

The Young Alumni Award

In 2011, the Young Alumni Award was established, honoring two alumni — one male and one female — to be presented at the annual fall Homecoming Celebration. Recipients are chosen by vote of the Alumni Board, and must have graduated from Olivet within the last 10 years. This award is made possible through a generous gift from Mel '73 and Judi (Tucker) '71 Sayes.

See, <https://www.olivet.edu/alumni-awards-past-recipients>

YEAR	MALE	FEMALE
2011	Lauren Seaman '03 - <i>Political Science</i>	Jessica (Allison) Swanson '06 - <i>Political Science</i>
2012	Ben Smidt '07 - <i>Accounting/Economics-Finance</i>	Heather (Bachelor) Makarewicz '07 - <i>Mathematics</i>
2013	Ryan Walker '06 - <i>Business Administration</i>	Emily (Schmidt) Walker '06 - <i>Biology</i>
2014	Scott Karalis '08 - <i>Communication Studies</i>	Katherine Kalemkarian '06 - <i>Fashion Merchandising</i>
2015	Rusty Funk '07 - <i>Youth Ministry</i>	Lauren (Hawkins) Larsen '08 - <i>Marketing</i>
2016	Dr. Robert Hegna '07 - <i>Zoology</i>	Dr. Stephanie Suprenant '06 - <i>Biology</i> Dr. Suzanne (Suprenant) VanderWaal '06 - <i>Biology</i>
2017	Andy Kizzee '07 - <i>Engineering</i>	Susan Kizzee '07 - <i>Graphic Design</i>
2018	Matthew Lyle '09 - <i>Engineering</i>	Christa (Sunberg) Maciver '09 - <i>Polittical Science/ History</i>
2019	Dr. Sam Smidt '12 - <i>Geology/Environmental Science</i>	Katrina (Hurt) Hull '10 - <i>Mathematics Ed</i>
2020	N/A	N/A
2021	Ben Heller '13 - <i>Psychology</i>	Dr. Katie Fitzgerald '15 - <i>Mathematics</i>
2022	Addison Newell '15 - <i>Econ-Fin/Bus Admin/Marketing</i>	Daley (Schimmelpfennig) '15 - <i>Zoology</i>