

BARREN COUNTY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
HALL OF DISTINGUISHED HONOR POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

SUBJECT: HALL OF DISTINGUISHED HONOR

Purpose:

The Barren County Alumni Association has established the Hall of Distinguished Alumni to confer on its alumni the highest recognition. This award is intended to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of alumni who have made a significant contribution to their field of endeavor.

A. Definition of BCHS Alumnus – A person who graduated from Barren County High School or one of the pre-consolidation high schools (Austin Tracy, Hiseville, Park City or Temple Hill) or an individual that has made significant contributions to the success of Barren County Schools.

B. Definition of Distinguished Alumnus – A person who distinguished himself or herself by reaching the highest level of accomplishments and who possesses the highest standards of integrity and character to positively reflect and enhance the prestige of Barren County High School.

Nomination and Selection

A. Nominations may be made annually through forms made available on the BCHS Alumni website. (<http://www.barren.kyschools.us>)

B. Nominations will be accepted through October 1st of each year for the selection of the next class and will remain in effect for three years before being required to be re-nominated.

C. The official nomination form must be completed and include:

1. Name of nominee
2. Name of nominating organization or individual
3. Activities
4. Accomplishments
5. Organizational memberships
6. Awards received
7. Identification of other reasons/qualities that should be considered for the nominee.
8. Graduation year, high school attended (if pre-consolidation) or school attended in the Barren County School District.

D. Screening **Committee** – A screening committee will be established for the purpose of considering the pool of nominees and selecting up to six recipients per year.

1. The current Barren County Alumni President will be responsible for chairing and selecting the screening committee.
2. Committee Qualifications – No less than six BCHS Alumni with a representative reflection of the nominating pool in regards to age and geographical area.
3. Length of Service – The Alumni President will recruit persons each year to serve on the selection committee. There are no term limits.
4. Attendance – All members of the Screening Committee should be present to vote on nominees.
5. Members of the Screening Committee and the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association may be nominated. Such a nominee, however, is restricted from involvement in the screening or selection process of any nominee for as long as his or her name is in nomination.

Induction

- A. Size – Each class induced will not exceed six (both living and deceased).
- B. A quorum (3/4 of selection committee) must be present to conduct a vote on any nomination.
- C. Recipients must have a majority vote of those present to be inducted.
- D. Attendance: Inductees should attend the ceremony. If they cannot, a family member or other representative is then required to be present at the induction ceremony on behalf of the inductee.
- E. In the event that a representative for a seriously ill or deceased inductee cannot be identified, the Director of the Alumni will appoint a representative to receive the award on behalf of the inductee.

Annual Timetable

- A. Nominations will be accepted through October 1st.
- B. The Screening Committee's work is to be completed during the months of April-October.

In the space provided (or in attachments), outline the reasons you are nominating this person. Be sure to address the contribution, either professionally or personally, the nominee has made to his/her community and his/her awards and achievements.

Name of Nominee:

Graduation year/School Attended:

Signed:

Date:

Address:

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