

*The **Distinguished Alumni Award** was established in 2006 to recognize the achievements of Tonkawa High School graduates whose personal lives, professional achievements, and contributions to society exemplify the standards of excellence promoted throughout their education at Tonkawa High School.*

**CRITERIA:**

- Leadership Positions
- Community Service
- Education
- Citations and Awards
- Career and Personal Achievements Reaching Beyond Tonkawa

*The **Alumni Pride Award** was established in 2019 to recognize an individual who has chosen to remain loyal to Tonkawa by establishing a home here, being actively involved with the community, and by supporting the endeavors of the school and churches.*

**CRITERIA:**

- Loyal to Tonkawa
- Established home in Tonkawa
- Active in Community
- Supports Tonkawa, THS, and local churches
- Service to THS and/or the THS Alumni Association

**NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

Nominations can come from anyone who recognizes the appropriate qualifications in a Tonkawa High School graduate. Please submit a statement of nomination (why the person should be honored) along with biographical information about the nominee. Resumes, magazine articles, newspaper clippings, letters, etc. can be included. In the case of a deceased graduate, also provide contact information for any available living relatives. Selections will be based upon the information received. The Awards Committee will determine if the nominee is most qualified to receive the Distinguished Alumni or the Alumni Pride Award. Nominations must be received by May 1<sup>st</sup> to be considered for the upcoming award. All nominations will remain active and available for consideration by the Awards Committee for three years. If not selected after three years, the nomination may be resubmitted. Recipients will be recognized during Homecoming weekend.

**RETURN THE NOMINATION FORM TO:**

Tonkawa Alumni Association  
Attn: Shari Gierhart  
P.O. Box 12  
Tonkawa, Oklahoma 74653

**Nomination Submitted By:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Biographical Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of THS Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a detailed statement of the nominee's achievements.**