



The Cullman City Schools Foundation 2016-2017 Distinguished Alumni and Service Awards

For over 100 years, Cullman City Schools have enjoyed an enviable reputation for high academic standards and an enlightened vision which fosters the pursuit of excellence. This excellence is found in the high caliber of faculty, the ability to meet the needs of students from widely varied backgrounds, and a high level of parent and community support. This reputation has been confirmed over the years by the outstanding and remarkable achievements of Cullman High School graduates.

These awards have been established to recognize and honor the accomplishments of our outstanding graduates, community supporters and promising CCS graduates. By celebrating these role models, the CCS Foundation hopes to inspire today's students to follow their own pursuit of excellence.

Nomination Categories

For each nomination, please provide or attach a description explaining why you believe this candidate should be honored. The description should include special recognitions, honors, awards, accomplishments, contributions to the Cullman City Schools and/or community, and service as a positive role model. References to web sites are acceptable.

Distinguished Alumni Award Criteria

Distinguished Alumni nominees should have notable achievements in their chosen professional field and/or contributions to society. Nominees must have graduated from Cullman City Schools or been enrolled in and would have graduated **more than 10 years ago**. Individuals may be nominated posthumously.

Support for such nominations includes personal opinions and documents such as news articles and awards or recognition from other organizations. Criteria includes: Distinction in professional life, distinction in service to community, serving as a positive and inspiring role model to young adults, or commitment to the Cullman community.

Distinguished Service to Cullman City Schools Award Criteria

This award recognizes individuals/businesses/organizations for contributions significantly impacting the Cullman City Schools. Contributions could include volunteer services, personal contributions and/or sacrifices to improve the lives of others. Nominees need not have graduated nor attended Cullman City Schools.

Promising Alumni Criteria

The promising alumni award is to encourage students to continue to be active with the Cullman City Schools and the Cullman City Schools Foundation after they graduate and begin their careers. Nominees should be recognized for excelling in leadership, scholastics, character, service, and potential. Nominees in this category should have graduated from or been enrolled in and would have graduated **within 10 years**.

Please complete this form and return one of three ways: Mail to P.O. Box 1323, Cullman, AL 35056; Deliver to Sharon Wilson at the CCS Central Office; or email to cullmancityschoolsfoundation@yahoo.com

Nominations for the 2017 Cullman City Schools Distinguished Service and Alumni Awards are due Friday, February 3, 2017.

Please check the award you wish the nominee to be considered for:

- Promising Alumni Award (CCS alumni within 10 years)
- Distinguished Alumni Award (CCS alumni more than 10 years ago)
- Distinguished Service Award (Open to any individual who has made a significant contribution to the Cullman City School system)

Nominee's Information

Name _____ CHS Class of _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Please attach or email a recent photo of the nominee.

Professional Achievements

Attach a copy of the nominee's most current resume or vitae, if available. Please list and describe honors and awards received by the nominee that are related to his or her employment history and career. Attach pages or list web sites as needed.

Volunteer Achievements

Please describe volunteer services performed by the nominee. Please include awards/recognition received by the nominee. Attach pages or list web sites as needed.

Please describe why you feel the nominee should receive this award.

Describe other reasons why the nominee should receive this award such as community involvement, helping others or distinguished accomplishments.

Nominator's Information

Name _____ CHS Graduate: _____ Year: _____
Address _____
Email: _____ Telephone _____

You may send additional documents of support, such as letters of recommendation, newspaper articles, et cetera with this nomination form.

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