

POLK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HALL *of* FAME

2017 NOMINATION FORM



Deadline: February 1

The Polk County Public Schools Hall of Fame was created in 1985 to recognize former students who have gone on to distinguish themselves in their careers and communities. The Hall of Fame currently boasts 117 members.

Nominees must have attended a Polk County public school, but graduation from a Polk County public school is not a requirement. Nominees should be individuals who have made significant professional contributions in fields including but not limited to the arts, business, clergy, education, entertainment, government, law, military, medicine or sports.

A panel of judges evaluates each nominee using criteria such as leadership, professional excellence, innovation and their impact on local and global communities. Each inductee and their nominator will receive an invitation to the induction banquet.

Nomination Requirements

Nominators must submit the following documentation in order for their nominee to be considered for the Hall of Fame.

- Completed Nominee Information Sheet (p.2).
- No more than two (2) typed pages detailing the nominee's professional accomplishments.
- No more than three (3) pages of typed supporting material that will be helpful to the judges. Examples include: curriculum vitae, awards and newspaper articles.
- One (1) high-quality, color photograph of the nominee (scans, photocopies and other low-quality images are not sufficient). Printed photographs are non-returnable, but we can accept electronic .jpeg files.

Submission Guidelines

Hall of Fame nominations are due Wednesday, February 1, 2017. Nominations received after 5 p.m. on February 1 will not be considered. Please submit your nomination using one of the following methods.

- Email the Nominee Information Sheet (p.2), five (5) pages of information and high-quality photograph to erin.martinez@polk-fl.net.
- Mail the Nominee Information Sheet, five (5) pages of information and high-quality photograph to:

Polk County Public Schools
Dept. of Public Relations & Strategic Partnerships
P.O. Box 391
Bartow, FL 33831

Hall of Fame Nominee Information Sheet

Nominators must submit this form along with their Hall of Fame nomination. For questions, please contact Polk County Public Schools' Dept. of Public Relations and Strategic Partnerships at (863) 534-0604.

Name of Nominee: _____

School(s) Attended: _____ **Year(s):** _____

Nominee's Address: _____

Nominee's Phone Number(s): _____

Nominee's Email: _____

Nominee's Date of Birth: _____

Please provide your contact information below.

Name of Nominator: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email: _____

If my nominee is selected as a Hall of Fame inductee, I permit the Department of Public Relations & Strategic Partnerships to forward my contact information on to media representatives upon their request.

Yes No

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