



## **DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD CRITERIA**

Central Dauphin School District has produced outstanding graduates who have achieved greatness and had an impact in their industry, on society or in the lives of others. For these reasons, the Panther Ram Foundation has established a Distinguished Alumni Award to honor graduates who have built on their K-12 education to significantly contribute to their vocation and/or their community — local, national or global.

The Foundation aims to identify a group of outstanding candidates, a subset of whom will be honored at the Annual Panther Ram Foundation Benefit. In addition to recognizing these honorees, the program will make current Central Dauphin School District students, employees and the entire community aware that our school district produces outstanding graduates who have demonstrated leadership and excellence in their professional and personal lives.

To be considered, candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Must have graduated from Central Dauphin or Central Dauphin East High School a minimum of five (5) years ago OR have studied at schools in the C.D. School District for at least eight (8) years and graduated before 2008.
- Must have achieved outstanding success in her or his area of specialization, which has resulted in honors, awards, commendations or other recognition at a regional, national or global level.
- May be living or deceased.
- Must not have any significant violations or charges pending against them within any governing body. (Nominees who meet the criteria will be subject to a standard background check.)

Anyone may nominate a candidate for this award. In order for a person to be considered for the 2017 award, all of the following materials must be received by the Panther Ram Foundation, CD Administrative Building, 600 Rutherford Road, Harrisburg, PA 17109, or [Admin@PantherRam.org](mailto:Admin@PantherRam.org), by **January 10, 2017**:

- A completed nomination form. (Note: Incomplete submissions cannot be considered.)
- The candidate's current résumé.
- At least two letters of support, per guidelines on nomination form.
- Supporting media clips (links, print versions, videos, publications, etc.) as available.

### **EVALUATION AND SELECTION**

A panel of judges chosen by the Panther Ram Foundation Board will evaluate nominees and choose award recipients, who will be announced on January 20, 2017. Recipients of the award will be honored at the Annual Panther Ram Foundation Celebration of Excellence held on **March 25, 2017** in Harrisburg, where awards will be presented.

All nominations are considered confidential and will be kept on file to be reconsidered for three subsequent years.



# Panther Ram Foundation

## 2017 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI NOMINATION FORM

CANDIDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ MALE  FEMALE

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATION YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Area(s) of Accomplishment (PLEASE CIRCLE AS MANY AS ARE APPLICABLE):**

Business    Education    Science    Medicine    Military    Public Service  
Politics    Philanthropy    Religion    Athletics    Law    Community Service

Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**How does this person distinguish himself/herself from others in the same field or occupation?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**How is this person an inspiration for future alumni? (use 100 words or less)**

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**Please attach the following:**

- **Two or more letters from personal references** of the nominee, citing specific reasons that he or she supports the candidate's nomination.
- **Relevant media clips, as available** (links, print versions, videos, publications, etc.).
- **Post-secondary education, military or career accomplishments\***
- **Activities, honors, recognitions or awards** received\* \*Unnecessary if provided
- **Community, industry or professional involvement and affiliations\*** in nominee's resume

NOMINATOR: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_