



Sweet Home Alumni Association

HIGH SCHOOL
1901 Sweet Home Road • Amherst, NY 14228

SWEET HOME DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI WALL OF FAME

2026 NOMINATION FORM

The Sweet Home Distinguished Wall of Fame recognizes distinguished alumni of the Sweet Home Central School District who serve as role models and motivators for today's students. There will be commemorative plaques displayed in the main foyer in the inductee's honor. The Induction ceremony will take place in the spring of 2026.

A Distinguished Wall of Fame candidate must be a graduate of **ten years or more** from Sweet Home High School. Selection criteria are as follows:

CRITERIA:

- **Excellence in his / her chosen field**
- **Outstanding service to his / her community AND profession (local, regional, or national level)**
- **Outstanding contributions to humanity (local, regional, or national level)**
- **Encouraged to have a connection to Sweet Home**

Deadline: Nominations should be postmarked by **January 23, 2026**. At that time, you will be contacted that we are in receipt of the nomination. After the committee reviews the nomination application, and accompanying documents (see additional pages) you will be contacted regarding the status of the application. In some instances, more information may be needed for our committee to consider the nominee. If additional documents are required, please submit before February 15, 2025.

The nomination application and substantiating materials should be mailed to:

**Sweet Home Distinguished Wall of Fame '26
Alumni Association
1901 Sweet Home Road
Amherst, NY 14228**

Or e-mail it to: alumni@sweethomeschools.org

Selection process: A committee of veteran teachers, past and present administrators, Sweet Home alumni and Alumni Association members will review nominations and select the inductees for 2026. Inductees will be announced in early spring, invited to attend the evening Induction Ceremony in the spring of 2026 and encouraged to contribute to our school community mentoring or speaking to our students.



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SWEET HOME DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI WALL OF FAME **2026 NOMINATION APPLICATION**

Please type or print.

PART I:

Nominee _____ Class year _____

Address of nominee _____

Telephone (home) _____ (work / cell) _____

E-mail _____

Nominated by _____

Are you a Sweet Home grad? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Are you / were you employed by Sweet Home? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Address of nominator _____

Telephone (home) _____ (work / cell) _____

E-mail _____

PART II:

In addition to this application you MUST include the following:

- ☐ Resume / vitae of nominee
- ☐ A letter from YOU, the nominator, clarifying why you are nominating this alumnus for this honor, your connection with the nominee, and DETAILED descriptions of the CRITERIA (see below)
- ☐ At least 2 signed letters or videos of support from the nominee's career field
- ☐ At least 2 signed letters or videos of support from the nominee's volunteer involvement

The following documentation would enhance the application (include at least 2):

- ☐ News articles
- ☐ Published media products about the nominee (news stories, feature stories, etc.)
- ☐ Copies of award certificates
- ☐ Letters of recognition for involvement in volunteer work or excellence in field

PART III:

Connection to Sweet Home: Please check one or more (If there is nothing checked, it will not diminish the application's status):

- ☐ Sweet Home Alumni Association member
- ☐ Attended / Organized a Sweet Home event as an Alumni (Homecoming, class reunion, etc.)
- ☐ Affiliated with the Sweet Home district (staff member, coach, parent of child who attends Sweet Home, Board member, etc.)
- ☐ Provided scholarship(s) for graduating seniors
- ☐ Mentor / guest speaker with Sweet Home students at any grade level
- ☐ Other: _____

We are encouraging our Wall of Fame inductees to participate in a Wall of Fame Mentor Program. Would the inductee be willing to mentor a high school student(s) in which of the following [check one or more]:

- ☐ Academic
- ☐ Social / emotional
- ☐ Behavior

Please realize the more documentation you provide on the nominee, he / she has a better consideration for this prestigious honor. Please do not assume that a member of the committee will add information to your nomination on your behalf. The committee will only consider what is put in writing.

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(Supporting information / materials will not be returned)

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