

## Sandy Valley Local Schools Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award

**October, 2022**

The Sandy Valley Alumni Association is seeking applications for the 2022 – 2023 Sandy Valley High School Distinguished Alumni Award.

### **Purpose:**

The Distinguished Alumni Award is the highest honor bestowed by the Sandy Valley Alumni Association. This award recognizes outstanding alumni of Sandy Valley High School who have gone above and beyond the norm in professional and personal endeavors to positively affect their profession, their community, and their fellow man. This award also recognizes the individual who exemplifies the ideals and spirit of Sandy Valley High School, and continues to inspire others through his/her positive role modeling and continued support of excellence for our schools through his or her diversified achievements.

Nominees must exemplify the ideals and spirit of Sandy Valley Local Schools, and *should serve as a role model for current and future Sandy Valley students*. Furthermore, the current Sandy Valley High School students will be given the opportunity to experience and appreciate the contributions made by those who have graduated before them.

### **Distinguished Alumni Award Criteria:**

*Nominees for this award must meet the following criteria:*

- The nominee must have graduated from Sandy Valley High School with a minimum of 10 years prior to the year in which the award will be presented.
- The nominee must have demonstrated recognized achievement in his/her profession areas of business, industry, the military, education, medicine, non-profit service organizations, the arts, community service, government, and charitable endeavors.
- Nominees must be presented to the selection committee via a completed nominee application package. *An alumnus **may not** nominate himself/herself* but the nomination can be made by members of his/her family, fellow alumnus, or any other individual with knowledge of that individual's accomplishments.
- Posthumous nominations are accepted.

### **The Nomination Process:**

- Anyone can submit a nomination.
- Nomination forms can be found on the Sandy Valley Website under the Sandy Valley Alumni Association.
- Nominations forms must be received by **March 1, 2022**.

### **Selection Criteria:**

- Selection committee of five will include: Current Sandy Valley High School Principal, **Two** Sandy Valley Alumni Board of Directors, and **Two** Sandy Valley Alumni Board of Trustees.
- Selection committee members may serve for a period of 3 nomination cycles with one new on the Board of Directors and one new on the Board of Trustees.
- Nominations are due no later than **March 1, 2022**.
- Winner will be notified no later than **April 1, 2022**.

### **Award Presentation:**

- The induction ceremony and award presentation will be held in conjunction with the Sandy Valley High School Annual Scholarship Banquet that is held on the first Saturday in May.

### **Alumni Wall of Fame**

A copy of the award/plaque will be placed on the new Alumni Hall of Fame wall located in Sandy Valley High School Media Center Hallway.

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**Distinguished Alumni Nomination Form**

Sandy Valley Alumni Association Webmail Address: [www.sandyvalleylocal.org](http://www.sandyvalleylocal.org) (click on organizations and then alumni)  
Sandy Valley Alumni FAX: 330-866-5238

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

Maiden Name if Applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Current Address of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Did the candidate accomplish something never before achieved by someone in his/her position? Explain.
  
2. Did the candidate bring recognition to his/her career field by this accomplishment?
  
3. Did the candidate achieve something above and beyond the job requirement?
  
4. Did the candidate's achievement leave a lasting and positive effect on his/her career arena, community, or his/her fellow man?
  
5. Did the candidate make a noteworthy contribution to his/her country?
  
6. Please list below why you believe this individual should be honored. Their life and accomplishments should inspire future graduates to continue the fine example set by so many of our alumni.

Name of person submitting the nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of the person submitting the nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

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