

# **Rockdale Independent School District Distinguished Alumni Awards Program**

## **Nomination Form**

**Deadline for submitting nomination form is 4:00 PM on August 31st, in odd-numbered years.**

Name of Nominee:

Address:

Phone:

Email Address:

Year of Graduation:

What is the Principal Business you wish to nominate this person for:  
*(check all that apply)*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Performing Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Business
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Philanthropy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Politics	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

Nominated by:

To the best of your knowledge, has the person ever been convicted of a felony, or committed any offense which would dishonor the Awards Program?    Yes    No

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Signature and Date:

***Personal Statement of Recommendation must accompany this form.***

## ***Personal Statement of Recommendation***

Please state in a **one page, typewritten** cover letter why you believe the nominee should be considered for the Distinguished Alumni Award.

Some possible topics to address in this attachment:

1. Explain what this individual might have gained through Rockdale ISD schools that helped him or her to become what he/she is today (specific extracurricular activities, interests or grade point averages could be included here).
2. Describe what the nominee has contributed to the community (Rockdale area or another community) and/or his or her profession since attending Rockdale ISD schools that makes this nominee deserving of recognition.
3. Please explain why you feel this individual is a role model that current and future generations of Rockdale ISD students could emulate.

### ***Attachments:***

In addition to this form, you may submit other information for the selection committee's consideration, which will demonstrate the qualifications of this individual. This may include a vita, newspaper or magazine clippings, etc. Please be as concise as possible in order to facilitate the sharing of this information with the committee.

### ***Suggestions to Possibly Include:***

**Education:** Names of school; degrees received

**Career Summary:** Names of companies and positions held; Military Service Record

**Civic, Philanthropic, Religious, Fraternal and Political Activities**

**Community Involvement**

**Impact Beyond the Community**

**Professional or Commercial Activities:** Teaching, consulting, professional societies

**Non-business Directorships:** Foundations, trusts, hospitals, etc.

**Citations and Awards:** Business, professional, public service, military decorations, etc.

**Noteworthy Special Work:** Research, inventions, publications, outstanding artistic or professional works, etc.

**Participation in Affairs of RISD:** Offices held in school board, booster clubs, district committees, PTO, etc.

The Awards Committee may contact the nominee to request additional information, if needed, before the selection meeting.

### ***Reminder***

Nomination forms must be received no later than 4:00 PM on August 31st of odd-numbered years to Rockdale ISD.

**By mail:** P.O. Box 632, Rockdale, Texas 76567 Attn: Distinguished Alumni Awards Committee (must arrive by deadline date)

**By Email:** [alumni@rockdaleisd.net](mailto:alumni@rockdaleisd.net)

**By Hand Delivery:** Rockdale ISD, 520 W Davilla, Rockdale, Texas 76567

### ***Resubmission***

Nomination forms will be held for consideration for two award periods following the original submission date. If nominee is not selected for the current year, the application will automatically be considered during the next award period.