



Distinguished Alumni Hall of Honor Nomination Form

Dear Friends and fellow Alumni:

West Aurora High School and the A+ Foundation for West Aurora Schools are seeking nominations for the Distinguished Alumni Award program. Induction ceremonies are held periodically and the awards are displayed permanently in the high school.

The purpose of the Distinguished Alumni Award is to honor annually those alumni who have distinguished themselves beyond their high school years through their significant accomplishments or service in the arts, business, community service, education, government, medicine, science or other professions. Such alumni have brought, and will continue to bring, great credit to WAHS. All alumni, beginning with the first West High graduating class of 1870, are eligible for consideration.

Specifically, a Distinguished Alumni Award candidate should:

- Be a graduate of West Aurora High School and have had a positive high school experience. (For candidates who went into military service prior to their graduation during war years, the graduation requirement may be waived.)
- Have been graduated at least 15 years prior to nomination.
- Have accomplishments or service that have been recognized as outstanding through the receipt of awards, honors, or other forms of distinction; and have had a profound and positive international, national or regional impact in their chosen field of endeavor.

The Distinguished Alumni Award Selection Committee invites you to nominate yourself or anyone else who fits the above criteria. **Please make the nominees credentials as specific as you can.** The committee will determine the inductees based only upon the information in the nomination. Please be sure it is as complete as possible. Attach as many sheets as necessary to tell the nominee's story fully.

After the inductees are selected periodically, those qualified nominees who are not selected will automatically be candidates for the following four years.

The following form must be as complete as possible to enhance the nominee's chances of acceptance. Please print in black ink or type and mail to WAHS Distinguished Alumni Award Selection Committee, 80 S. River St., Aurora, IL 60506.

Sincerely,

Distinguished Alumni Award Selection Committee

West Aurora High School and A+ Foundation for West Aurora Schools
Distinguished Alumni
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(Please print in black ink or type)

Distinguished Alumni Nominee: _____

Year graduated from WAHS _____ Field of distinction _____

In what activities was the nominee involved while at WAHS? _____

Current Position: _____

Home Address: _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone: Work _____ Home _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Nominator: _____

Home Address: _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone: Work _____ Home _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Other person to contact for more information about the nominee:

Contact name: _____

Home Address: _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone: Work _____ Home _____ Cell _____ Email _____

1. What are the outstanding accomplishments or services of the nominee? (*Whenever possible, attach vita or available professional information. If none is available, please write at least 100 words about nominee.*)

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2. When, or over what time period, did the nominee's outstanding accomplishment or service occur?

3. Has the nominee been recognized for this outstanding work? When? How?

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4. How has the nominee had a profound and positive international, national or regional impact in his/her chosen field of endeavor?

5. In what activities is the nominee involved now?

Please attach additional information if necessary or available

Return to:

WAHS Distinguished Alumni Hall of Honor
Selection Committee
80 S. River St.
Aurora, IL 60506

Distinguished Alumni

2006 Inductees

- Max Baratz '52
- John Drury '45
- Van Sickle Ford '15
- Eric Halfvarson '70
- H. William Habermeyer '60
- Dr. Arthur Lage '61
- Wendell Minor '62
- Paul Ormond '67
- Tom Skilling '70
- Robert B. Taggart '61

2007 Inductees

- H. Ashley Barber '29
- Kathleen (Forsell) Caldwell '79
- George F. Everitt '61
- Dr. R. Lawrence Hatchett '77
- Edward Ochsenschlager '50
- Dr. Jacqueline Pongracic '79

2008 Inductees

- Michael Cavender '72
- Thomas Ewing '69
- Phillip E. Johnson '58
- Frank McWethy '01
- Richard Olson '47
- Randy Shilts '69