

DEXTER HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Alumni Hall of Fame Criteria for Candidate Nomination

Selection

1. An example of a successful nominee is a person who:
 - a. Is respected by peers, outstanding in his or her field, and recognized by the general population
 - b. Promotes society in a way that benefits many people
 - c. Brings honor, distinction and prestige to the heritage of Dexter High School
 - d. Has contributed positively to society, giving back to the community
2. This award is a worthy honor not to be bestowed lightly nor awarded on standing, financial status, popularity or other criteria other than the simple rule of worthiness.
3. Inductee selection is made on moral character, integrity, citizenship and demonstrated ability and recognition of local, national and/or international achievement.
4. A graduate who has attained prominence in any field of endeavor and who has made outstanding contributions to society.
5. Inclusion of a minimum of three Letters of Recommendation for the nomination.

Nomination

1. The nominee must be a graduate of Dexter High School and must have graduated at least five calendar years prior to their nomination.
2. Alumni cannot nominate themselves. Posthumous nominations will be accepted. Couples should be nominated separately, with each candidate considered on their own merit.
3. A nominee's chances of becoming a Hall of Fame honoree go up dramatically when a complete, well-documented nomination is received. The nomination must stand on its own merit. Key information such as name and maiden name, date of graduation, years of attending Dexter Schools, current mailing address, phone number, and email address (if available) is vital. Incomplete nominations will not be considered.
4. Please remember when nominating an individual that while you or perhaps his/her contemporaries might know him/her well, we must have documentation justifying the selection to students, Alumni and total strangers in the years ahead.
5. The nominator should complete the Nomination Form in a manner that depicts the whole person and with an emphasis on what makes the nominee outstanding.
6. The required Letters of Recommendation from colleagues and peers reinforce the nomination.
7. Nominations will be reviewed and information verified by the Selection Committee.
8. Nominees or their references may be contacted for additional information relating to the nominee and their candidacy. In making selections, the Selection Committee shall consider all information gathered from the nominator, recommendation letters and other available sources.

Use of Forms

FORM	USED BY	PURPOSE
Nomination Form Cover Sheet	Nominator	Initiate nomination
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Letter of Recommendation Form	Colleagues and peers of the candidate	To support a nomination (must be submitted with original nomination)

Examples of Supportive Documentation

Over the years, as the files for individual candidates are compiled, certain types of information have been beneficial in the nomination and selection process. Though there are many deserving candidates, the ones with more complete files will obviously get the most attention, as the documentation is there for all to see and peruse. Though there may be other items that are pertinent for individual files, these are some of the items that the committee has found most valuable:

1. Early family history
2. School history, background, achievements
3. Post secondary education
4. Career
5. Current family data (could be part of early family history and combined as a personal biography)
6. Community and civic contributions
7. Service organizations and civic memberships
8. Professional organizations
9. Newspaper clippings and public notices of accomplishments
10. Copies of awards documents
11. Offices held
12. Letters from individuals
13. Lists of publications
14. Photographs, Yearbooks

Questions or Comments about the DHS Alumni Hall of Fame

Send via email to: hall-of-fame@dexteralumni.org

or

Send by mail to the address below.

Submission of Nominations

Deadline for submitting Nominations: **September 1st** of each year

Submit Nominations:

In person to any Alumni Association Board Member

or

By mail to: DEXTER HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
ATTENTION: HALL OF FAME
PO BOX 83
DEXTER MI 48130