

Washington-Nile Local Schools
Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Guidelines

Article I

The name of this organization shall be the Portsmouth West High School Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame, a program under the jurisdiction of Superintendent and Alumni Association of Washington-Nile Local Schools.

Article II

The Hall of Fame will be organized as a way of maintaining the heritage and tradition of the successful academic programs at Portsmouth West High School. This award also emphasizes the importance of graduates that have been lifelong learners and those who made the most of every opportunity. Inductees to this prestigious honor will serve as role models for the current student body.

As part of the Washington-Nile Local School District's focus on continuous growth for all, the Portsmouth West High School Distinguished Alumni Committee invites nomination for candidates to the Portsmouth West High School distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame. This award honors alumni whose deeds and character exemplify outstanding achievement in their life's work and/or service to their communities. An honoree's spirit and leadership are worthy of recognition and have inspired praise and gratitude among his or her peers.

Article III

The Hall of Fame shall be governed by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee including; the Superintendent, the High School Principal, Board President, and two office holders of the Alumni Association (President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary) and four (4) community members which will be selected by the office holders of the Alumni Association. Alumni Association and Board members on the committee shall be 10 years removed from their graduation from Portsmouth West High School. An active board member cannot serve as both a board and Alumni Association representative. Consensus would be needed for all decisions regarding policy and procedure changes. If a consensus cannot be reached then a vote would be taken that would require a majority vote. A quorum shall be present in order for any business to be transacted. A quorum shall be 80% of the committee.

Article IV

Criteria for selection

- A. The nominee must have graduated from Portsmouth West High School at least 5 years ago.
- B. The nominee must have a special achievement in their area of specialty and/or received honors, awards, or other recognition on a local, regional, national, or

international level. Medal of Honor recipients will be granted early admission to the selection process.

- C. The nominee has demonstrated leadership, character, and service to society in general or to a specific segment of society.
- D. Nominations for posthumous awards will be accepted.

Article VI

- E. Forms shall be available through the Washington-Nile Local School District Central Office and High School. Forms and information regarding this program will also be found on the district website at: www.west.k12.oh.us
- F. The nomination form shall be completed and submitted to the District Superintendent by April 1st for the candidate to be considered for induction in the following school year. All nominations received must contain active and current address and contact information for the nominee (or family if deceased)