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Fayetteville-Manlius School District and the **Fayetteville-Manlius Education Foundation**

Purposes:

The purposes of the Fayetteville-Manlius Hall of Distinction are:

- To recognize and celebrate Fayetteville-Manlius for the accomplishments of its graduates
- To inspire students to current and future success.

**Selection
Criteria:**

Graduates eligible for selection to the F-M Hall of Distinction will have exemplified the tenets of F-M's educational philosophy throughout their lives, will have been graduated from F-M for at least fifteen years, and will meet one or both of the following criteria:

- Outstanding social contribution to the broader community by making a difference in the lives of others.
- Outstanding professional contribution to, or achievement in, their field of endeavor.

**Coordinating
Committee:**

Although the School District maintains authority over all aspects of the Hall of Distinction, a Coordinating Committee will generally supervise the nomination and selection of inductees, as well as the induction ceremony. The Coordinating Committee consists of ten members: a member of the Board of Education, Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel, High School principal, three teachers, and three Foundation members. The Coordinating Committee may modify at will any aspect of the Hall of Distinction process, except for its Purposes and Selection Criteria. Any change in Purposes and Selection Criteria must be approved by the Board of Education.

**Nomination
Process:**

Anyone may nominate a graduate for this distinction, including the individual herself/himself. A deceased graduate may be nominated. An application will be eligible for consideration for two years, after which it will remain on file but will not be reconsidered unless:

- the nominator/nominee provides us with additional materials in support of the application.
- the nominating committee decides to reconsider an application.

Information regarding the Hall of Distinction process will appear in the F-M News, Eagle Bulletin, the F-M web site, and letters to class reunions. Nomination forms will be available at the F-M District Office or at the web site: www.fmeducationfoundation.org

Nominations are accepted on an on-going basis. The Hall of Distinction Committee meets every other year to review the nominations. All nomination forms received by November 30 (on even numbered years) will be considered.

Selection Process:

The Coordinating Committee will review the nominations and determine the new inductees to the F-M Hall of Distinction by January 1. The selection process will be based on the criteria outlined above, and all information discussed will be kept confidential.

Each year selection will be limited to a maximum of three graduates.

The inductees will be notified shortly after January 1.

Ceremony:

The inductees will be invited to a reception and induction ceremony just prior to the High School Awards Night program (in May) and will be introduced at the Awards Night.

The Hall:

A plaque for each inductee will be displayed in the high school auditorium lobby.

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Nomination Form

About the Nominee

Name: _____ Maiden Name, if applicable: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Year of Graduation from F-M: _____ Home Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

Field of Endeavor/Career/Profession/Vocation: _____

Educational Background: _____

Reason(s) this F-M graduate meets the criteria for selection to the Hall of Distinction: _____

Please feel free to provide additional information, which may support the application's consideration. This information may include letters of reference, resume, newspaper clippings, etc. Please note that these supporting materials cannot be returned.

If nominating someone other than yourself, please provide the following:

Your Name: _____
Your Address: _____
Your City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Your Phone Number: _____ Your Email Address: _____
Are You an F-M Graduate? _____ Year: _____
Your Relationship To Nominee: _____

If nominating yourself, please provide contact information in the event we are unable to reach you.

Contact's Name: _____ Home Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____ Work Phone Number: _____
Relationship: (spouse, relative, business colleague, etc.): _____

Send Completed Application Form To:

Fayetteville-Manlius School District Office
Hall of Distinction
8199 East Seneca Turnpike
Manlius, New York 13104

➤ Application deadline is November 30 ◀
If you have questions, please call the F-M District Office at (315) 692-1234