



Nomination For Rainier School District GRADUATES OF DISTINCTION

Thank you for nominating a special individual to be a Rainier School District Graduate of Distinction.

The Rainier School District has established Graduates of Distinction to honor high school graduates of our district for outstanding achievement, and to recognize Rainier School District's staff members who were most inspirational in their lives. Honorees will be mature adults who have distinguished themselves in their communities, professions or careers. This may include service to humanity, exceptional career achievement or accomplishment in many areas. No person shall be eligible for this honor until at least five years following the date of high school graduation from Rainier School District. Recipients shall be permanently honored and shall be publicly recognized.

Note: Applications and letters of recommendation are due yearly by April 30th.

Please print or type all information.

Nominee _____
(Include maiden name, if applicable)

Address _____

Telephone _____ (home)
_____ (work)

Year of Graduation _____

Nominated by _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ (home)
_____ (work)

Note that the application will remain on file for five years.

Please print or type all information.

To the best of your ability, please list the major achievements of the nominee in chronological order. If you are not certain of the exact year, please approximate.

Example:	1936	Graduated from Rainier High School
	1936-40	Attended University of Washington
	1940-45	Served in U.S. Army in Europe
		-Attained rank of Major
		-Won Purple Heart
	1945-80	Worked in family grocery business

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

What achievements or contributions did your nominee make to his/her profession or career?

What contributions did your nominee make in his/her community or society?

Please list any awards or honors your nominee has received.

In your own words, please explain why you believe this nominee should be honored as a Rainier School District Graduate of Distinction.

Please list at least three individuals who would be willing to support this nomination. Send each individual listed below the **Letter in Support of Nomination** form found on the following page (pg 5.)

Name	Address	Telephone	Position
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

The committee will accept up to five (5) letters of reference per nomination.
All materials must be received by April 30th each year to be considered.

Nominated by _____

Signature Date

Please return this form by April 30th:

Graduates of Distinction
Rainier High School
PO Box 98
Rainier, WA 98576
Attention: Principal



**Nomination
For
Rainier School District
GRADUATES OF DISTINCTION
(Letter in Support of Nomination)**

_____ has been nominated to be a Rainier School District's Graduate of Distinction. This award is intended to honor high school graduates of Rainier School District for their achievements. In support of this nomination, please describe how you believe this nominee has distinguished him/herself in the community, chosen profession or career. This may include service to humanity, exceptional career achievement or accomplishment in many areas.

(Use the back of this form if you need additional space.)

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Signature

Date

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Rainier School District Graduates of Distinction Program

Purpose of the award program.

The purpose of the Rainier School District's Graduate of Distinction Program is to provide an avenue for recognizing high school graduates of Rainier High School who have distinguished themselves in their communities, professions or careers and to honor the Rainier School District's staff members who were the most inspirational in the lives of those individuals.

Who may nominate?

Anyone interested in the Rainier School District.

Eligibility for nomination

1. Must have graduated from high school in the Rainier School District at least 5 years prior to nomination.
2. Need not be a current resident of Rainier.
3. Need not be present to accept the award, but will make a concerted effort to be present or send a representative to accept the award.

How to nominate

Complete the application form and send it to
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Rainier High School
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Rainier, WA 98576
Attention: Principal

Selection criteria

Recognition is intended to honor Rainier High School graduates for outstanding achievement. The honor will be given to mature adults who are exemplary citizens and have distinguished themselves in their communities, their professions or their careers. This may include service to humanity, exceptional career achievement or accomplishments in many areas. No committee member shall make a nomination. Selection shall be made by the entire committee, and the process is intended to be absolutely confidential. Up to five awards may be granted each year. Nominations will be held for five year years and will automatically be included in the selection process during that time.

Composition of the selection committee.

The committee shall consist of seven (7) voting members.

1. One (1) member of the committee will be a Board of Education member, one (1) member will be the high school principal and one (1) member will be the district superintendent.
2. General committee membership will include four (4) individuals from the general public who are residents of the Rainier School District, but are not school district employees. The Rainier High School Principal and Superintendent will serve as co-chairs.