



## **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 High or Central Dauphin East High School.
- 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.

Anyone may nominate a candidate for this award. In order for a person to be considered for the 2026 award, all of the following materials must be received by the Panther Ram Foundation, CD Administrative Building, 600 Rutherford Road, Harrisburg, PA 17109 by **January 7, 2026**.

- A completed nomination form. (Note: Incomplete submissions cannot be considered.)
- The candidate's current résumé or CV.
- \* 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 a maximum of three (3) award recipients. Recipients of the award will be honored at the Annual Panther Ram Foundation Celebration held 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

## 2026 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?**

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**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\* \*Unnecessary if  
provided
- Community, industry or professional involvement and affiliations\* in nominee's resume/CV

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

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

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

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

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

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