

# WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL



## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI APPLICATION

The mission of Wheeler High School *is to provide students with the education that will best help them live a life of accomplishment and satisfaction in a complex and changing world, in partnership with families and community.* The mission of the Distinguished Alumni Program is to recognize and honor those Alumni of Wheeler High School who have put themselves forward as the paradigm of this ideal. We want to formally recognize Wheeler High School graduates who, later in life, have made significant achievements through their career, athletics, the arts, or who have given back to the North Stonington School System.

We hope to recognizing those graduates, we can inspire current Wheeler High School students to aspire to similar achievements, and to underscore the fine educational opportunities offered by the North Stonington school system.

Honorees will be selected from those nominated by a group of educational, community, and current student leaders using the guidelines prescribed by the North Stonington Education Foundation.

**The deadline for submittal for 2013 Selection is April 5, 2013**

**Wheeler High School Distinguished Alumni  
297 Norwich-Westerly Road  
North Stonington, Connecticut 06359**

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI NOMINEE

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation from Wheeler: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominees Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Nominees Contact:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINATOR

Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Contact:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Connection to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Criteria

Alumni of Wheeler High School, a minimum of 10 years beyond graduation, who have distinguished themselves in any of the following areas:

- **ACADEMIC/CAREER**

*Recognized as a respected leader in their profession; who has demonstrated unique talents and/or career accomplishments; helped improve the quality of life of others.*

- **ATHLETICS**

*Recognized for outstanding athletic accomplishments at the college or professional level.*

- **CULTURAL/PREFORMING ARTS**

*Recognized for achievements in the cultural, visual, performing arts; contributions to the promotion of cultural activities on a local, state and/or national level.*

- **MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO WHEELER**

*Recognized for promoting Wheeler and, by example or by sustained contribution, serving as a major influence in the lives of WHS students.*

- **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

## APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete application
2. Please answer the following questions and attach to the application:
  - In what way(s) has the nominee distinguished themselves in at least one specific area mentioned above?
  - In what way(s) is the nominee a positive role model for current Wheeler students?
3. Include as much supporting documentation that will help the selection committee assess the nominees qualifications in relation to the above criteria.

Applications will be considered by a committee of educational, community and current student leaders using the guidelines prescribed by the North Stonington Education Foundation. Submittal of an application is not a guarantee of the nominee's selection as a Distinguished Alumnus of Wheeler High School.

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—Please send all completed applications to the Wheeler High School—

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Christopher Sandford at (860)535-0377