

Rondout Valley Central School District

Alumni Hall of Pride Application

Thank you for considering a Rondout Valley School district alumni for the Hall of Pride! The purpose of the Hall of Pride is to highlight the accomplishments of Rondout Valley alumni. The plaques of the inductees are mounted in the Rondout Valley High School lobby where the Hall of Pride acts as a daily reminder to students of the many wonderful and varied accomplishments Rondout alumni have made in our local community and the world beyond. In addition to accenting alumni accomplishments, the aim continues to be to create a tradition that enriches relationships and fosters networking among students, alumni and community members.

Selection Criteria

Hall of Pride inductees should be role models for Rondout students. Nominees should be alumni who have demonstrated and forwarded our goals for graduates to be critical thinkers, self-directed learners, effective communicators, collaborative and community service oriented. Specifically, Hall of Pride nominees should be alumni who have shown exceptional work in the following areas:

1. **Personal Accomplishment** – The nominee has accomplished a significant or exceptional goal that warrants acknowledgement. Examples include patriotic service, sports, fine arts, philanthropy or overcoming adversity to gain education.
2. **Entrepreneurial and professional accomplishment** - The nominee has made a significant contribution to his/her field including advanced degrees, leadership positions and/or responsibilities, published works, professional honors or awards.
3. **Academic achievement** – The nominee has achieved exceptional academic work that reflects the schools goals for rigor, collaboration and articulation.
4. **Community/school service** – The nominee has made consistent and thoughtful contributions to the local and/or greater community including service, clubs, honors and awards.
5. **Leadership** – The nominee has exemplified leadership by spearheading collaborative efforts towards a common goal.

Nominees must have graduated from Rondout Valley High School and should have 10 years or more after graduation. Members of the Hall of Pride Committee (the group comprised of parents, teachers, administrators, students and community members that selects inductees) are not eligible.

The Nomination Process

Anyone can nominate a Rondout Valley alumnus to be inducted into the Hall of Pride. Please complete the following pages and return them to the to the following address, email, fax or mail. Please write "Hall of Pride Nomination" on the subject line.

Hall of Pride Nomination
c/o Debbie Gottstine
Rondout Valley High School
122 Kyserike Road
Accord, NY 12404
Phone: (845) 687-2400, Ext. 4201
Fax: (845) 687-4840
Email: dgottstine@rondout.k12.ny.us

Inductees and nominators will be invited to attend the induction ceremony in the spring .

Nominations must be received by October 31st each year to be considered.

Hall of Pride Nomination Form

Nominations are due by October 31st each year

Please be aware that your candidate is being considered on the strength and depth of the information you submit to the committee. Along with this form, attach articles, website links, resumes, etc. that you can supply that are valuable for the selection process. However, we encourage you to answer the questions in your own words, please do not rely exclusively on a resume.

Nominee Information:

1. Name: _____
2. Current Address: _____

3. Phone Number(s): _____
4. Email address: _____
5. Year of Rondout Valley High School Graduation: _____

Contact Information on the Nominator:

1. Name: _____
2. Address: _____

3. Phone Number(s): _____
4. Email address: _____
5. How do you know the person you nominated: _____

Please provide the committee with the requested information below. Please be as thorough as possible with your answers.

Education: List the names of the educational institutions the nominee attended since high school. To the best of your ability, include dates of completion, academic awards and honors.

Current position of activities of nominee:

List the names, telephone numbers and email addresses of others who may be able to supply additional information about your nominee.

In the five categories below, please tell the committee, in your own words, about the nominee's special contributions and achievements. As you describe your nominee, consider in what way this person is a role model for Rondout Valley students, and also, what has been the impact of their accomplishments to the local or broader community.

Personal Accomplishment(s): The nominee has accomplished a significant or exceptional goal that warrants acknowledgement. Examples include patriotic service, sports, fine arts, philanthropy, overcoming adversity, et cetera.

Entrepreneurial and professional accomplishment(s): The nominee has made a significant contribution to his/her field including advanced degrees, leadership positions and/or responsibilities, published works, professional honors or awards.

Academic achievement(s): The nominee has achieved exceptional academic work that reflects the school's goals for rigor, collaboration and articulation.

Community/school service: The nominee has made consistent and thoughtful contributions to the local and/or greater community including service, clubs, honors and awards.

Leadership: The nominee has exemplified leadership by spearheading collaborative efforts toward a common goal.

Please put as much information as you can, the more the better. If the application is too vague we cannot process it.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application!