

Nomination Form
WCHS/Unit 9 Athletic Inspiration Award
WCHS/Unit 9 Academic Inspiration Award

Nominee

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee's Address: _____
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Nominee's Phone Number: _____

Year of Graduation from WCHS (if applicable): _____

Category of Nomination

I am nominating the person above for the following Inspiration Award category:
(Please check the appropriate box. See reverse side for explanation/criteria of categories)

Athletic Inspiration Award:

- Athlete Category
- Coach Category
- Honorary Category

Academic Inspiration Award:

- Alumni Category
- Educator Category
- Honorary Category

Support information for nomination

1. Briefly give the reasons why this person should be considered for induction into the Wall of Inspiration. _____

2. Please attach background information regarding this nominee. This could include such items as newspaper clippings, resumes, personal notes, articles, etc. Remember there will be many deserving nominees; the more complete presentations are the ones that will obviously get the most attention. It is the responsibility of the person(s) submitting the nomination to submit all needed information. *(It is preferred to include only copies of any information not original material. If you have any information you wish to have returned it must be noted.)*

3. Include recommendations of at least two (2) individuals who will support this nomination.

Contact information of the person making the nomination

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Your Phone Number: _____ Email address _____

Nomination forms and support information will be accepted until April 15, 2022.

Send your Athletic Nomination to:

Athletic Inspiration Award Selection Committee
% Watseka Athletic Boosters
P.O. Box 144
Witseka, IL 60970

Send your Academic Nomination to:

Academic Inspiration Award Selection Committee
% Unit 9 Academic Foundation
109 South Second Street
Witseka, IL 60970

Eligibility Criteria for Inspiration Award

WCHS/Unit 9 Athletic Inspiration Award

Athlete Category

Nominee must have graduated from WCHS at least ten (10) years prior to submission of his/her name. For a name to be suggested for this award a nominee must have fulfilled at least one (1) of the following requirements:

- Nominee must have received at least eight (8) varsity letters in various sports at WCHS.
- Nominee must have earned at least two (2) varsity letters in a particular sport at WCHS and received state recognition in that sport.
- A WCHS athletic team must have received state recognition i.e. basketball elite eight.
- Nominee must be a WCHS alumnus, who received special recognition as an athlete at the college level, in professional sports, or athletic performance at the national or international level.

Coach Category

Nominee must have coached a minimum of ten (10) years within the Unit 9 school system while inspiring athletic excellence during his/her coaching career. He/she should have been recognized beyond the local level for his/her accomplishments as a coach. At least ten (5) years must have past since being a Unit 9 employee.

Honorary Category

The nominee must have been connected to Unit 9 athletics for a minimum of ten (10) years and over that time shown meritorious service or been a loyal friend to the Unit 9 athletic program. The nominee cannot presently be a Unit 9 employee. If ever employed by Unit 9, a minimum of ten (5) years must have past since being employed by the Unit 9 School District.

WCHS/Unit 9 Academic Inspiration Award

Alumni Category

Nominee must have graduated from WCHS at least ten (10) years prior to submission of his/her name. His/her accomplishments could be at the local, state, national or international levels and should be significant enough to be recognized by his/her peers but also by those years afterwards and/or by those outside the immediate Watseka area. Suggested areas of accomplishments are:

- Recognized as a respected leader in his/her profession who has demonstrated unique talents and/or career achievements and has helped improve the quality of life.
- Recognized for achievements in the cultural, visual, performing arts and/or for contributions to the promotion of cultural activities on a local, state and/or national level.
- Recognized locally and beyond for their creation, development, and/or leadership in the world of business and related areas.
- Recognized as leaders in his/her field (i.e. education, religion, politics, law, medicine, etc.) locally, statewide, nationally or internationally for excellence in their field or service to humanity.

Educator Category

A teacher or administrator for the Unit 9 school system, who was recognized for his/her accomplishments as an educator including inspiring academic excellence during of his/her lengthy service, minimum of twenty (20) years for the Unit 9 school system. At least ten (5) years must have past since being a Unit 9 employee.

Honorary Category

The nominees could be support staff, volunteer or community member who has been connected to Unit 9 schools for a minimum of ten (10) years and over that time shown meritorious service or been a loyal friend to the Unit 9 school system. Recognized for promoting the Unit 9 schools and, by example or by sustained contribution, serving as a major influence in the lives of Unit 9 students. The nominee cannot presently be a Unit 9 employee. If ever employed by Unit 9, a minimum of ten (5) years must have past since being employed by the Unit 9 School District.