



Indian Lake Local Schools Distinguished Alumni Award



Purpose

The true measure of a school's success is revealed through the achievements of its alumni. Indian Lake Local Schools has educated thousands of students who have gone on to make significant contributions to their fields, professions, and through service to society. The Indian Lake Board of Education established the Distinguished Alumni Award in 2020 to honor those graduates who have gained distinction through significant accomplishments since attending Indian Lake High School.

Objectives

- A. To honor successful Indian Lake graduates
- B. To allow current Indian Lake students the opportunity to recognize and appreciate contributions of alumni to society.
- C. To establish a responsive relationship between successful alumni, the Indian Lake community, school, faculty, and students.
- D. To encourage good citizenship and civic responsibility.
- E. To foster and maintain a close bond between the school and community.

Eligibility

- A. Any alumnus of Indian Lake Local Schools or Huntsville, Stokes, or Washington Schools. Must be a graduate or attended a minimum of 10 (ten) years if not a graduate. Nominee may be living or deceased.
- B. At least 10 (ten) years have elapsed since the nominee's high school graduation.
- C. The individual possesses excellent character and has demonstrated significant success in one or more of the following areas:
 - Distinguished professional achievements and life experiences.
 - Significant contributions to the advancement of others.
 - Exceptional service and support of Indian Lake Schools.
 - Significant service to community, state, or nation.

Selection Process

- A. The Distinguished Alumni nominating committee shall consist of 5 (five) members: 2 (two) Board Members from the Public Relations Committee, School Superintendent, High School Principal, and a current teacher assigned by the Indian Lake Education Association.
- B. Selection will be majority vote of the committee. The number of annual recipients shall be at the discretion of the committee. However, in most years, no more than one person shall be selected.
- C. All alumni nominated, even though not selected, shall remain on the eligibility list for 5 (five) years.

Nominating Process

Nominations may be made by anyone. **Applications must be submitted to the Indian Lake Board of Education office no later than March 1 each year.**

Recognition

Inductees will be formally recognized by the Board of Education. Honorees will be permanently displayed in the district and will be listed on the school website.



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I _____ (name of nominator), nominate _____, a graduate of the class of _____, for consideration to be honored as a Distinguished Alumni of Indian Lake Local Schools.

Please provide the following information regarding the nominee. If deceased, provide contact information for the nearest living relative.

Nominee Address: _____

Phone: _____

Address of Person Making Nomination: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____

Please list the names, addresses, and phone numbers of two (2) other persons who will endorse the nominee:

1) _____

2) _____

Please attach the following information:

- Description of career and professional achievements.
- List of volunteer and philanthropic activities.
- Recognition and awards received from local, state, national, and international organizations since graduating from Indian Lake High School.
- An overall summary explaining why the nominee should be inducted.

- At least one additional letter from an individual other than the nominator supporting the nominee's acceptance of the Distinguished Alumni Award (this person can be on your endorsement list above).

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