

2018 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI CRITERIA

Arcola Alumni Association is seeking nominations for 2018 Arcola High School Distinguished Alumni honorees. Monday, April 23, 2018 is the deadline for nominations.

Nomination forms are available at Arcola Record-Herald, Arcola High School, Arcola Public Library, Arcola First Bank, First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust and at the alumni association website at <http://www.arcolaalumni.org/>. Forms may also be requested from Arcola Alumni Association board members.

2013 Charter Arcola Distinguished Alumni Honorees

Modesta L. Scott (1919)
Eunice Collins Sourla (1927)
Robert C. Coombe (1933)
Thomas B. Blagg (1938)
Robert H. "Popeye" Pullen (1938)
John Philip Wesch (1947)
Carol F. "C.P." Pullen (1949)
Byron Lloyd "Brad" Bradford (1956)
DeLane "Dee" Ware Lindenmeyer (1956)
Robert N. Arrol, M.D. (1957)
Nancie King Mertz (1970)

2014 Arcola Distinguished Alumni Honorees

Elmer Sherman "E.S." Allen, Jr., M.D. (1927)
Bobby Gene Ghere (1943)
Russell S. Ghere (1943)
James Edward "Ed" Fidler (1951)
Larry Bushu (1955)
Phillip Dean Sanders (1956)
Patrick Hugh Monahan (1958)
Robert Terry Miller (1964)

2015 Arcola Distinguished Alumni Honorees

Edward M. Finfgeld (1920)
Thomas F. Monahan (1927)
Robert D. Curry (1957)
Roger Shields (1961)
Larry B. Rollings (1963)
Karen J. Conlin Faler (1966)
Don Paul Portugal (1969)
Michael A. Clark (1972)

2016 Arcola Distinguished Alumni Honorees

Robert E. Smith, D.D.S. (1955)
Thomas F. "Tim" Monahan, Jr. (1957)

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Charles Edward Harshbarger, Jr., Ph.D (1958)
Capt. Benjamin J. "Jim" Binford, USN (Ret.) (1959)
David J. Ellison, Ph.D. (1959)
Nancy K. Van Cleave, Ph.D. (1971)

2017 Arcola Distinguished Alumni Honorees

Capt. John D. Kibler (1932)
Raymond Arthur "Art" Beazley (1959)
John Andrew "Andy" Walton (1962)
Cheryl S. Holaday Hilgenberg (1966)
Gail Chaney Kalinich (1980)

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The selection of the annual Arcola Distinguished Alumni award(s) shall be guided by the following criteria:

- Any Arcola High School graduate, living or deceased, may be nominated.
- The graduation date of the nominee must be at least twenty years prior to induction. Exceptions may only be made in extraordinary circumstances by a majority of the selection committee.
- The number of graduates chosen for the honor may be sizable in the early years of the award. A maximum number of annual award winners may then be determined in subsequent years.
- Nominee has used education and/or life experiences to become a successful, positive contributor to society.
- Nominee has record of significant contribution to his/her chosen field following graduation.
- Nominee has exhibited continued leadership, character, service and dedication in his/her community, and/or has continued to support the Arcola community after leaving the Arcola area.
- All nominees not selected will remain in consideration for the following ten years. While it is not necessary to resubmit a nomination form each year, forms for prior recommendations may be updated.

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