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2025-2026 HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

Form Instructions: This nomination form must be filled out in its entirety to be considered. All nomination forms are due by December 5, 2025. Completed forms shall be sent via mail to the PTHS Hall of Fame, PO Box 57, Pemberton, NJ 08068.

Mission Statement: The Hall of Fame was established to maintain a positive image for the community and its neighbors; to recognize the responsibility to offer support, life experiences and direction to the students of the school community; to strive to improve the quality of life for students through a partnership with the school community; and to recognize and to honor the accomplishments of Pemberton Township graduates, while instilling a sense of pride in the community in order for students to understand that they too can succeed.

Hall of Fame membership is awarded to distinguished graduates whose achievements and dedication to inspiring others and furthering human values are worthy of recognition. The nominee must be of high moral and ethical character, and be a positive role model for others.

Eligibility Requirements: Those eligible for membership are any graduates who attended Pemberton High School or Pemberton Township High School for at least two years and those who have been graduates for at least ten years. Candidates will be chosen based on the following criteria:

1. The recipient is recognized for exemplary achievement in his/her field and has made meritorious contributions to that field at the local, state, national and/or international levels.
2. The recipient has demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities, character and significant participation in community and civic affairs.

Possible Categories to Consider for Nominees:

1. **Medical and Scientific** graduates consisting of surgeons, specialists, practitioners or scientists whose findings have benefited mankind or recipients of distinguished awards in these fields
2. **Educators** consisting of administrators, faculty and staff who have made contributions to the curricula, culture and future of Pemberton Township students
3. **Military** personnel who have engaged in remarkable service to our country
4. **Businessmen and women and professionals** who are respected economists, influential stock market analysts, CEO's and other positions that denote successful achievement
5. **Arts and Entertainment** graduates who are well-known or published writers, actors, critics, musicians, composers or media celebrities or similar fields
6. **Humanitarian and Service** graduates who have rendered consistent and significant service to local, state, national or world communities, such as philanthropists, social work, firefighters, EMT's, and police officers.
7. **Athletic** graduates who are renowned or especially successful athletes, coaches, specialists, sports casters or promoters
8. **Lifetime Recognition**, which is a category reserved for individuals who may not have attained award status, but whose life demonstrates high moral character and dignity through contributions to society or one who has demonstrated courage in overcoming extraordinary obstacles in life that set an example for others.
9. **Honorary or Posthumous** members are selected based on the above-mentioned criteria; however, Honorary members do not need to be Pemberton Graduates, but must have rendered service to Pemberton or Pemberton Township High School students.



ABOUT THE NOMINEE

FULL NAME: _____ MAIDEN NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

YEARS ATTENDED PHS OR PTHS: _____ YEAR OF GRADUATION: _____

CATEGORY FOR NOMINATION: _____

POST - HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION OR SERVICE

(Please be specific - include school name and degree or trade title, or branch of service and rank)

Examples: BA in Business - Rutgers University, 2016; or NJ State Police Academy, 1987; or US Air Force 1990-present

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

(Please be specific - include dates, names of business or organization, and any details)

*Examples: Founder of Cleat Dreams, a youth football league in Vineland, NJ, for kids ages 6-12; 2006-present.
Attained rank of Lt. Col in 2019, served as a fighter pilot with the 21st Fighter squadron with tours in Iraq & Afghanistan.
In 2018, created SafeRx, a pharmacy control software for hospitals, that is now used in hospitals across the country.*

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HONORS AND AWARDS

(Please be specific - include awarding body, year if possible, and what the award or honor recognizes)

*Example: Received the "Man of the Year Award" from the city of Vineland for his work with youth sports in 2024.
Received the Air Force Commendation Medal for heroic effort while evacuating refugees from Afghanistan in 2021.*

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TESTAMENT TO NOMINEE'S INTEGRITY AND CHARACTER

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

*The Hall of Fame Nominations Committee will evaluate nominees' qualifications and subsequently, recommend nominees to be considered as candidates for membership.
Hall of Fame members attending the meeting will vote to determine candidates for membership.*