

Dear “Alumni Hall of Fame Nominee”,

Thank you for your application to the Wilmot Union High School Alumni Hall of Fame. Many of our graduates have made significant contributions to society through their profession and in their community, state, and national activities. Our purpose is to recognize these individuals for their accomplishments and the fact that Wilmot High School provided them the basis from which they were able to become a successful member of society. We wish to recognize all applicants, however we must limit the annual inductees and base the final selection on stated accomplishments in the application. Individuals not inducted will automatically be carried over one (1) year for possible induction with the nominees from that year.

Our recognition activities include an award luncheon prior to graduation where the recipients are announced. Following the luncheon, each inductee will be asked to join the administration on stage and be introduced to the students and audience at graduation. This introduction allows the audience to recognize the accomplishments of past graduates and provides an example to our graduates and the community of what can be achieved with perseverance and dedication. Individual plaques will be permanently displayed in the “Hall of Fame” located in the main hallway outside the administrative offices. The plaques will serve as constant, visual, positive example for all students as they strive to master the rigors of academia, social/emotional growth and character development.

Our mission at Wilmot Union High School is to provide a foundation of knowledge, skills, and values to enable students to succeed. You have exemplified this vision in your accomplishments. We commend you on your success and hope that by using you as an example we will be able to instill a motivation to achieve in each of our students.

Thank you for agreeing to be recognized as an exemplary graduate of Wilmot High School. Notification of award status will be given to all individuals who were nominated by early May.

Respectfully,

William Heitman, District Administrator
Wilmot Union High School

WILMOT UNION HIGH SCHOOL NOMINATION AND SELECTION INFORMATION

HOW ARE PEOPLE INFORMED AND NOMINATED FOR THE WILMOT ALUMNI HALL OF FAME?

1. The Alumni Hall of Fame Committee provides press releases to the Kenosha News and Westosha Report requesting nominations from the community. There is a link on the Wilmot Union High School web page with updated applications.
2. A newsletter will be created and distributed throughout the community and to contact people who organize various class reunions.
3. Community and current Alumni Hall of Fame members who receive this newsletter are encouraged to nominate a successful classmate.
4. Nomination forms can also be requested from the superintendent or his secretary, 262-862-9006 or 262-862-9005. All requested items and forms should be completed and sent back to the superintendent or his secretary by April 23rd

WHAT ARE THE NOMINATION CRITERIA?

In order to be nominated for Wilmot's Alumni Hall of Fame, a person must meet three qualifications. They are:

1. The nominee must be a graduate of Wilmot Union High School.
2. The nominee must have graduated at least ten years earlier than the date of first application.
3. The nominee must have made noteworthy achievements and /or contributions to his/her chosen field or to humanitarian causes.

April 30th is the deadline for accepting nominations for the 2010 recognition year.

Decisions will be made by May 6th with follow-up letters sent to all applicants by May 10th.

HOW ARE NOMINEES SELECTED FOR INDUCTION TO THE HALL OF FAME?

Not every person nominated can be selected for the Wilmot Union High School Alumni Hall of Fame. A selection committee, made up of 1 administrator, 3 staff members and 3 community people, reviews the nominations and biographical data received on each of the nominees, and, based on the committee's decisions, nominees are selected for induction. The selection process takes hours of reading, discussing, and reviewing before final selections are made. Nominees who are not selected in one year may be nominated again. Nominees not selected for award status will automatically be included as a candidate for one additional year.

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IV. Accomplishments, publications, research work, performances:

V. Any other information you feel would be valuable for the Alumni Hall of Fame Committee to know: (i.e. volunteer activities, community service)

VI. Your most memorable moments or accomplishments at Wilmot Union High School: