

# Trenton Educational Wall of Fame Criteria

## Mission Statement

The mission of the Trenton Educational Wall of Fame Committee is to recognize individuals who have made significant and lasting contributions to the quality of education in the city of Trenton and THS graduates who have distinguished themselves in their profession. Selection to the Wall of Fame serves as a public thank-you to those individuals and serves as a model for others to follow. Candidates consist of Trenton Public Schools graduates and non-graduates.

### 1. Trenton High School Graduates

- A. The nominee may have contributed to their chosen profession through outstanding individual performance or leadership, literary and/or professional publications, or recognized success in particular field of work.
- B. The nominee may have contributed time, effort and/or money for a project to benefit the Trenton area or the community in which they now reside without thought of compensation.

### 2. Non – Trenton High School Graduates

- A. The nominee may have made significant contributions to the Trenton Public Schools educational system and/or consideration given to what they have done to benefit Trenton Students.
- B. The nominee may have served as a school board member, school administrator, teacher, other school employee, and/or volunteer.

## Nominee Exclusions for the Wall of Fame

- 1. Nominee cannot be a current employee of the Trenton Public Schools.
- 2. Nominee cannot be a currently serving as Board of Education member.
- 3. Nominee cannot be currently serving as a Board of Director on the Trenton Educational Foundation.
- 4. Nominee cannot be currently serving on the Wall of Fame Selection Committee.

5. All of the above (#1-4) shall have been out of their position/office for a period of at least two years before being eligible for nomination and selection to the Wall of Fame.

Applications for the Trenton Educational Wall of Fame will be accepted annually through September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. All applications will be considered for five (5) review periods. If the nomination is not approved after that period, a new nomination form must be submitted.

Please request nomination forms from the Trenton Board of Education or Trenton Educational Foundation Office, 2603 Charlton Road, Trenton, Michigan 48183 or our web sites (<http://www.trentonschools.com> or <http://trentonedfoundation.org>).

## TRENTON EDUCATIONAL WALL OF FAME SELECTION COMMITTEE

- The selection committee will be monitored by the Trenton Educational Foundation Board.
- The committee will consist of nine members: three (3) Trenton Public Schools employees or school board members appointed by the School Board; three (3) Trenton Educational Foundation (TEF) members appointed by the Foundation Board; and three (3) members from the community appointed by the Selection Committee. Vacancies for the School Board appointed members will be appointed by the Trenton Public Schools Board. Vacancies for any Trenton Educational Foundation members will be appointed by the Trenton Educational Foundation. Vacancies for community members will be filled based on a majority vote of the remaining members of the Selection Committee.
- A quorum (five out of nine members) must be present to select inductees for the Wall of Fame.
- To be selected to the Wall of Fame, it will be necessary to receive a minimum of 5 votes or two-thirds of the vote from a committee quorum which ever is greater.
- Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., on September 1<sup>st</sup> of the year they are to be considered.
- The inductees will be announced at the Foundation's annual Signature Event or other event as determined by the committee.
- A plaque will be placed in the Trenton High School lobby to recognize the inductees.
- A maximum of three individuals will be inducted in any year.
- Nominees will remain on the ballot for five years. Candidates removed after the five year period may be re-nominated at any time.
- If a Wall of Fame nominee is immediate family of a Selection Committee member, that committee member will abstain from voting for that candidate. The two-thirds total votes needed would be adjusted accordingly.

**Trenton Educational Wall of Fame  
NOMINATION FORM**

I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Trenton Educational Wall of Fame.

**Candidate's Background:**

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone:      Home      (\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

                         Cell      (\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

In your own words, why do you think this candidate should be considered for nomination to this award?

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone:      Home      (\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

                         Cell      (\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

(Add additional pages as necessary)

Please return to Trenton Public Schools, Attention: Trenton Educational Wall of Fame Committee, 2603 Charlton Road, Trenton, Michigan 48183

**Trenton Educational Wall of Fame  
PERSONAL DATA SHEET**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Education: High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College/ University: \_\_\_\_\_

Class of: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names and Ages:

List accomplishments as a student at Trenton Public Schools (if applicable):

List contributions to Trenton Public Schools after graduation:

List contributions to your community:

Professional awards or accomplishments: (please include year)

Additional Comments (Add additional pages as necessary):

**Note: All applications will be considered for five (5) years by the Trenton Educational Wall of Fame Selection Committee. Nominations may be re-submitted if not accepted in the five year period.**