



Distinguished Alumni Award

The Wallingford Education Foundation (WEF) established the Distinguished Alumni Award in 2004 to honor and showcase individuals whose deeds and character exemplify outstanding accomplishments, leadership, and/or service to their community. This award is presented annually and alumni need not have graduated from a Wallingford high school in order to be considered.

Members of the community are invited to nominate candidates for this award by completing the nomination form given on the next page. To be eligible, candidates must be at least fifteen (15) years post graduation and meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Recognized excellence in their chosen vocation on a local, regional, or national level
- Outstanding leadership in their vocation or in a local, regional, or national organization
- High achievement in one or more field of cultural endeavor such as music, theater, dance, literature, or the arts
- Significant contributions to the community at large through volunteer work or charitable giving.

Self-nominations are not considered. Completed nomination forms may be submitted to the Wallingford Education Foundation by email anytime during the nomination period May 15 to September 30.

All submitted nominations are reviewed with the final selection of award recipients made by the Distinguished Alumni Committee and endorsed by the WEF Board of Directors. Only those individuals selected for the award are notified of their nomination. Nomination forms of individuals not selected will be kept on file for three (3) years for future consideration. Award recipients are honored at the Distinguished Alumni Dinner held each spring.

The Wallingford Education Foundation is a non-profit, community-based partnership supporting educational innovation and excellence in our town.

WEF Distinguished Alumni Award Nomination Form

Section I: Candidate for Distinguished Alumni Award (Nominee)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Cell: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Dates of Attendance in Wallingford Public Schools: _____

Section II: Candidate Nominated By (Nominator)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Cell: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____ Date: _____

Section III: Supporting Statement - Submit a one-page typed explanation indicating how the candidate has met the criteria for the Distinguished Alumni Award. Please be specific, citing examples as appropriate, and include the nominee's name as well as your name at the top of the page.

Submit all nomination materials (this form and supporting statement) as one (1) PDF document titled with nominee's name followed by Distinguished Alumni Nomination via email to wallingfordeducationfoundation@gmail.com anytime during the nomination period May 15 to September 30.