

**Maumee High School**  
**Distinguished Maumee High School Alumnus Award**  
Overview and Nomination Form

Maumee High School graduates have been educated and prepared to meet the challenges of their future careers. Alumni have become successful in the areas of business, industry, the military, education, non-profit service organizations, the arts, community service, politics and the like. Through their vocations and avocations, they have made significant contributions to society.

Being established in 2010, the Distinguished Maumee High School Alumnus Award recognizes and honors Maumee High School alumni who have demonstrated excellence and success in their adult lives.

An annual selection process will take place. Alumni selected will receive the award will be added to the Maumee High School Alumni Wall of Fame to be created inside Maumee High School and will be invited to be recognized at an annual induction ceremony.

**Purpose:**

The purpose of the Distinguished Maumee High School Alumnus Award is to recognize and honor graduates of Maumee High School who have made significant and noteworthy achievements as successful adults in their chosen careers and/or have served as benefactors to mankind. Furthermore, the purpose is to give current Maumee High School students the opportunity to realize and appreciate the contributions made by those who have graduated before them.

**Criteria for Consideration:**

- Nominees must have graduated from Maumee High School at least 10 years prior to induction year.
- Nominees must have excelled in chosen profession, community service, civic involvement, etc. There is not set criteria for what "excelled" includes. It is up to the selection committee to make a determination for induction based on the nomination package for each nominee.
- Nominees must be presented to the selection committee via a completed nominee application package. An alumnus may not nominate himself/herself but can be made by members of his/her family, a fellow alumnus or any other individual with knowledge of that individual's accomplishments.

Nominations may be made posthumously.

**Selection Criteria:**

- Maximum of 4 alumni will be inducted in a given year.
- If a nominee is not selected in a given year, his/her nominations remain active and will be reconsidered each year for a maximum of 4 nomination cycles.

- Selection committee will include: current Maumee High School principal, representative from the Maumee City School District board of Education, at least 4 Maumee High School alumni who are active members of the MHS Alumni Association and who represent a range of graduation years, a member of the Maumee community at large (ie. Mayor, City Councilperson, Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce, etc.). This committee will select a chairperson. The inaugural selection committee will determine the voting method to be used to select nominees for 2010 and beyond. The committee will determine the length of time members can remain on the selection committee.

- Selection committee members may only serve for a period of 3 nomination cycles.

- Nominations are due no later than April 15<sup>th</sup> each year.

- Winners will be notified no later than May 15<sup>th</sup> each year.

- Induction ceremony will normally be held the weekend of the first home football game of each year. (Date in 2012 is Friday, September 14, 2012)

