

## The Laker Ripple Award Detroit Lakes Schools' Hall of Honor

*"Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it." - Marion Wright Edelman*



*The Laker Ripple Effect Mural by Hans Gilsdorf, on display in the DLHS Commons*

The Laker Ripple Award honors distinguished alumni. This award was established to recognize outstanding achievements, endeavors, leadership and character of its recipients and to be a positive role model for the student body of Detroit Lakes Public Schools.

The following criteria will be considered:

- Must have been graduated from DLPS for at least ten years
- Must have contributed to their local community (big or small, near or far) and/or profession in an exemplary manner by demonstrating leadership, character, and service
- Must be recognized as being a positive role model and a person of character and have demonstrated leadership that reflects the Laker Ripple Effect quote above

**Please provide as much information as possible.**

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (MI) (Last) (Maiden)

Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Website and/or Social Media URLs: (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, etc.)  
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**Attach a statement explaining why this person should be inducted into the Hall of Honor.**

Please consider the following criteria as a guideline in recommending the nominee:

- Demonstrates qualities of character, service, and leadership
- Attained achievement in at least one of the following areas: personal and/or professional life, community service, or the demonstrations that education is a lifelong experience
- Exemplifies the Laker Ripple Effect quote above
- Optional: Any relevant academic endeavors while at Detroit Lakes Public Schools

*Please be specific as possible with examples, supporting documents, and additional letters of recommendation.*

**Person making the nomination:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Nomination Form to:**

Detroit Lakes Public Schools

Hall of Honor

702 Lake Avenue

Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

*Note: Both the nominator and nominee may be contacted by the selection committee. The decision to award an honoree is at the sole discretion of the selection committee.*