

TECUMSEH PUBLIC SCHOOLS HALL OF FAME AWARDS PROGRAM

Purpose: The purpose of Tecumseh Alumni Association's (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, athletics, activities, career, community service, or society as a whole. The permanent honor of being inducted into the Tecumseh Alumni's Wall of Fame can only be bestowed on those individuals whose actions exemplify the Association's vision and mission statements and who are capable of serving as role models for current Tecumseh students.

Governance: TAA's Wall of Fame Awards Program will be managed by a TAA Trustees in cooperation with the Tecumseh Public Schools (TPS) Board of Education, TPS Administration, and community members. This committee will be comprised of a minimum of six (6) individuals - a quorum to conduct business is four (4) members present. The TAA Wall of Fame Committee will select members annually and may use past members for advice. The TAA Wall of Fame Committee may form sub-committees as needed (e.g. Awards Committee, Selection Committee, Program Committee, Fundraising Committee, etc.).

Guidelines:

- All alumni and teams must wait (10) years after graduation from Tecumseh Public Schools to be nominated. Current employees (e.g. administrators, faculty, staff, and coaches) are not eligible for induction.
- 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.
- The induction ceremony will take place in May at a reception hosted by TAA.
- 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 isn't selected for the award within that three (3) year period of time, they will be removed from the list. In order to be considered after that time they would need to be renominated.
- The 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 Public Schools' website (www.tecumseh.k12.mi.us), the TAA website (www.tecumsehalum.com), or any TPS school building office. Please submit the application for consideration by January 1st of each year to the Tecumseh Alumni Association by mail to: P.O. Box 384, Tecumseh, MI 49286. Pictures, letters, articles, or any other supporting documentation are welcome and encouraged. Original copies of said items will be returned on or before the awards ceremony reception.
