



The Morgantown High School Distinguished Alumni Award exists to recognize exemplary Morgantown High School graduates as a lasting tribute to those who have brought honor to themselves, their school, and our/their communities. Our intent is to honor their success and excellence and to inspire present and future students.

**Nomination Criteria for Distinguished Alumni:**

1. Models high standards of excellence in personal and professional life
2. A Morgantown High graduate, graduated at least 10 years before the year of nomination (Nominees need not reside in the Morgantown community.)
3. Succeeded at local, regional, national or international levels in any appropriate areas of endeavor, including academia and education, arts, business, media, public service, medicine, military, sports, etc.
4. Made significant contribution to society
5. Exhibits leadership, character and service in his/her profession or community

**Distinguished Alumni Selection Committee:**

The Distinguished Alumni Selection Committee is comprised of nine members who are charged with the administration of the program, the review of nominations, the selection of inductees, and the recognition of inductees. The committee consists of nine individuals comprised as follows:

- 2 MHS Administrators
- MHS Senior Class representative
- MHS Student Body representative
- 2 MHS Faculty Members (present or former)
- 3 MHS Alumni/MHS Foundation Member

**Selection:**

Up to 3 Distinguished Alumni members will be named every year. Nominees will be judged according to the criteria above. A successful candidate must receive 67 percent of votes cast.

**Induction:**

The induction ceremony shall be held annually at such time and place as the committee shall determine. The Morgantown High School Distinguished Alumni Selection Committee shall establish and implement the program. Inductees will be encouraged to attend their own induction ceremony and will be invited to attend future ceremonies.

Inductees will be added to the Distinguished Alumni display at Morgantown High School and included on the MHS web site.

**To Nominate Someone:**

Download the form and return it to the selection committee at the address included on the form.



## Morgantown High School Distinguished Alumni Nomination Form

Please return completed nomination form to:  
MHS Distinguished Alumni Selection Committee  
P.O. Box 1431, Morgantown, WV 26507

*Nomination forms must be submitted by May 1<sup>st</sup> for the current year's induction. Forms received after that date will be considered for the following year.*

### Statement of Vision

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### General criteria for nominees:

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I wish to nominate the following person for the Morgantown High School Distinguished Alumni Award.

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year of Graduation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Profession:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a statement highlighting the nominee's qualifications to this form. As a part of this statement, focus on the questions below. Supporting material may also be attached. Please do not exceed 5 pages.**

- What activities of the nominee demonstrate his/her excellence, leadership, dedication and vision?
- How is the nominee a good role model for graduates of Morgantown High School and others?

**Nomination submitted by (Name):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Nominations for unsuccessful candidates may be resubmitted. Posthumous nominations are accepted.*