



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD CRITERIA

The Central Dauphin School District has a proud legacy of producing graduates who go on to achieve remarkable success and make meaningful contributions to their fields, communities, and the world at large. To celebrate these exceptional individuals, the Panther Ram Foundation presents the Distinguished Alumni Awards each year. This honor shines a light on alumni who have taken their K-12 education and used it as a launching pad for significant impact in both their professions and their communities.

The Foundation seeks to highlight a distinguished group of candidates, with a select few being recognized at the Annual Panther Ram Foundation Celebration. This initiative not only honors these outstanding alumni but also inspires current students and staff, as well as the entire community, reminding everyone of the remarkable achievements of our graduates who exemplify leadership and excellence in all areas of life.

To be eligible for this prestigious award, candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Graduates of either Central Dauphin High School or Central Dauphin East High School.
- Proven success in their field, evidenced by honors, awards, commendations, or other significant recognition at regional, national, or global levels.
- Nominees may be living or deceased.
- No major violations or charges pending against them from any governing body.

Nominations are open to everyone! To nominate a candidate for the 2026 Award, please submit the following materials to the Panther Ram Foundation at the Central Dauphin Administrative Building, 75 S. Houcks Road, Harrisburg, PA 17109, by January 7, 2026:

- A completed nomination form (please ensure submissions are complete; incomplete applications cannot be considered).
- The candidate's current résumé or CV.
- Supporting media clips (links, print materials, videos, publications, etc.) that showcase their achievements.

EVALUATION AND SELECTION

A dedicated panel of judges, selected by the Panther Ram Foundation Board, will evaluate all nominees and choose up to three award recipients. These recipients will be honored at the Annual Panther Ram Foundation Celebration on Saturday, April 25th, at the Sheraton Hershey Harrisburg, where the awards will be presented.

All nominations will be treated with confidentiality and kept on file for reconsideration over the next three years. Join us in celebrating the incredible accomplishments of our alumni!



2026 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI NOMINATION FORM

Candidate:

Male ☐

Female: ☐

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

High School:

Graduation Year:

Areas of Accomplishment (Please Circle as many as are applicable):

Business

Education

Science

Medicine

Military

Public Service

Politics

Philanthropy

Religion

Athletics

Law

Community Service

Others, please specify:

How does this person distinguish themselves from others in the same field or occupation?

Please attach the following:

- Relevant media clips, as available (links, print versions, videos, publications, etc.).
- Post-secondary education, military or career accomplishments*
- Activities, honors, recognitions or awards received*
- Community, industry or professional involvement and affiliations*

**Unnecessary if provided in the nominee's resume / CV*

Nominator:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Phone:

Relationship to Nominee: