



Distinguished Alumni Award

GUIDELINES

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Distinguished Alumni Award is to recognize Pine Tree Alumni who have made significant contributions to society, and whose accomplishments, affiliations and careers have honored the Tradition of Excellence at Pine Tree.

ELIGIBLE NOMINEES

Only graduates of Pine Tree High School will be eligible for the Distinguished Alumni Award. The nominee must agree to attend the Annual Homecoming Event sponsored by the Foundation to receive their award.

CRITERIA

The nominee MAY be judged on one or more of the following criteria. The nominee:

1. Will be distinguished in his or her chosen business, profession or life's work.
2. Will be a person of such integrity and stature that the faculty, staff, students and alumni of Pine Tree ISD will take pride in, and be inspired by, his or her recognition.
3. Will be an individual who, in deed or action, reflects and recognizes the importance of his or her education at Pine Tree ISD.
4. May have demonstrated a continuing interest in Pine Tree ISD by contributing time, talent or money to one or more programs to benefit Pine Tree ISD.

METHOD OF NOMINATION

Any Pine Tree former student, faculty member, or friend of Pine Tree ISD may make nominations for the Distinguished Alumni Award. Nomination forms will be provided upon request as well as available online at www.ptisd.org - Education Foundation.

METHOD OF AWARD RECIPIENT SELECTION

The Pine Tree Education Foundation and Alumni Community will use the following guidelines for the Award Recipient Selection:

- The Chair of the Alumni Affairs will serve as the chair of the Distinguished Alumni Award Selection Committee and will appoint at least 4 additional former students to serve on the anonymous committee, preferably from different decades.
- The Foundation Executive Director will collect, review and validate the nomination forms and submit them to the Chair of Alumni Affairs in advance of the meeting of the Distinguished Alumni Award Selection Committee.
- Up to four living recipients and two posthumous recipients may be selected annually.
- The Chair of Alumni Affairs will present the Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient Selections to the Pine Tree ISD Superintendent and Education Foundation Board no later than July 31st and prior to any public announcement of the award selections. An email is acceptable.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND RECOGNITION

The Pine Tree Education Foundation and Alumni Community will announce the annual recipients through various methods and honor each recipient with the appropriate recognition.

DEADLINE

The Pine Tree Education Foundation and Alumni Community accept nominations for the Distinguished Alumni Award throughout the year. However, to be considered for the 2012 Distinguished Alumni Award, the nomination deadline is **July 1, 2012**.