MANKATO EAST HIGH SCHOOL WALL OF DISTINCTION

Throughout the history of Mankato East High School, numerous individuals have made a significant and lasting impact on advancing the recognition of Mankato's educational community. Individuals-- who have made a difference, who have been successful, who have given unselfishly to make the world a better place-- deserve to be nominated for induction into the Mankato East High School Wall of Distinction.

PURPOSE:

---to recognize the achievements and accomplishments of East High School graduates

---to provide role models for current and future students

---to demonstrate/validate incentives to current and future students what is possible for graduates of MEHS

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY:

1. Graduated from Mankato East High School a minimum of 15 years prior to the nomination
2. Exemplified ethical behavior, moral character, and leadership during and/or following her/his high school career that is a credit to MEHS or the community
3. Nominees will have distinguished themselves in one or more of the following areas after high school---

   --accomplishments in the arts

   --accomplishments in the academic fields

   --humanitarian endeavors

   --professional career accomplishments and achievements

   --community service

   --athletic accomplishments in the college or professional levels

   --distinguished military service

   --exceptional contributions to the school district #77
4. Wall of Distinction recognition may be given posthumously

PROCEDURES:

1. The induction ceremony will take place every even-numbered year on Homecoming Day beginning with 2022.
2. Inductees will be introduced at the afternoon Homecoming Coronation, presentations at the late afternoon dinner and program, and introductions at half-time of the Homecoming football game.
3. Nominations may be submitted by Mankato East alumni, family members, current and/or retired faculty /District 77 employees, or friends of an East graduate.
4. Nominations must be submitted on an official nomination form that is available at Mankato East High School or on the MEHS website (mankatoeasthighschoolwallof distinction).
5. Any corroborating data (copies of news articles, notices, photos, etc.) shall be submitted with the form. It is not the role of the selection committee to do further research on the candidates' accomplishments.
6. No more than two letters of recommendation may be included enhancing the application and explaining why this individual is worthy of this honor. Please limit each letter to ONE typewritten page.
7. Nominations must be submitted no later than November 15, 2021, in order to be eligible for the following ceremony year.
8. Should the nominated candidate not be selected in the first year of consideration, the nomination will automatically be kept on file and will be considered by the selection committee for future inductions. Additional documentation and information may be submitted for future consideration.