

Nominations for Outstanding Staff Awards

This is a reminder that we are about halfway through the nomination period for the 2026 Outstanding Staff Award Program. This program honors two individuals for their achievements, service, leadership, dedication, and demonstration of Southern Oregon University's values.

Recipients and nominees are recognized in person at the End of Year Celebration breakfast. Each recipient receives a \$750 cash award, a glass trophy, a presidential letter of commendation placed in their official personnel file with the Office of Human Resources, and their name engraved on a perpetual plaque displayed in Churchill Hall.

To learn more about eligibility, criteria, and the nomination process, please visit the Human Resources Employee Recognition - Outstanding Staff Award website.

To nominate a staff employee (non-faculty*), please complete the 2026 Outstanding Staff Award Nomination Form by Tuesday, March 31 at 5:00 pm. Questions may be directed to staffaward@sou.edu, by calling 541-552-8110, or by visiting the Office of Human Resources (Churchill Hall, Room 159).

*Faculty positions are ineligible for this staff award program, as faculty are recognized through the Distinguished Teaching, Distinguished Service, and Distinguished Scholarship awards.