



## **MPS ALUMNI EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

### **NOMINATION FORM**

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The Muskogee Public Schools Alumni Association will establish a new tradition honoring outstanding Muskogee graduates for their accomplishments and impact on the community. The purpose of the program is to recognize those who have brought honor to their community and to their Alma Mater through their personal and professional accomplishments.

The MPS Alumni Association is currently accepting nominations for this inaugural inductee class. To be eligible for the award, nominees must be individuals who either graduated from Central High School, Manual Training High School, Muskogee High School or who attended school in the district for the majority of their K-12 experience.

Nominations can be completed online or by completing this nomination form. The deadline for submitting nominations is Wednesday, May 31, 2023.

Recipients of the award will be honored during a reception in the Fall of 2023. The date will be announced at a later time.

Awards will include the following designations.

**ROUGHER HERO AWARD**

**YOUNG CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**SERVICE TO THE SCHOOLS AWARD**

**PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Completed paper forms can be mailed to the address listed below.

**Muskogee Public Schools**  
202 W Broadway  
Muskogee, OK 74401

## **AWARD CATEGORIES**

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### **ROUGHER HERO AWARD**

The Rougher Hero Award recognizes alumni of Muskogee Public Schools who through their ability to assemble, lead, and rally to meet challenges, or individual works of compassion, make a positive impact on individual lives, their communities, and the world.

### **YOUNG CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The young career achievement award recognizes alumni of Muskogee Public Schools under the age of 35 who has made significant achievements in their chosen field or profession. This individual represents their alma mater publicly in a way to enhance the reputation of Muskogee Public Schools.

### **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AWARD**

The service to the community award recognizes alumni of Muskogee Public Schools, who through voluntary or paid work, have significantly contributed to the betterment of their community, state, nation, or the world.

### **SERVICE TO THE SCHOOLS AWARD**

The service to the school's award recognizes alumni of Muskogee Public Schools who have demonstrated ongoing dedication to Muskogee Public Schools and honors that dedication by selflessly serving the institution in an extraordinary manner. This individual will have displayed a lifelong commitment to the success of Muskogee Public Schools through volunteerism, advocacy and/or financial support.

### **PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The professional achievement award recognizes distinguished alumni of Muskogee Public Schools who have a successful career, and who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in their chosen field or profession. This individual represents their alma mater in a positive way.

### **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The lifetime Achievement Award is the highest alumni award that recognizes alumni of Muskogee Public Schools. It honors extraordinary accomplishments and a lifetime record of "unique and significant" service to their profession, the schools and demonstrated community engagement.

# NOMINATION FORM

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To nominate a graduate for an award in 2023, or to nominate yourself for an award, please complete the form below. The Alumni Awards Committee will contact the nominee to notify them of their nomination and request additional information.

**NOMINATOR NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATOR EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATOR PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF NOMINEE** \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Year of Graduation or Years attended Muskogee Public Schools \_\_\_\_\_

## Select an Alumni Award Category

- Rougher Hero Award
- Young Career Achievement Award
- Service to the Community Award
- Service to Muskogee Public Schools Award
- Professional Achievement Award
- Lifetime Achievement Award

**Explain why this alumna or alumnus should receive this award.**

**Please share some of the professional/career achievements and/or service/civic activities of this alumna/alumnus.**

**Please list any honors/awards that you are aware of for this alumna/alumnus that they have received.**

**Please include any additional materials about your nominee here.**

**If the individual you are nominating is deceased, please provide a name and contact information for someone who might represent them.**



## MPS ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

### MUSKOGEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ALUMNI NOMINATION FORM

(TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINEE)

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Should you receive the award, recognition will be in the fall of 2023. Specific dates to follow but it will include a weekend of scheduled events.

Thank you for the honor of nomination, but I respectfully decline at this time.

*Your name will remain in the nomination pool for consideration in future years.*

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a two to three page typewritten narrative describing your efforts to meet the criteria for the category nominated. Use the listed criteria as a guide for the narrative, addressing the criteria that is relevant to the nominee's efforts. Submit as instructed below.

Support Materials will be accepted but are not required. Support material may include news clippings, letter of recommendation, CV's, resumes, and other items.

Mail or email the completed nomination form, required narrative and optional support materials to:

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