

Send to Kim Deely Emery '87, P'21 via email: kim@blsa.org by June 3, 2024.

Awards & Commendations (*name of award, organization, and dates, if possible*): _____

Known Philanthropy (*organization and purpose*): _____

Nominator's Personal Recommendation (*please attach additional sheets, as needed*): _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name: _____

Class Year: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

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