



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI PAST RECIPIENTS

MARVIN L. ABNEY

Dunbar High School | Class of 1968

DR. JOYCE ARMSTRONG

Dunbar High School | Class of 1968

TRUMAN ARNOLD

Texas High School | Class of 1955

LENOX DIAL BAKER, MD

Texas High School | Class of 1924

MILLER BARBER

Texas High School | Class of 1949

DR. DANIEL W. BARNETTE

Texas High School | Class of 1971

DR. CHARLES BLANKENSHIP

Texas High School | Class of 1967

MELVIN L. BRADLEY

Dunbar High School | Class of 1955

KAREN D. BRADSHAW, MD

Texas High School | Class of 1972

JAMES BRAMLETT

Texas High School | Class of 1975

JAMES BUNCH

Texas High School | Class of 1979

BILLY C. BURNETT

Dunbar High School | Class of 1964

NED BURNS

Texas High School | Class of 1950

SUSAN CARTER PHD

Texas High School | Class of 1966

LANNY G. CHASTEEN PhD

Texas High School | Class of 1960

WILLIAM DORLAND, PhD

Texas High School | Class of 1984

LT. COL. NORMAN K. "KEN" DYSON

Texas High School | Class of 1956

CURTIS D. FERGUSON

Texas High School | Class of 1983

CARL FINCH

Texas High School | Class of 1970

THERON GOYNES

Dunbar High School | Class of 1947

DAN HASKINS

Dunbar High School | Class of 1948

ETHEL PAULEY JONES

Dunbar High School | Class of 1956

DAVID KUSIN

Texas High School | Class of 1967

GARY KUSIN

Texas High School | Class of 1969

PRUDENCE MAHAFFEY MACKINTOSH

Texas High School | Class of 1962

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NOMINATION FORM

Distinguished ALUMNI

Since 1992, Texarkana ISD has sponsored a Distinguished Alumni Awards program to recognize the outstanding personal and professional achievements of our alumni. Alumni nominated for the Distinguished Alumni Award should be a model to current and future Texas High School alumni in terms of their professional, leadership and ethical standards.

Distinguished Alumni Award guidelines are:

- ✿ Must have graduated from Texas High School or Dunbar High School at least 10 years prior to nomination.
- ✿ Must be distinguished in his or her chosen profession, business or life work.
- ✿ Must have an appreciation for and exemplify qualities demonstrating the goals of public education, leadership and ethical standards.
- ✿ Must have demonstrated service to community and others, or whose achievements have benefitted his/her fellow citizens.

Please complete the nomination form below and submit to:

Distinguished Alumni Selection Committee

TISD Communications Office ~ 4241 Summerhill Road ~ Texarkana, Texas 75503

903.794.3651 ~ Fax: 903.792.2632

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JUNE 19, 2026 @ 4:00 P.M.

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Year of Graduation: _____ School: ☐ Texas High ☐ Dunbar High

What is the principal business for which you wish to nominate this person:

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| ☐ Fine Arts | ☐ Public Service | ☐ Law | ☐ Military |
| ☐ Performing Arts | ☐ Religion | ☐ Scholarship | ☐ Philanthropy |
| ☐ Business | ☐ Education | ☐ Science | ☐ Other |
| ☐ Politics | ☐ Entertainment | ☐ Medicine | |

Nominated By: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

To the best of your knowledge, has the person ever been convicted of a felony or committed any offense which would dishonor the Awards Program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

A personal Statement of Recommendation must accompany this form.

(Please see reverse side for Statement of Recommendation instructions.)

Nominations will be kept for five (5) years and may be updated by sending additional honors, degrees, etc. to the Communications Department, 4241 Summerhill Road, Texarkana, Texas 75503



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DONALD RAY MCNEAL

Texas High School | Class of 1969

GEORGE MCWILLIAMS

Texas High School | Class of 1959

RICK MINTER

Texas High School | Class of 1973

JERRY "BOO" MITCHELL

Texas High School | Class of 1977

JOSH R. MORRISS

Texas High School | Class of 1942

CHIEF JUSTICE JOSH R. MORRISS III

Texas High School | Class of 1968

MARTHA W. MORRISS

Texas High School | Class of 1943

LT. COL. DANIEL J. OOSTERHOUT

Texas High School | Class of 1989

JUDGE EVELYN PALFREY MCKEE

Dunbar High School | Class of 1967

C. CARY PATTERSON

Texas High School | Class of 1970

H. ROSS PEROT

Texas High School | Class of 1947

DAN S. PETTY

Texas High School | Class of 1957

COL. WILLIE R. POLLARD, JR.

Dunbar High School | Class of 1962

JOSEPHINE WRIGHT POST

Texas High School | Class of 1922

COLLIN RAYE

Texas High School | Class of 1978

SUSAN ROBBINS

Texas High School | Class of 1994

BILL ROGERS

Texas High School | Class of 1969

MELANIE KUSIN ROWE

Texas High School | Class of 1970

SCOTT ROZZELL

Texas High School | Class of 1970

MARJORIE SCARDINO

Texas High School | Class of 1965

VICKI SCHULTZ

Texas High School | Class of 1974

ROBERT WICKLIFFE "WICK" TEMPLE

Texas High School | Class of 1955

M. DAVID TILSON, III, MD

Texas High School | Class of 1959

SHEILAH WALKER

Dunbar High School | Class of 1967

JUNE WILLIAMS-DAVIS

Texas High School | Class of 1969

E. STEVE WOODLE, MD

Texas High School | Class of 1972

MATT YOUNG, MD

Texas High School | Class of 1986

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PERSONAL STATEMENT OF RECOMMENDATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please state in a one-page typewritten cover letter why you believe the nominee should be considered for the Distinguished Alumni Award.

SOME POSSIBLE TOPICS TO ADDRESS IN THIS ATTACHMENT:

- Explain what this individual might have gained through TISD schools that helped him or her to become what he/or she is today (*specific extracurricular activities, interests, or grade point averages could be included here*).
- Describe what the nominee has contributed to the community (*Texarkana or another community*) and/or his or her profession since attending Texarkana ISD schools that makes this nominee deserving of recognition.
- Please explain why you feel this individual is a role model that current and future generations of Texarkana ISD students could emulate.

ATTACHMENTS:

In addition to this form, you may submit other information for the selection committee's consideration, which will demonstrate the qualifications of this individual. This may include a vita, newspaper or magazine clippings, etc. Please be as concise as possible to facilitate the sharing of this information with the committee.

SUGGESTIONS TO POSSIBLY INCLUDE:

Education: Name of schools; degrees received

Career Summary: Name of companies and position held; military service record

Civic, Philanthropic, Religious, Fraternal, and Political Activities

Non-Business Directorships: Foundations, trusts, hospitals, etc.

Citations and Awards: Business, professional, public service, military decorations, etc.

Noteworthy Special Work: Research, inventions, publications, outstanding artistic or professional works, etc.

Participation in Affairs of TISD: Offices held in school board, booster clubs, district committees, VIPS, etc.

The Selection Committee may contact the nominee to request additional information, if needed, before the selection meeting.

REMINDER:

Complete Nomination forms must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 19, 2026 and submitted to:

Distinguished Alumni Selection Committee
TISD Communications Office
4241 Summerhill Road Texarkana, TX 75503
or fax 903-792-2632

For More Information: 903-794-3651 ext. 1008

