



Tradition of Excellence Alumni Award

A Tradition of Excellence has long been associated with the Elizabethtown Independent School District. Since its inception in the early 1800's, Elizabethtown Independent Schools have provided an excellent educational program characterized by high standards and principles. A true measure of a school district's excellence is the outstanding achievements of its alumni.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Tradition of Excellence Alumni Award is to recognize, honor, and celebrate the significant accomplishments of our alumni. This award identifies exceptional achievement, community service, and humanitarian activities that reflect local, state, national, and global contributions. Their careers and achievements honor and sustain the legacy of excellence in the Elizabethtown Independent School District.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Tradition of Excellence Alumni Award Recipients reflect the Elizabethtown Independent School District's core values of Excellence, Integrity, Leadership, Respect, and Loyalty and acknowledges the role EIS has played in those accomplishments. Consideration will be given to the following:

- **PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT** –The recipient has attained prominence through his or her efforts in industry, commerce, arts, education, government, military or other worthy endeavors that demonstrate a record of accomplishment.
- **SERVICE** – The recipient demonstrates integrity and commitment to service with the intent of bettering the lives of others.

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

- No limitations will be placed on the total number of nominations accepted for consideration.
- Self-Nominations are not permissible.
- Nomination forms will be held for five (5) years from the year of submission. If the nominee is not selected for the award, the nomination will be reconsidered.
- Recipients must attend the awards ceremony. If they cannot attend the ceremony the year of their selection, their induction will be postponed for one year based on attendance at the next year's ceremony. The committee reserves the right to review and make exceptions in extenuating circumstances and in the case of a posthumous award.

ELIGIBLE NOMINATIONS

- Nominees must have graduated from the Elizabethtown Independent School district which includes Elizabethtown High School and Bond Washington High School.
- Nominees must have graduated at least twenty years prior to date of nomination.
- Alumni currently employed by the Elizabethtown Independent School District or members of the Elizabethtown Board of Education, Elizabethtown Educational Foundation or Alumni Selection Committee are not eligible during active service.
- Alumni may be nominated posthumously.

ELIGIBLE NOMINATORS

Nominations can be made by any individual - with the exceptions of those groups listed below:

- Any School Board Member or Member of the Elizabethtown Education Foundation.
- Any member of the Alumni Selection Committee

**TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE ALUMNI AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE
COMPOSITION AND FUNCTION**

- The Elizabethtown Independent Schools Board has approved the formation of a selection committee composed of a minimum of seven (7) and no more than eleven (11) persons. This committee will include a minimum of one (1) and no more than two (2) board members and other representatives determined by the superintendent.
- All submitted nomination packages will be reviewed by the Tradition of Excellence Alumni Award Selection Committee.
- The recipients will be honored at an appropriate awards ceremony.

NOMINATION FORM LOCATIONS:

- Elizabethtown Board of Education Office
- Elizabethtown Independent School District Website–
www.ETown.kyschools.us

NOMINATION TIMELINE:

- The deadline for submission is **JUNE 30** at 12:00 noon (EST).