



# HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

## WALL OF HONOR PROGRAM

### ***Haven High Graduates Are Special People***

Since the initial class of 1914, over 4,000 students have graduated from Haven High School. Many of these have achieved unusual accomplishments in their lives and have received, local, and national and, in some instances, international recognition, for their achievements. In order to provide a recognition program for these individuals as well as inspiration to current students at Haven High School, the Haven High School Alumni Association and Student Council of Haven High School have established a Wall of Honor program.

### ***Purpose of the Wall of Honor Program?***

To perpetuate the Haven High School tradition of excellence by honoring HHS graduates who have achieved a high level of success during their lifetime.

### ***What are the eligibility requirements?***

(1) Candidates must be HHS graduates (2) Must have graduated at least 10 years prior to the nomination (3) Must have attained a high level of achievement in at least one of the following areas: Personal and/or professional life, community service and/or the demonstration of education as a lifelong experience.

### ***How are honorees nominated?***

A nominee must be nominated by an individual other than the person being nominated. A nomination application (copy enclosed) must be completed and forwarded to the Haven High School Alumni Association, P. O. Box 131, Haven, Kansas 67543 **by May 1 of each year.**

### ***Is there a deadline?***

Nominations are accepted on an on-going basis. Those nominations not selected will be retained and considered during the next year's selection process. Nominations will be retained for five years.

### ***How many honorees are selected each year?***

Up to three nominees may be selected annually for the Wall of Honor. This prestigious award is the highest honor HHS can bestow upon its graduates.

### ***How are nominees selected for the Wall of Honor?***

A review committee consisting of 3 current and/or retired Haven High School Alumni Association Board members will review the nominations.

### ***Is there an actual wall?***

Yes. A wall of plaques honoring each inductee will be displayed in the High School where it may inspire today's Wildcats to realize their potential and soar to new heights. Each honoree will have an individual plaque with their name and a brief summary of their achievements and descriptive information of their life's accomplishments. A personal recognition plaque will also be given to the recipient.

### ***How are inductees honored?***

In addition to receiving a plaque to keep, Wall of Honor inductees are honored at the annual meeting of the Haven High Alumni Association and special recognition at an HHS event such as half time of a home football game.

***Additional information***

Nominees will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, creed, religion, sex, nationality, disability, economic status or marital status. The award may be bestowed posthumously.



# Wall of Honor Haven High School Candidate Nomination Form

## STEP 1: Basic Nominee Information

Name of Nominee

Street Address

City, State, ZIP

Date of Birth: Phone Number

Year of Graduation: Today's Date:

Present Occupation:

Email Address:

## STEP 2: NOMINEE PROFILE:

Write a letter explaining why this nominee deserves recognition on the HHS Wall of Honor. Nomination letter must contain a statement that the nominee has been contacted and agrees with their nomination. More than 1 person can nominate an individual but all should sign the nominee application. A picture of the nominee should be included with the nomination. Letter must contain following specific information:

- A. List any special awards and honors received during their lifetime.
- B. Identify volunteer activities, community service or public service such as elected mayor, council member etc.
- C. Include any additional relevant or supporting documentation such as newspaper clippings, etc.

## Step 3: YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Your name

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email: Phone:

## STEP 4: RETURN FORM AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Please mail all materials to: Haven High School Alumni Association, P. O. Box 131, Haven, Kansas 67543. **Include a picture of the nominee with the application**