



# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

## Lee/Career High Schools Hall of Fame

### 2025-2026 Hall of Fame Overview

The Lee/Career HS Hall of Fame honors individuals whose outstanding accomplishments have contributed to the success and reputation of Lee/Career HS. In recognition of these efforts by alumni the HoF Committee is accepting nominations in the categories described below. We encourage people to think about those they know who fit into a specific category instead of a generic nomination request where it may be unclear what the person was known for or has done to deserve induction.

In the Fall of 2025, the Lee/Career Hall of Fame will hold at a public event at Career HS to reveal the plaques of those who were inducted in 2024 and announce the names of next class of inductees. The next Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held in 2026.

People who are nominated but not inducted can still be considered in the following years, as is the case for professional sports hall of fame inductions. Individuals can be nominated and inducted posthumously. The Lee/Career Hall of Fame Committee will review the nominations and release the names of finalists in each category. Then a period of public voting will be open, with the votes of the public **counting as one vote** on the committee. Votes will be collected on-line and through US mail.

#### ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT

For alumni, faculty, or staff who had superior accomplishments in sports either while at Lee/Career HS, or after graduation in college, professional or community sports as an athlete, coach, or sports administrator such as an Athletic Director.

#### HUMANITARIAN ACHIEVEMENT

For alumni, faculty or staff who have made a significant contribution to the nation or the world that has helped make it a better place to live. These honorees have achieved recognition for making a positive change to the human condition.

#### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

For alumni, faculty, or staff who have completed at least 40 years of their career or retired from their lifelong profession. They have achieved exceptional success in their professions and have contributed to the advancement of civic or service organizations.

#### PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

For alumni, faculty, or staff who have achieved local, regional, or national distinction in their professions, who acknowledge the importance of their time at Lee/Career in reaching their goals and demonstrated loyalty to their school.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

For alumni, faculty, or staff who have provided long-term meaningful service through volunteer work with a local, regional, or national non-profit group. These inductees are considered to be instrumental to the organizations they serve.

### Hall of Fame Inductees

#### Class of 2019

- Anthony Burnette\*
- Anthony Dawson
- Dr. Roni Johnson Deluz
- Marcella Monk Flake
- Hon. Dr. Lubbie Harper, Jr.
- Ethel Floyd Harris
- Ron Harris
- Michael Isenberg
- Larry Kelley, Sr.
- Larry Morrison
- Evelyn Rodriguez
- Dr. Robert Schreck
- Soul Tempo
- Louis Stone\*
- James Thomas
- Dr. Leroy C. Williams

#### Class of 2022

- Vanessa Roberts Avery
- Rick Colón
- John Courtmanche
- Dr. Heidi Gold Dworkin
- Bill Jacobs
- Mike Lamberti
- Ciro "Sonny" Martone
- Shirley Moss Neighbors
- Edwina Qualls
- Billy Scott\*
- Anthony Sparano\*
- Dorothy Fay (Galberth) Williams
- Sly Williams
- Andrew Wolf\*

#### Class of 2024

- Peter Cavaliere
- John "Buddy" Chernovetz
- Geary Claxton
- Donald Fleming
- Paul "Hollywood" Henderson
- Gary Highsmith
- Dr. Edward Joyner
- Jeanette Manning
- Carmen Marottolo
- Cedric "Say Hey" Robinson
- Caleb Rodriguez
- Natasha Warner (Harvey)
- David Wessel
- Charles Williams
- Melanie Stein Wolf

\* inducted posthumously

### HOW TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS

We welcome nominations from anyone - you do not need to be connected to Lee or Career High Schools to submit a nomination. Please use the official nomination form and provide as much information as possible about the nominee. Incomplete nominations cannot be considered. Our team is happy to answer any questions about the Hall of Fame by e-mail. **TURN OVER FOR NOMINATION FORM**

#### WEB

lee-career.com

#### E-MAIL

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#### US MAIL/IN PERSON

Lee/Career Hall of Fame  
Hill Regional Career High School  
140 Legion Ave, New Haven, CT  
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**SCHEDULE**

- JAN** CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
- MAY** FINALISTS ANNOUNCED
- JUN** PUBLIC VOTING PERIOD
- FALL** 2024 PLAQUES REVEAL and 2026 INDUCTEES ANNOUNCED



# Lee-Career High Schools Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Please provide the following information **about the person** you wish to nominate.

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Category:     Athletic   Humanitarian   Lifetime   Professional   Community Service

Choose one:   ALUMNI   Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

                    FACULTY/STAFF   Years at Lee/Career: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name while at Lee/Career (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe those achievements, accomplishments, or contributions that cause you to nominate the individual named above for Hall of Fame recognition. Attach additional information or supporting materials if necessary.

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**Nominator's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator's Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nominator's e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_