



PORTAGE HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME NOMINATION INFORMATION

The PHS Hall of Fame's mission statement reads, "The Portage High School Hall of Fame was created by the Greater Portage Youth Education Foundation to recognize distinguished alumni whose outstanding athletic, professional, and civic endeavors have brought honor to Portage High School and serve to inspire future graduates to perform and serve in the same spirit."

The Hall of Fame award is the highest honor that can be granted to a Portage High School alumna or alumnus. Successful nominees will be honored in front of the student body and invited guests at a high school assembly, followed by a reception that evening at a local establishment. The nominees will also be included in the Hall of Fame section of the Kiosk that resides in the High School listing their accomplishments.

If you feel you know a worthy Portage graduate or a special friend of Portage Schools who meets the high standards set forth above, we invite you to print and complete the attached nomination form and return it to the Portage High School Hall of Fame Committee for consideration. Please include supporting documents that best describe how this nominee has distinguished him or herself in their field.

Nominations for the 24/25 Hall of Fame must be submitted no later than February 10, 2025.

Late submissions will be saved for future review.

Please submit the completed nomination form, and any additional material to:
The Portage High School Hall of Fame Committee
305 E. Slifer Street
Portage, WI 53901

[Or complete this live link to submit the document](#)

Thank you for your nomination.

PORTAGE HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME CRITERIA

To be eligible:

1. Nominees must be a graduate of Portage High School who has made significant contributions to the success of the Portage School District and its residents.
2. Alumni of Portage High School will be considered 10 years after their graduation from PHS.
3. Nominees will be evaluated in any of the following areas.
 - a. **Athletics:** Participation and excelling in 1 or more PHS Athletic programs. Coaching, promoting or supporting of PHS athletic programs.
 - b. **Fine Arts:** candidate has made a significant contribution to the fine arts in terms of time, talent or resources. The fine arts category includes but is not limited to painting, music, poetry, performing arts and photography.
 - c. **Civic Duty:** this candidate would show involvement in the military, community volunteerism, government politics or holding a public office.
 - d. **Academics:** this candidate would have excelled in instruction, received significant academic awards, and /or have shown participation in prestigious academic programs. They could also show evidence of intellectual leadership or impactful research contributions.
 - e. **Business:** candidates will show outstanding financial performance in their field, innovative leadership, significant contributions to industry growth, exceptional business ethics, and have had a positive impact on the community, and recognition by peers as a leading figure within their respective sector. Essentially , highlighting individuals who have demonstrably achieved exceptional success and made a lasting positive impact on their business area while upholding high ethical standards.
 - f. **Sciences:** candidates in this area must have demonstrated high levels of achievement, award recognition and significant contributions to their field. Categories for this field include but are not limited to Physicians, Chemistry, Biology, Meteorology, Geologist, Sociologist, etc.
4. All state championship teams are eligible for nomination to the Hall of Fame and will be considered and recognized as a group nomination. Individuals on those teams remain eligible for nomination for their individual accomplishments.
5. All nominations will also be evaluated on their worthiness to serve as a model of success and character that our students will admire and emulate.
6. Only persons with a nomination on file by the annual deadline will be considered.
7. All nominations received by the Hall of Fame Committee will remain on file for review.

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Portage High School Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Nominee's Biographical Information

Nominee's Name: First, Last, Maiden (if appropriate) _____

PHS Class Year: _____ Years involved with Portage Schools: _____

Please refer to the category descriptions above and then check all that apply:

- Academics:**
- Athletics:**
- Business:**
- Civic Duty:**
- Fine Arts:**
- Sciences:**
- Other**

Briefly describe why you feel this nominee is worthy of this award. Please include any awards/honors they have received. (You may attach additional documents):

Contact name: _____ Date of submission: _____

Contact phone: _____

Contact email: _____

How do you know the nominee? _____

Note: If the nominee is a family member a second nomination will be required from a non-family member.