

Proposed FASD Distinguished Alumni Recognition Program

Statement of Purpose: To recognize the success of Fleetwood Area High School Graduates and the foundation that their high school education provided to this success.

- Eligibility – A graduate of FAHS who has distinguished him/herself after high school graduation. The individual must have graduated from high school at least five years from the date of nomination. This recognition can be earned through:
 - Outstanding Service to our country, community, or to others in need. Service can be local – to our community or school district, national, or global. (e.g., military service, Peace Corps, or other humanitarian programs)
 - Career – the individual has achieved recognition for outstanding contributions to his/her profession or career which may also include research
 - Philanthropy – those who have made significant contributions to help others who are less fortunate or to any worthwhile cause
- Selection Committee – the following individuals shall serve on the selection committee:
 - An appointed representative of the FASD Foundation from the business community
 - A representative of a community service organization (e.g., Rotary, Lions, Optimist Club, Breakfast Brothers)
 - Representative of the community-at-large
 - A retired teacher who is still active in the community
 - The superintendent of schools
 - The high school principal
 - A high school guidance counselor
- Nomination Process – Individuals may be nominated by a member of the community, a member of the selection committee, or by any FAHS graduate. The individual making the nomination shall submit details about the individual including the type of nomination (as listed above) and the achievements of the individual. The documentation shall include references (either written documentation or personal reference) that can verify the achievement(s).
- Selection Process – Nominations must be submitted to the superintendent’s office no later than January 30th. The selection committee shall meet in February to review all nominations received over the past twelve months. There shall be no minimum or maximum number selected to

receive this recognition each year. Members of the committee shall check references submitted. The committee shall meet at least two months prior to the recognition program to permit sufficient time to check references and to notify selected individuals of the honor.

- Awards Program – Individuals selected to receive the Distinguished Alumni Recognition shall be honored at an appropriate school event that includes members of the community toward the end of the school year. The Distinguished Alumni Recognition need not be a separate event. The event may be selected based on those who are being honored. For example, an individual who is being honored for success in the fine arts could be recognized at Pasta and Presto. The Selection Committee shall select the event when the selected alumni will be recognized.
- Plaque – Each honoree shall receive a plaque in honor of their selection as a Distinguished Alumni. In addition, a plaque that includes the individual's picture will be permanently displayed in the hallway outside the auditorium along with other Distinguished Alumni. The Foundation shall be responsible for the cost of these plaques.

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