

MISSISQUOI VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

Mission Statement

The Missisquoi Valley Union High School Hall of Fame has been established to honor graduates of MVU who have made significant achievement in their chosen fields, or professional services and noteworthy contributions to society on a local, national, or international level. By honoring these positive role models, we hope to inspire current students in their areas of studies as well as in their extra-curricular opportunities.

Process:

Each year, the Hall of Fame committee will induct up to 5 honorees to the Hall of Fame.

Selection Criteria:

The intent is to honor former MVU students who have graduated more than 15 years ago, for their contribution to society, academic achievements and for enhancing the reputation of our school. Former students should have reached the pinnacle of their careers and received meritorious commendation for unique contributions to their vocation. They must demonstrate outstanding qualities of citizenship and leadership and have made significant contributions to society. Nomination Categories include the following:

Medicine/Science	Business/Professional	Athletics
Arts/Entertainment	Humanitarian/Service	Lifetime Recognition

Please see the Nomination Criteria Form for more information.

Nomination Process:

Nomination forms will be available at the MVU administrative offices and on the MVU website. Nominations will be open and must be submitted by April 1 of each year to be considered for that current year nomination process. All nominations not selected will remain on file to be considered for another year. Anyone may submit a nomination form. All nominees must meet the categories and criteria outlined. Nominations are not to be made by current Committee Members.

Selection Committee:

The Selection Committee will be comprised of the following:
A current administrator (Principal, Assistant Principal or Superintendent), three current or past faculty members, three members of the community that have graduated from MVU. The principal may appoint the Senior Class President or Student Body President to serve on the Committee for the current year.

Committee Members other than the Administrator may serve up to two full three-year terms. In the event that an individual completes another individual's term they will be allowed to complete that term plus the two full three-year term. The terms begin on January 1 of the year.

Induction Ceremony: The Committee will work with the administration to best determine when the inductees will be honored in the fall of each year. Inductees may be honored as part of a school assembly, Homecoming school activity or during American Education Week. A picture and description of each inductee noting their outstanding achievements will be permanently displayed.

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The submission of a name for consideration will be made in one of six categories. Nominees in these categories must have demonstrated high levels of achievement, award recognition, and significant contributions in their fields.

1. **Medicine and Science** — graduates who are surgeons, specialists, and/or general practitioners of high regard or distinction; scientists whose findings have benefited humanity in an important way; recipients of distinguished awards in any field of scientific endeavor; etc.
2. **Business and Professional** — graduates who are CEO's of noted corporations or businesses, legal, educational, military professionals, public officers, etc.
3. **Arts and Entertainment** — graduates who have achieved distinction in the fields of art, music, literature, or theater; winners of prestigious literary, acting, or artistic awards; influential critics; media celebrities; etc.
4. **Humanitarian and Service** — graduates who have rendered consistent and significant service to the local, state, national or world communities. Has demonstrated to be a strong philanthropist to promote the welfare of others.
5. **Athletics** — graduates who are all-Americans, recognized collegiate athlete, Olympians, or noted professional athletes; renowned or especially successful coaches, sports specialists, sports promoters; etc.
6. **Lifetime Recognition** — this category is reserved for an individual who may not have attained award status in his or her chosen field but whose life demonstrates high moral character and dignity, or who has demonstrated courage in overcoming extraordinary obstacles in life.

Once a candidate is nominated in a category, he or she will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- Exemplary achievements and recognition in their chosen field
- Outstanding citizenship
- Leadership
- Meritorious contribution to society

The candidate must demonstrate the qualities listed above in a manner that will inspire the students of Missisquoi Valley Union in the pursuit of excellence.

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Nomination Form**

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Criteria: A nominee must have graduated from Missisquoi Valley Union High School a minimum of 15 years prior to the nomination. Candidates will be evaluated on their achievements and recognitions in their chosen fields. They must demonstrate outstanding qualities of citizenship and leadership and made significant contributions to society. The candidates must demonstrate the qualities in a manner that will inspire students in their pursuit of careers and lifestyles.

If a nominee is not selected their application will remain on file and will be reconsidered the next year. Nomination forms can be renewed or revised as necessary.

Nominations Categories: Please indicated the category in which the nominee's contributions were made.

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Nominee Information:

Name: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Home Address: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone number(s): _____

Your Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone number(s): _____

Your relationship to the nominee: _____

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please describe the nominee's achievements and qualifications on a separate sheet and attach it to this form. You may highlight any achievements you feel are significant.

Please identify to the extent possible their contributions in their chosen field, positions of leadership, specific awards and honors, civic memberships and contributions, volunteerism, philanthropic endeavors, and other information that would be of interest to the Selection Committee.

Return Form To:

Hall of Fame Selection Committee
c/o Lorelei Tougas
Missisquoi Valley Union
175 Thunderbird Drive
Swanton, Vermont 05488

Via e-mail: ltougas@fnwsu.org

All nominations must be received by the end of day, March 31, for the consideration in the current year's selection process. Nominations received after March 31st will be held for consideration in the following year.

*****Please note that the nominee will be contacted by a school representative to provide information if they wish to be considered to the MVU Hall of Fame.***