

**EATONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**  
**AWARD OF DISTINCTION**

**Mission Statement**

In recognizing that Eatonville High School serves a major role in providing the foundation for its graduate's future contributions to society, it is the intent of this award to honor and celebrate those individuals that have distinguished themselves in a manner in which we can all find inspiration. Those selected as recipients of this award are individuals who serve as powerful role models to us all, and, as such, they provide a beacon to guide the aspirations of our current and future student populations.

Eatonville High School graduates who are selected for recognition provide us the best example for which we may all strive. Their particular contribution of distinction might include demonstrating a level of professionalism, academia, humanitarianism, philanthropy, or personal sacrifice well beyond that which would be normally expected and serves the common good in a fashion that is deserving of recognition.

**Selection Process**

Each year, new members are added (as selected by a twelve person Award of Distinction Committee) from qualified nominations as submitted from the community at large. Any graduate of Eatonville High School is eligible, providing criteria for consideration are met. The selection committee is made up of 12 members as follows:

1. Four community members (non-affiliates with the Eatonville School District) who serve a non-binding term of five years. Vacancies will be filled from a pool of qualified applicants by vote of the standing committee.
2. Four current Eatonville High School students holding the following titles:
  - a. ASB President.
  - b. Senior Class President.
  - c. Junior Class President
  - d. Student Representative to the Eatonville School District School Board of Directors
3. Four Eatonville High School employees who serve non-binding terms of five years. Vacancies will be filled from a pool of qualified applicants by vote of the standing committee. Members are to be as follows:
  - a. Eatonville High School Principal.
  - b. An Eatonville High School teacher of Fine Arts.
  - c. An Eatonville High School teacher of English and Social Studies.
  - d. An Eatonville High School teacher of Sciences and Mathematics.

The voting of committee members will be accomplished by secret ballot after a meeting of the committee has been conducted in order to foster discussion, and, after a 48-hour period (following the meeting) to allow for reflection. Votes will be submitted to the Committee Chairperson in a sealed envelope either by mail or in person.

The voting ballot will consist of a list of all qualified nominees. Committee members will be allowed to vote for up to 5 of the nominees\* on an individual ballot. Recipients of the award will have received a minimum of 75% of the committee vote. There is no limitation to the number of nominees who may receive the award in any given year.

A nominee that is not selected in a given year will have their application reconsidered each subsequent year in perpetuity.

*\* In order to account for the passage of 85 years between the inception of Eatonville High School and the commissioning of this award, the rules governing the number of nominees a committee member may vote for shall be suspended until Community Day of 2016. Until that time, a "catch-up" policy shall be enacted allowing committee members to vote for seven nominees on an individual ballot.*

## **Eatonville High School Award of Distinction Nomination**

### **Application Instructions:**

Any Eatonville High School graduate who has met the following criteria is eligible to be nominated for the Award of Distinction:

1. The nominee must be an Eatonville High School graduate.
2. Ten years must have elapsed since the nominee's graduation.
3. Candidates must have demonstrated high academic, professional, artistic, humanitarian, or philanthropic excellence.
4. Documentation to verify a nominee's qualifications must accompany the application. These might include but are not limited to awards, degrees, certificates, recommendations, news articles, and commendations. Written personal testimonials would also be of great use to the selection committee.

### **Selection Timeline**

Nomination paperwork is collected throughout the year. Nominations should be mailed to the Award Committee Chair no later than March 15 of the year that a nominee is to be considered. The selection committee meets in late March or early April. Selections will be made by April 15. Inductees will be recognized at the Community Day ceremonies.

Mail applications to: James Clague  
C/O Eatonville High School  
P.O. Box 699  
Eatonville, WA 98328

**Eatonville High School**  
**Award of Distinction**

**Nomination Form**

Person nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's year of graduation from Eatonville High School \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Person submitting nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's address: Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your relationship to the nominee:

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In the space below, please describe why you, the nominator, believe that this person is a good candidate for this award. Additional pages may be attached if necessary.

Please submit all documentation to support this nomination along with this application form.