



Bensalem High School Distinguished Alumni Award

Purpose Statement

To recognize Bensalem graduates who have distinguished themselves by their contributions to their field of work or study, or service to their communities and to society as a whole. This Distinguished Alumni Award will provide outstanding role models for the students and community of Bensalem.

Nomination Criteria

The candidate must have graduated from Bensalem High School at least 10 years before the date of nomination.

The candidate must have attended Bensalem High School at least 2 years.

The candidate must have achieved outstanding success in one or more of the following categories:

- **Business and Professional**
- **Science and Medicine**
- **Humanities and the Arts**
- **Humanitarian and Military or Governmental Service**

Award Committee Membership

The nominating committee is composed of retired and current Bensalem teachers, guidance counselors and administrators, the high school principal, and the district superintendent or the superintendent's representatives.

Nomination Process

A call for nominations will be announced through district websites, alumni websites and each of the district's offices. A member of the community, selection committee, Bensalem staff member, or any Bensalem graduate may nominate individuals. Posthumous nominations will be accepted.

Selection Process

Nominations must be submitted to the district office by December 1. The selection committee will meet to review all nominations. The award committee will select each year's nominees and check references of all nominees.

Letters of nomination and resume forms will be sent to each of the nominees.

The selection committee:

- makes the final decision
- may "bank" nominees for future consideration
- will choose inductees by a majority vote
- reserves the right to rescind an award at any future time

Awards Program

Inductees will be honored with a plaque at induction. A permanent plaque will be installed at a Wall of Honor at Bensalem High School.

Any of the above may be changed by a majority vote of the award committee.

Mail your nomination forms by December 1 to:

**Attention: Distinguished Alumni Award
Bensalem Township School District
3000 Donallen Drive
Bensalem, PA 19020-1829**

Or email it to:

BensalemAlumniAward@gmail.com