

Escondido High School's Hall of Fame

PURPOSE

1. To recognize those who exemplify the Mission of Escondido High School – The Escondido High School community of students, staff and parents is a partnership committed to developing in all students the academic foundation (based on the California State Standards as identified in the Escondido Union High School District curriculum) to become proficient in the following areas:

Escondido High School graduates will be:

Communicators: All students will effectively receive, interpret, and use information. They will choose the best form of communication for their intended purposes and audiences. They will become media literate and technologically literate and will be able to effectively:

- Read
- Speak
- Debate
- Write
- Listen
- Express ideas non-linguistically and artistically

Problem Solvers: All students will be able to think critically and creatively to draw conclusions and solve problems. They will be positive team members who work well with others. They will be able to:

- Ask questions
- Complete computations
- Apply principles and connect learning
- Comprehend reading passages
- Resolve conflicts
- Debate/defend positions
- Analyze issues/propose solutions
- Identify resources and strategies
- Predict/hypothesize

Community Contributors: All students will be responsible, respectful, informed citizens who participate in the community. They will be able to set and meet realistic achievable goals. They will make healthy choices and informed decisions.

ELIGIBILITY

Nominees must have:

1. Attended Escondido High School for at least two years.
2. Graduated from Escondido High School/employed by Escondido High School or provided extended service to Escondido High School.
3. Demonstrated over a period of time, they have met the stated ESLR's for Escondido High School. (see purpose statement for graduate)
4. Accomplished something of importance/magnitude/merit in one or more of the following areas:

Academics/Professional Arena
Athletics/Performing Arts
Service

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATIONS

Escondido High School Hall of Fame will under the duties of the Hall of Fame Committee.

Either the Hall of Fame Committee or appointed/volunteer chairperson will:

- Select appropriate dates for distribution and collections of nomination forms.
- Publicity
- Distribute nomination forms
- Collect nomination forms.

Nominations will occur in the spring of each year, specifically during the months of March and April.

Nominations may be made by any staff member, student (past or present) and community members.

Notification of open nominations will be made through the school bulletin, The Cougar, and the local community newspaper.

Nomination forms will be available at Escondido High School.

Nomination form will include the following information:

Name

How to contact Nominee

Years attended at Escondido High School

Year graduated

Accomplishments while at Escondido High School

Academic

Activities

Awards

Accomplishments since graduation

Statement of why this person should be considered for this honor

Name of person nominating

How to contact Nominator

SELECTION

A committee will conduct selection of the recipients of the Hall of Fame honor.

The Hall of Fame Committee will handle the committee selection each year. This will occur in April/May. Possible committee members will voluntarily apply or be asked to serve. Service will be for one year. Members from one year may volunteer or reapply the next year.

The committee will be composed of the following:

- Site Administrator
- Athletic Director
- Two or three members of the Hall of Fame
- Two active coaches
- One community member
- ASB President
- President Cougar Athletic Club
- One Certificated staff member

The committee will meet in May.

The number of meeting will depend on the number of applications. At least two meetings will take place.

The first meeting will be to be to screen applications for those who do/do not qualify and then to select the top six to eight candidates.

The second meeting will be to make the final selection. This may include asking the nominating person to come and give their reasons for the selection.

A maximum of three nominated will be selected per year. It would be of maximum benefit to have a selection from each of the possible categories (Academic/Professional, Athletics/Performing Arts, Service). If the committee should find that no one nominated meets the requirements for the Hall of Fame, no selection will be made that year. All applications will be saved for review for the following year.

Information on the applications and all discussions during the selection process are to remain strictly confidential.

PRESENTATION

Those selected will be notified during the summer of their Hall of Fame Honor. If they chose to accept the award, they will be notified of the date and activities they will be asked to participate in.

The announcement of the Hall of Fame Recipient(s) will be made at Homecoming each year.

The following events will take place.

There will be a Homecoming assembly/pep rally during the day of the Homecoming game. At that time each inductee will be introduced to the student body.

At lunch, there will be a reception in the library where staff and student may meet the Hall of Fame recipients.

During class time after the Homecoming assembly, the Hall of Famers will visit selected classes. The purpose of the classroom visits is for the students to have a chance to hear the stories of the important graduates. Teachers will be able to request time with our guests. As many classrooms will be visited as possible. Emphasis will be given to freshmen classes, as there are our youngest and most impressionable students.

At the Homecoming Game, during the halftime, once again, the inductees will be introduced to the home crowd.

The local media will be contacted for coverage of the day's events. The school newspaper and yearbook staffs will also be involved.

Each Hall of Fame Recipient will receive a plaque. A professional photograph will be taken and framed along with a paragraph of their accomplishments. A section of the school's library, gymnasium, or Performing Arts Center will be designated as the Escondido High School's Hall of Fame. This section will have easy access for all to see so students, staff, and visitors will be aware of these special people and the many things they have achieved.

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Escondido High School Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Nominee Address: _____

Years Nominee Attended Escondido High School: _____ Year Nominee Graduated: _____

Accomplishments while at Escondido High School:

Accomplishments after Graduation:

Statement for nominator for nominee entrance into Escondido High School Hall of Fame:

Name of Nominator: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Nominator's Address: _____

Will nominator be able to attend ceremonies: Yes _____ No _____

Disclaimer: Nominee must have attended two full years as well as graduated from Escondido High School. Nominee must have demonstrated that she/he has met the Expected Schoolwide Learning Results: