

Barron Area School District
Golden Bears Reaching Their Dreams

Guidelines for Induction into the Golden Bear Hall of Fame

The mission of the Barron Area School District is to ensure all students reach their dreams while making a positive impact on the world.

Society thrives when each person actively participates in its improvement.

Purpose

The purpose of the BASD Golden Bear Hall of Fame Award is to:

- provide inspirational role models for present day students.
- recognize individuals for their outstanding achievements or contributions to their school, community, state or nation.
- provide a history of accomplishments.
- instill community pride.

Eligibility

1. A graduate (living or dead) will be eligible for nomination at least five years after graduation.
2. A living or deceased non-graduate who has lived in a Barron Area School District Community for at least 6 years and made substantial contributions to the District.

Criteria

1. Academic Accomplishments
 - a. Recognized academic achievements at the college or university levels.
2. Athletic Accomplishments
 - a. Major athletic achievement at state, collegiate, national or international level.
 - b. Member of a Professional Sports Team.
3. Career Accomplishments
 - a. A respected leader with achievements in his/her career.

4. Community Service
 - a. An individual who makes a major personal contribution in time, effort or money that positively impacts the lives of Golden Bear students.
 - b. An individual who makes a major contribution to individuals or to a community in the Barron Area School District.
 - c. An individual who has made an exemplary positive impact on their school, community, profession, state or country.

5. Cultural/Performing Arts
 - a. Famous artist, singer, actor, musician or author who gains state or national recognition for their outstanding achievements.

In addition to the areas noted an individual must have demonstrated those qualities of character, citizenship and service that form the foundation of a democratic and humane society.

Nomination and Selection Process

1. Nomination forms may be downloaded from the district website or picked up at the District Administrative Office.
2. Nomination forms are to be completed and mailed by Jan. 1st for that year's ceremony. Ceremony to occur at the fall homecoming event.
3. The selection committee will review the applications and select the recipients.
4. There will be a maximum of 10 inductees in the first year and no more than three per year thereafter.
5. All nominations shall remain confidential.
6. Nominees not selected will be held over for consideration three year.

Selection Committee:

1. The Selection Committee will be a standing committee to be determined by a 3 member committee consisting of the Board President, District Administrator and High School Principal.
2. The Selection Committee will be comprised of 9 members: Board Member, High School Principal, Activities Director, 2 Staff Members, 2 Community Members and 2 High School Students.
3. In the event a committee member is nominated to be considered for induction, the individual will be dismissed from the selection committee.

Recognition of Inductees

1. Inductees will be honored at an annual event.
2. Inductees will be given a formal invitation to the event.
3. Recipients will have an honorary plaque placed in the Golden Bears Reaching Their Dreams display.

Timeline

October 1	Program/Handbook review by selection committee <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solicit nominations• Set selection meeting date• Plan induction ceremony• Replace or add committee members• Other business as deemed necessary
January 1	All nomination packets for consideration of induction in the current year must be received by the committee for consideration by January 1 of current school year.
March 15	Final deadline for any additional information the committee may require while reviewing the submitted nominations.
April 15	The selection committee will select the inductees and recommend their induction to the District Administrator. The inductees will be notified of the recognition by the selection committee chair and superintendent via formal letter.
September	Recognition/Induction Event at Fall Homecoming Event.