

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. Please supply a written narrative that clearly outlines the qualities and achievements of the nominee. These should demonstrate the outstanding and unique contributions that distinguish the nominee from others in the same field. This narrative should serve to demonstrate effectively how the nominee is recognized as distinguished by peers and professionals and/or community organizations pertinent to the field of distinguished achievements. Along with the narrative, please supply a list of awards, honors or notable recognitions made by peer or professional groups and local or broader organizations. Attach the list and the narrative and submit with the application.

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



Watkins Glen High School
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Watkins Glen High School Distinguished Alumni Award Nomination

This program will honor Watkins Glen High School graduates* for demonstrating: 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.

*For candidates attending Watkins Glen High School from 1883 - 1945, the graduation requirement may be waived.

Nominee (living/deceased) _____

Watkins Glen High School Graduation Year _____

Current Address of Nominee _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Write or list reasons why you believe this Watkins Glen High School graduate should be considered for the Watkins Glen High School Distinguished Alumni Award. Nominations must be submitted no later than May 1st.

Nomination submitted by _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Date _____

Signed _____

Other sources to contact for verification:

Return to: Watkins Glen Alumni Association, 301 12th Street, Watkins Glen, NY 14891