

American School for the Deaf Alumni Association Guideline - ASDAA Achievement Hall of Fame

Purpose of the ASDAA Achievement Hall of
Fame:

Its purpose of honoring ASD individuals, they have contributed their service as leadership and outstanding accomplishment in one of the “ACES”, Arts, Community Service, Educa- tion and Sports during their high school or college years or adult life.

A Special Recognition Award will be given, however it is not always at every two years in the banquet.

This award must be awarded to American School for the Deaf, who graduated or former students who must be a least 2 years unless otherwise specified.

Committee

Under operation by the ASDAA and President of ASDAA shall appoint the chairperson for the Achievement Hall of Fame along with an approval from the ASDAA Board members.

The Chairperson of Achievement Hall of Fame shall appoint a least of five (5) committee members with their expertise in leadership of the ASDAA Screening Committee.

ASDAA President shall be ex-officio a committee and shall voice and vote.

All meetings shall be
confidential.

Role of the Achievement Hall of Fame

Chairperson:

1. S/he shall call the meetings via video chat at scheduled dates. **2.** S/he shall mail out via email and post in website to all alumnus nine months advance after gathering name of potential candidates. **3.** S/he shall be responsible

to receive all the nomination letters along with the name of candidates and their purpose of achieving. 4. Once receiving all nomination letters, he/she shall give to the screening committee to review each letter which candidate should receive an achievement award under ACES categories. 5. S/he shall be automated becoming a mentor after her/his term expires.*

****Role of a mentor is monitoring new chairperson and committees how to operate the nomination process for the hall of fame.***

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The duty of the ASDAA Screening Committee:

The ASDAA Screening Committee is operated by the chairperson.

The duty of the ASDAA Screening Committee shall be to prepare a ballot listing in alphabetical order eligible candidates who received a vote on a minimum of fifty-one percent (51%) of the ballots cast in the preceding election or are eligible for the first time or are nominated by any two of the five members of the ASDAA Screening Committee.

Nomination Letters:

Candidates must be submitted by the ASD Alumni at deadline on the postdate April 30 which is six (6) months advance to the Hall of Fame chairperson in a letter or email with an explanation of potential candidate prior to the event.

1. The screening committee shall review all nomination letters, and debate on each

candidate based on the letter recommending.

2. The screening committee shall vote each candidate in ACES category with a minimum of five (5) of seven (7) or three fourth (3/4) as required by a secret ballot.
3. After developing each category, the screening committee members shall be responsible to submit four finalists of each candidate along with the chairperson's recommendation to the full ASDAA board four (4) months advance prior to the event. The name of candidates shall be confidential until upon arrival at the event for the announcement.
4. ASDAA President shall be responsible to write the letter and send to the inductees immediately after voting.
3. ASDAA President shall present the plaques to the inductees at the Homecoming Banquet

Rules for Criteria Nomination of Candidates:

The definition of "**ACES**" (**Arts, Community Service, Education and Sports**) guidelines are in the ASDAA Hall of Fame follows:

1. (**Arts**) ASDAA alumni who have become accomplished or renowned artists,
designers, architects, actors/actresses, sculptors, photographers and media are recognized in other arts-related fields. And also have voluntarily contributed time to the Deaf community. Eligibility is ten (10)years after graduating from or leaving ASD.

2. (**Community Service**) ASDAA alumni who have performed valuable roles at

the

local, state or national level for the Deaf community, non-profit associations/ organizations, or fraternal societies. Individuals who have made a substantial and lasting impact on the education of the deaf. Individuals who have volunteered their time to organizations such as Deaf community service centers. Eligibility is ten (10) years after graduating from or leaving ASD.

3. (Education) ASD alumni who have been recognized by their peers or former ASD students for excellence in teaching, for inspiring Deaf students, or for successfully administering educational programs for the Deaf and hard of hearing. Individuals who have a positive influence on education for many years and who also have **voluntarily** contributed time to both Deaf School and Deaf community. Eligibility is ten (10) years after retirement. (***Emphasize any staffs who are on the payroll is not eligible for this award***)

4. (Sports) Any female or male candidates who must have attended ASD for at least

two (2) academic years and who also must have participated in athletic activities as **leadership** for at least one (1) year of interscholastic competition at the high school level. And also have voluntarily contributed time to the Deaf community. Eligibility is ten (10) years after graduating from or leaving ASD.

The leaderships in specific category: *Team Captain, the Cheerleader, and Fans* who inspired the fans in any sport activities in a positive way.

5. (Special Recognitions) any person who has been accomplished in their business or profession at foreign school for the deaf and was a former ASD student in a such shorter time less than two (2) years.

6. Disqualification: The candidates convicted of a felony under local/state/federal laws are not eligible for the ASDAA Hall of Fame. (***Definition of the felony is a grave crime such as murder, rape or burglary, that is punishable by an imprisonment in a state or federal facility which is reported the law enforcement as proof in the record***)

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