**Adrian High School**

**Outstanding Alumni Award**

# Overview

Over 25,000 alumni have graduated from Adrian High School since 1857. Many of these graduates have distinguished themselves in their professional careers and/or service to their community and country. These notable graduates are a source of inspiration to our present students and they bring honor to the Adrian Public Schools and the staff who taught and nurtured them. The **Adrian High School Alumni Association** and **Adrian Schools Educational Foundation** will select a number of distinguished nominees for our 14th class of Outstanding Alumni to be honored in October 2021.

# Outstanding Alumni

**2008:** Robert Krueger '45, Ann Ruesink Lydecker '62, Garth Brokaw '65, Michael Dudley '75, Brian Whitman '88, Phyllis Bayles Reasoner '43 (Special Service Award)

**2009:** Robert Barnes '55, Garry Clift '70, Robert Dennis '38, Marcy Myers Heronimus '90,

Shelley Flickinger Hickman '60, Mike McCombs `65

**2010:** Joel Hiser '68, Kristin Youngs Nelson '67, Shonn Wiley '95

**2011:** Richard Chormann'55, Dorne Dibble'47, Scott Fisher '88, Lindsey Skaife Flynn'95,William Hall'61,

Hildreth Spencer '44

**2012:** Del Cochran '61, Sam Rye '62, Jack Dawson '62, Harley Westfall '68, Patrick Farver '73, Julie Koehn '81,

Tobin Ost '92

**2013:** Jim Lunn '56, Julia Argyros '58, John Inhulsen '93, Matt Lacey '97, Jason Harsh '00

**2014:** William Cowell '62, Le Roy Hollenbeck '68, Tom MacNaughton '70, Marie Talayco Masterson '73,

Elizabeth Hutt Pollard '84

**2015:** Helene Palpant Bleecker '45, Joseph Pullen '55, Steve Hickman '60, Doug Kapnick '61, Terrence Keeley '77, Aimee Herr Schier '90

**2016:** Alden Smith '50, William Mayhew '63, Viola Vasquez '66, James C. Smith '92, Katie Henningfeld Fort '95.

**2017:** Mary Alice Powell ’46, Albert Ruesink ’58, Richard Wynn ’60, Dane Nelson ’67, Maria Leary Richards ’82, Matthew Jones ’96, Nicholas Clift ‘09

**2018:** Robert Freligh ’39, Doug Nelson ’64, Sharon Davis ’66, Mark Summers ’73, Jere Righter ‘87

**2019:** Dave Loop '62, The Royal Coachmen (Rick Coscarelli '65, John “Rick” Betz '66, Bob Cantu '66,

Doug Hickman '66, Jeff Worman '66), Laura Erpelding Cox '82

**2020:** Charles Chase ’64, Thomas Heckert ’86, Jordan Hoffman ’00

# Criteria:

* Must be a graduate of Adrian High School
* Should have distinguished themselves in their professional career and/or service to the community.

# Areas of Recognition:

* + Athletics  Education
  + Business/Industry  Government/Politics
  + Community Service  Health/Science
  + Fine Arts  Military Service
  + Outstanding Young Alumnus (within first 20 years of graduation)

# Recognition:

Those selected for recognition will be invited to a reception to be held Thursday, October 15, 2020. They will also be introduced at the Homecoming game on Friday evening. Names will be engraved on a permanent plaque for display in a prominent area of Adrian High School. They will also be listed on the alumni website.

# Adrian High School Alumni Association

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**Adrian High School**

**Outstanding Alumni Award Nomination Form**

# To be submitted by June 4, 2021

**Please type or print legibly**

**Nominee:**

First       Last       Maiden       Grad Yr:

Address/City/State/Zip:

Phone:       Email

Area of distinction for which you are nominating this graduate:

Athletics  Business/Industry  Community  Service  Fine Arts  Education

Government/Politics  Health/Science  Military  Upcoming Young Alumnus (1990-2015 grads)

Briefly describe why **YOU** think this person is an outstanding graduate. This must be from your perspective and **must be included** in order to be considered. **ATTACH any additional information, supporting materials or letter(s) of reference that will assist the selection committee in fully evaluating the nominee for consideration for this award. (required). At least one letter of support must accompany this form, but the more you can include, the better chance your nominee stands to be selected.**

Awards, Honors and Achievements:

This application will not be returned and may be considered for selection in subsequent years if not selected upon first submission.

**Nomination submitted by: (you do not need to be an AHS alum to nominate, anyone may nominate)**

First       Last       Maiden       Grad Yr:

Address/City/State/Zip:

Phone:       Email

Signature of Nominator Relationship to Nominee

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