

Watkins Glen High School Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award

Distinguished-Separated from others by superior or extraordinary qualities; eminent; extraordinary; transcendent; noted; famous; celebrated

Purpose:

- To provide inspirational role models for students
- To provide recognition for past graduates
- To promote a legacy of community pride

Criteria:

- Graduated from Watkins Glen High School
- Graduated at least 15 years prior to induction
- Demonstrated an outstanding and unique contribution or level of service to their community, profession or other good cause whether it be at the local, regional, national, or international level
- Have agreed to accept the honor along with other publicity associated with the recognition

Nomination:

- Made in writing by any person familiar with the individual

Selection:

- Made by the Distinguished Alumni Award Committee members and the Alumni Association Board of Directors
- A limited number will be selected each year
- Nominations shall be kept on file by the Alumni Award Committee to be considered each subsequent year for five years
- All nominations will receive acknowledgement of their submissions
- Nominations shall be due no later than May 1st of each year
- Presentations will be made at the annual Alumni Banquet
- Whenever possible, the recipient will be honored & recognized in a year coinciding with the Honoree's five year graduation anniversary year (i.e. the 25th, 30th, 35th, etc) to ensure the likelihood of the Honoree's class presence at the time of the award

Recognition Award:

- A plaque with the honorees name, year graduated, year inducted, and field of distinction to be displayed on the "Distinguished Alumni Wall" at the Watkins Glen Central High School
- A smaller plaque will be presented to the honoree or member of their family
- A notebook with a photograph and biographical sketch will be kept at the high school, the public library and the historical society