

## Tecumseh Alumni Association Wall of Fame Program Guidelines

**Purpose:** The purpose of Tecumseh Alumni Association (TAA) Wall of Fame Awards Program is to recognize and honor those alumni, employees, or major contributors that have distinguished themselves for their contributions in scholarships, activities, career, community service, or society. The permanent honor of being inducted into the Tecumseh Alumni Wall of Fame can only be bestowed on those individuals whose actions exemplify the Associations' vision and mission statements and who can serve as role models for current Tecumseh students.

**Governance:** TAA's Wall of Fame Program will be managed by the TAA committee in cooperation with Tecumseh Public Schools (TPS) Board of Education, Tecumseh Public Schools (TPS) Administration, Tecumseh Schools Foundation (TSF), and the community. The TAA committee is comprised of at least four (4) committee members who recruit, receive, and review nomination applications. The TAA committee may form subcommittees as necessary and has created a permanent ad hoc Nomination Review Committee for final application approval and appointment.

**Guidelines:**

- All alumni must wait a minimum of ten (10) years after graduation from Tecumseh Public Schools (or what would have been their graduation year) to be nominated. Current employees (e.g., administrators, faculty, staff, and coaches) are not eligible for induction until at least one full year after separation from employment at Tecumseh Public Schools. The term "alumni" means a person who attended Tecumseh High School for a minimum of two (2) years.
- The nominee's contribution(s) and/or record(s) must leave no question as to his/her/their qualifying for the Wall of Fame.
- Voting on all Wall of Fame matters will be by a vote of the majority plus one member. Committee members can vote in absentia if done in writing (which includes email).
- The induction ceremony takes place each May and is hosted by the Tecumseh Alumni Association.
- Nominations may be presented on behalf of a candidate who is deceased.
- If a nominee is not selected, his/her/their nomination will be retained and will automatically be reconsidered for the next three (3) years. If a nominee is not selected for the award within that three (3) year period, they will be removed from the list. To be considered after that time they would need to be renominated.
- The Nomination Selection Committee reserves the right to withhold induction or to remove someone already inducted because of or due to conviction of a felony.

Anyone may obtain a nomination application from the Tecumseh Alumni Association website ([tecumsehalum.com](http://tecumsehalum.com)). Please submit the completed application by January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, by mail, to:

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