

Eatonville High School

Award of Distinction

Mission Statement

Our mission is to honor Eatonville graduates who, grounded in integrity, compassion, and excellence, serve as beacons of inspiration to our community through their outstanding contributions to our society.

Vision Statement

Through the Award of Distinction, we aim to inspire students and enrich the community. Award winners will assist in illuminating the path for current and future students and help foster a healthy community where collective excellence elevates the common good.

Core Values

Integrity: Upholding the highest ethical standards in all endeavors.

Compassion: Demonstrating empathy and care for the well-being of others.

Excellence: Striving for and achieving the highest standards of performance and contribution in all aspects of life.

Award Application Process:

Any Eatonville High School graduate who meets the following criteria is eligible to be nominated for the Award of Distinction.

1. The nominee must be an Eatonville graduate.
2. Ten years must have elapsed since the nominee's graduation.
3. Candidates demonstrate high academic, professional, artistic, humanitarian, or philanthropic excellence.
4. Documentation to verify the nominee's qualification must accompany the application. These might include, but are not limited to, awards, degrees, certificates, recommendations, news articles, etc. Written personal testimonials would also be considered.

Selection Timeline

Nominations are collected throughout the year and should be mailed to the Award Committee no later than May 31 to be considered for that year. Selections will be made in June. Inductees will be recognized at the Welcome Back Day for ESD teachers and staff in August. Applications received after May 31st will be considered the following year.

Nomination Application Form

Nominee: _____ EHS Graduation year: _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ Cell: _____

Person submitting nomination: _____

Address of person submitting: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Relationship to nominee: _____

Please provide information about the applicant touching on the following (700 words or less):

Professionalism – professional accomplishments, awards, etc.

Academia – degrees, activities, awards, and achievements including those earned at EHS.

Humanitarianism – activities such as volunteering, supporting local businesses, mentoring, environmental stewardship. Examples include donating blood, volunteering at a food bank, animal shelter, mountain rescue, advocating and fighting for peace and human justice, working for agencies that provide aid to refugees, children, migrants, or the hungry.

Philanthropy – financial donations, fundraising, educational support, microfinance or microcredit, environmental initiatives, etc. Examples include funding scholarships and endowments, funding schools and school projects, research or protecting and financially supporting wildlife habitats, natural resources, etc.

Personal Contributions – ways the candidate has contributed or made a difference in society or in their place of work, i.e., community advocacy, civic engagement, organizing community events, leadership positions, awards or distinctions, or any other areas that make them a good candidate.

Please attach testimonials or other applicable documentation in support of the candidate (news articles, commendations, etc.)

Any questions can be directed to MaryAnn Baker m.baker@eatonville.wednet.edu or Thalia Hull t.hull@eatonville.wednet.edu

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