



Darlington County School District Hall of Fame 2023 Nomination Form

The Darlington County School District (DCSD) Hall of Fame honors those men and women who have **graduated from** or **worked at DCSD schools** and made substantial or significant contributions at the local, regional, national, or international levels in areas such as academia and education, arts, athletics, business, media, public service, philanthropy, medicine, military, or science. This also includes former educators who enhanced our community and contributed to the success of countless students through their years as DCSD employees.

ELIGIBILITY

Alums of DCSD schools are eligible for the Hall of Fame seven (7) years after their graduation from a DCSD high school. Former DCSD employees and former DCSD school board members are eligible for induction two (2) years after their employment with the district or service on the Board has ended.

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. **Employees:** Former DCSD employees and former DCSD school board members are eligible and must have worked for the district for at least ten years. They must not have worked at DCSD in the **two (2)** years before the nomination.
2. **Graduates:** The nominee must have graduated from a current or former DCSD high school a minimum of **seven (7)** years before the year of nomination.
3. **Other:** Current elected officials (i.e., City Council members, legislators, and other political office holders) are ineligible for consideration; however, former elected officials may be nominated *only if they graduated from or worked in the DCSD* (must meet criteria 1 or 2).
4. The nominator must demonstrate, using the DCSD Hall of Fame nomination form, that the nominee has made a substantial or significant contribution(s) at the local, regional, national, or international levels in any appropriate area of endeavor such as, but not limited to, academia and education, arts, business, media, public service, philanthropy, medicine, military, science, or athletics.
5. The nominator must demonstrate, using the DCSD Hall of Fame nomination form, that the nominee exemplifies honesty, integrity, trustworthiness, and other evidence of good character.
6. Once nominated, a person will remain on the nomination list for two (2) years. After this time, if not elected to the DCSD Hall of Fame, they will roll off of the nominations list. They may be re-nominated at any time after leaving the list.
7. Nominations for posthumous awards will be accepted.
8. Only complete nominations will be considered. Nominators must provide details about those aspects that make the nominee worthy of induction.

For more information, please call 874-398-2284 or email Audrey.childers@darlington.k12.sc.us.

APPLICATIONS DUE JULY 6, 2023



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APPLICATION

Nominators may nominate one person per year. Please answer these questions with specific, detailed information, assuming the persons reviewing your nomination has no prior knowledge of your nominee.

PART 1: Demographics/contact information of nominator and nominee

1. Your full name, contact information (phone, email, mailing address), and relationship to the nominee
2. Nominee's name, contact information (any contact information available). If deceased, please also provide name and contact information for family member if possible.
3. Dates: If nominee is a **graduate of a DCSD high school**: List the high school attended by nominee and the year the nominee graduated from that high school. If nominee was an **employee/board member** of DCSD: Approximate dates of employment/service (year started, year left or retired)

PART 2: Questions

1. **Nominee's Relationship to the Darlington County School District (DCSD)**: Describe in detail the nominee's relationship to DCSD as a former student or former employee/board member of the school district. Please limit your statement to 200 words or less.
2. **Contributions to DCSD**: Describe in detail the contributions (tangible or intangible) the nominee has made to DCSD. Please limit your statement to 200 words or less.
3. **Impact on DCSD**: Describe in detail the impact the nominee has had on DCSD and how the results have benefitted students, staff, or families of the DCSD. Please limit your statement to 200 words or less.
4. **Professional and Volunteer Contributions**: Nominees should have made a substantial or significant contribution(s) at the local, regional, national, or international levels in any appropriate area of endeavor such as, but not limited to, academia and education, arts, business, media, public service, philanthropy, medicine, military, science, or athletics. Please describe in detail how the nominee has contributed to their profession, community, or society as a whole beyond their contributions to DCSD. Please limit your statement to 200 words or less.
5. **Honors and Achievements**: Provide details about the nominee's academic, professional, and volunteer honors and achievements. Please limit your statement to 200 words or less.
6. **Character**: Nominees should exemplify honesty, integrity, trustworthiness, and other evidence of good character. Please summarize how the nominee meets this criterion and provide specific examples. Please limit your statement to 200 words or less.

Please submit the mail application to
DCSD Office of Communications
Hall of Fame Nominations
120 E. Smith Ave.
Darlington, SC 29532

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