

NOMINATION FOR:

The Southern Local Schools Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Award

BY-LAWS AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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BY-LAWS FOR:
THE SOUTHERN LOCAL SCHOOLS
“DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME”
AWARD

ARTICLE I

SECTION A. - NAME

1. The name of this organization shall be the Southern Local Schools Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame.

ARTICLE II

SECTION A. – PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this non-profit organization shall be to recognize and to honor those persons who, through their performance and achievement, reflect credit on Southern Local Schools so that present-day students may identify with the past and establish goals for the future.

ARTICLE III

SECTION A. – MANAGEMENT

1. The control of the Southern Local Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame shall be vested in the Board of Directors consisting of members as follows:
 - a.) Board of Education Representative
 - b.) High School Principal
 - c.) High School Counselor
 - d.) Teacher
 - e.) Community Representative

2. The current Board of Directors will serve until the need for replacement occurs.
3. A quorum of the transaction of any business will consist of 2-3 or more members of the board.
4. Regular meetings will be held as needed.
5. Special meeting may be called by the high school principal.
6. The Board of Directors shall serve all functions necessary to make the Southern Local School Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame a reality, including the selection and induction of honorees.

ARTICLE IV

SECTION A. – VACANCIES

Community member vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Board.

SECTION B. – REMOVAL

A member of the Board of Directors may be removed by a vote of two thirds (2/3) of the Board.

ARTICLE V

SECTION A. – SELECTION OF HONOREES

1. An honoree shall be graduate of Southern Local Schools.
2. A period of seven (7) or more years must have elapsed between graduation and eligibility for induction into the Southern Local Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame.
3. Recipients shall be selected based upon the following criteria:
 - a.) Achievement while a student at Southern Local Schools and/or outstanding service to the district.

- b.) Outstanding achievement in vocational pursuits as evidenced by awards and/or honors conferred upon him/her by colleagues, organizations or the government.
 - c.) Contributions made to the community and/or government.
 - d.) Meritorious recognition for some action taken, service provided, or exemplary accomplishments.
 - e.) Significant philanthropic involvement.
 - f.) Other criteria which may be brought before the Board internally or externally.
- 4. The Board may consider honoring persons posthumously, providing they have met the selection criteria.
 - 5. The number of inductees each year will be at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
 - 6. An individual must receive affirmative votes from two-thirds (2/3) of the Board in order to be selected.
 - 7. Individuals/ Nominations will be retained for consideration for three years from original date of submission.

ARTICLE VI

SELECTION A. – NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES & SELECTION PROCESS

- 1. Anyone may nominate former graduates of the Southern Local Schools by completing the "Southern Local Schools Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame" information form and returning the completed form to – Principal, Miller High School, 10397 State Rt. 155 SE, Corning, Ohio 43730.
- 2. A copy of the Nomination Criteria shall appear three (3) times in the local media by the second Tuesday in February.
- 3. Copies of the nomination and information forms are also available at the high school office.

4. All nominations and the completed information forms must be submitted to the high school principal on or before the second Tuesday of March of each year.
5. It shall be the responsibility of the Board of Directors to meet as often as necessary to screen potential nominees, determine the final selections and to announce the honorees selected to the news media.

ARTICLE VII

SECTION A. – PLANNING INDUCTION CEREMONIES

1. It shall be the responsibility of the principal to plan the induction ceremonies, in coordination with the top 10 seniors in each graduating class.
 - a.) Plan the induction program
 - b.) Establish date of the ceremony
 - c.) Find location for the ceremony
 - d.) Notify the inductees
 - e.) Carry out any other activities which are deemed necessary to promote and fund the “Southern Local Schools Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame”.

ARTICLE VIII

SECTION A. – AWARD AND LOCATION

1. Each Honoree or Designee of the Southern Local Schools Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame shall receive a plaque at the induction ceremonies.
2. A copy to the plaque received by the inductee and a short summary of his/her major accomplishments shall be displayed in a prominent location at Miller High School.

ARTICLE IX

SECTION A. – AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

1. The By-Laws of this organization may be amended by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Board of Directors, at any meeting when all members

have need notified in writing at least 30 days in advance of the meeting, of the proposed amendment to be presented at the next regular meeting of the Board.

NOMINATIONS BEING SOUGHT FOR SOUTHERN LOCAL “DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME”

The Southern Local School District is making plans to induct its next class of outstanding graduates into the “Southern Local Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame”.

Honorees must be graduates of the Southern Local School District (Shawnee, Corning, Hemlock, New Straitsville, or Moxahala) who have achieved success in their careers and have made significant contribution to society.

Anyone wishing to nominate a deserving graduate should call Miller High School at 740-721-0521 ext. 1300.

Application forms can be picked up at the Miller High School office. Forms must be completed and returned by the second Tuesday of March.

Inductees will be honored with a dinner and an induction ceremony in May (information to be announced later).

Return to:

**Miller High School
10397 State Rt. 155 Se
Corning, Ohio 43730**

Deadline is:

**SOUTHERN LOCAL SCHOOLS HALL OF FAME
INFORMATION APPLICATION**

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION)

Date of Application: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Maiden Name (if applicable): _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____, Zip: _____

High School Activities and Honors

Please list any organizations in which this nominee participated. (Athletics, Achievements, Honors, ect.)

Class of: _____

College/University Attended:

(Degrees, Activities and Honors)

Class of: _____

Post Graduate/College Attended:

Class of: _____

Present or Past Career/Occupation: Briefly explain nominee's job title and what he/she did. A career summary would be appreciated. Also list any awards, honors this nominee has earned in the career.

Please list Community Involvement/Activities:

Please write in one paragraph how nominee's education in the Southern Local Schools has been beneficial to him/her in both career and personal life.

What are/were nominee's ultimate goals both professionally and personally

Why is nominee deserving (Don't be modest!) to become an inductee in the "Southern Local Schools Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame"?

If additional space is needed for any of the above items, please use a separate sheet of paper and enclose it with this form. If nominee is not selected the application will be held on file for future consideration.

Please enclose with this nomination application a 5X7 picture of the nominee and a short biography.

This form must be filled out completely or the nominee cannot be considered for induction.

Certification

I hereby certify, the information furnished to the "Hall of Fame" Committee, in regard to the nominee, is both accurate and true, to the best of my knowledge.

By: _____

(Signature-Nominator)

And/or

By: _____

(Signature of nominee, if involved in furnishing information)