

## Academic Hall of Fame

### Mission Statement:

It is the goal of the Adams-Friendship Area School District Academic Hall of Fame to recognize Adams-Friendship alumni and staff that have distinguished themselves by contributions in their field of work or study. By honoring these positive role models, we hope to inspire current students in both their studies and participation in extra-curricular activities, as well as preserve and strengthen the AFASD mission—*Preparing Students to Perform for Life*.

### Process:

Each year the Academic Hall of Fame Committee will induct one to three honorees, which may include one former staff member, to the Hall of Fame. Legacy honors will be awarded at the discretion of the selection committee.

### Categories:

Alumnus Honoree—This category will honor former graduates of Adams-Friendship High School for their contribution to society/academic achievements and for enhancing the reputation of our school. To be considered for this honor, candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Graduate of Adams-Friendship High School
- Attended Adams-Friendship Area Schools for a minimum of 6 years
- Graduated a minimum of fifteen years before being nominated

Former Staff Member Honoree —This category will honor former Adams-Friendship staff members for enhancing the reputation of the school district as well as their contributions supporting the academic success of our students. Staff members must be at least five years removed from service in the school district to qualify for the Hall of Fame.

Legacy Honoree—This category includes individuals deemed to be deserving of recognition for contributions to the Adams-Friendship School District and not otherwise nominated, or nominated individuals who have passed.

Note: In special circumstances, guidelines for both alumni and staff honorees may be waived at the discretion of the selection committee.

### Nomination Process:

A completed nomination form must be submitted to the AFAEF Academic Hall of Fame Committee by January 31 of each year for consideration. Individuals may self-nominate. Nomination forms are available by clicking on the Adams-Friendship Educational Foundation Hall of Fame Tab at <https://afedfound.wixsite.com>, at the AFAS district and high school offices, or by emailing a request to [afedfound@gmail.com](mailto:afedfound@gmail.com).

- Once nominated, Alumni candidates will be contacted and asked to submit a resume/biography including a response to the question, “How did Adams-Friendship Schools prepare you to perform for life?” The resume/biography must be submitted by March 31 of each year. Former Staff Member and Legacy Nominees have no submission requirements.
- Inductees for the current year will be selected by the committee and notified of their status. Nomination forms and resumes for nominees not selected will be kept on file for a minimum of three years and reviewed annually for possible induction. Selected candidates will be inducted in May of each year.

Academic Hall of Fame Nomination Form (Alumni/Staff Member/Legacy)

Select one:

- ☐ **Alumnus**
- ☐ **Former Staff Member**
- ☐ **Legacy**

Nominated by:

Date Submitted:

Telephone:

Email:

Nominee:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Graduation or Retirement Year:

Briefly describe why this individual should be inducted into the Adams-Friendship Academic Hall of Fame and attach it to this form.

For **alumnus**, include information you believe will assist the committee in evaluation of your nominee. This may include accomplishments from high school, post-secondary education-training, employment, professional awards, honors, achievements, military service, etc.

For **former staff member**, include service to the school district, role-modeling for students, innovation in educational programming, bringing positive recognition to the district and/or personal statements of how this individual has made a difference in the academic achievement in a student's life or students' lives.

For **legacy**, this may include volunteer service to the school district, role-modeling for students, bringing positive recognition to the district and/or personal statements of how this individual has made a difference in the academic achievement in a student's life or students' lives.

Nominations forms may be mailed or emailed.

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