

HALL OF FAME



Colonie Central High School

Colonie, New York



SOUTH COLONIE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

HALL OF FAME NOMINATION CRITERIA

The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to recognize former students, faculty, staff and others associated with the District who have distinguished themselves in the categories indicated below by virtue of their achievements and outstanding contributions to the South Colonie Central School District. No more than three (3) persons shall be awarded the honor per year. Selection will be by a majority vote of the Board of Education Graduation/Hall of Fame Committee Members.

Candidates for nomination must exemplify the characteristics of honesty, integrity and strength of character that reflects positively on both the individual and the South Colonie Central School District.

- ◆ Students are eligible for nomination to the Hall of Fame ten (10) years after graduation.
- ◆ Faculty/Staff are eligible for nomination to the Hall of Fame five (5) years after leaving the employ of the South Colonie Central School District and must have a minimum of five (5) years of service to the District. The member must also have had a direct and significant impact on the students and the community.

The submission of a name for consideration will be made in one of six categories. Nominees in these categories must have demonstrated high levels of achievement, award recognition and significant contributions in their fields.

1. Medicine and Science:
 - a. Graduates who are surgeons, specialists, and/or general practitioners of high regard or distinction;
 - b. Scientists whose findings have benefited humanity in an important area of existence or who have added substantially to the body of human knowledge;
 - c. Recipients of distinguished awards in any field of scientific endeavor; etc.
2. Business and Professional:
 - a. Graduates who are respected economists, influential stock market analysts, CEOs of noted corporations or businesses, particularly successful business persons, legal professionals, etc.
3. Arts and Entertainment:
 - a. Graduates who are well-known or frequently published writers, winners of prestigious literary, acting or artistic awards;
 - b. Influential critics;
 - c. Recognized musicians or composers;
 - d. Media celebrities; etc.

4. Humanitarian and Service:
 - a. Graduates who have rendered consistent and significant service to the local, state, national or world communities.
5. Athletics:
 - a. Graduates who are all-Americans, Olympians, or All-Star professional athletes;
 - b. Renowned or especially successful coaches, sports specialists, sports promoters; etc.
6. Lifetime Recognition:
 - a. This category is reserved for an individual who may not have attained award status in his or her chosen field but whose life demonstrates high moral character and dignity, or who has demonstrated courage in overcoming extraordinary obstacles in life.

Once a candidate is nominated in a category, he or she will be evaluated using the following criteria:

1. Exemplary achievements and recognition in their chosen field.
2. Outstanding citizenship.
3. Exhibits qualities of leadership.
4. Has made a meritorious contribution to society.
5. The candidate must demonstrate the qualities listed above in a manner that will inspire the students of the South Colonie Central School District in the pursuit of excellence.

* Exceptions to the criteria may be possible with the full agreement of the Committee when circumstances or events warrant such action.



South Colonie Central School District

102 Loralee Drive
Albany, NY 12205

Hall of Fame Nomination Form

South Colonie Central School District Hall of Fame: The South Colonie Central School District Hall of Fame has been established to recognize graduates and staff/faculty of the District who have made significant achievements in their chosen fields or professional services and made noteworthy contributions to society on a local, national or international level. The recognition of graduates and staff/faculty who have become outstanding citizens will provide current students with positive role models in their own lives.

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Nominee Information:

Name: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home E-Mail: _____

Work Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work E-Mail: _____

Nomination Categories: Please check the category in which the nominee's contributions were made.

- Medicine and Science Business and Professional Athletics
 Arts and Entertainment Humanitarian and Service Lifetime Recognition

Education: Post-Secondary Education including schools attended, degrees earned, academic honors received and certifications held.

Career Background: Please list all of the titles and positions held by the nominee as well as the scope of his or her responsibilities that relate to the nomination category selected. Other positions and titles may also be included.

Contributions: Please list the nominee's contributions that distinguish him or her among their peers and reflect those qualities described in the criteria.

Achievements and Honors: Please list individual awards and/or honors received by the nominee; include dates if known.

Narrative: Use this space to summarize your thoughts and feelings as to the worthiness of the nominee for induction into the South Colonie Central School District Hall of Fame. *(Continue on additional page if more room is necessary.)*

**** LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION ARE ENCOURAGED ****

Nominator Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ (Home)

_____ (Business)

_____ (Cell)

E-Mail: _____

Please submit nomination forms to: South Colonie Central School District
Attn: John Noetzel
102 Lorelee Drive
Albany, NY 12205

Please note that the deadline for nomination submissions is April 1 of the current school year.