

Sam Rayburn High School Hall of Honor 2013-14

Nominee Eligibility (Meets one of the Following)

1. Sam Rayburn High School alumni who graduated at least 15 years prior to their selection. (Example: A person selected in 2014 must have graduated in 1999 or before)
2. Past and present faculty, administrative personnel, and employees of Sam Rayburn High School who meet one of the following conditions:
 - a. Taught/worked at Rayburn for 15 years or more and are retired from the field of public education.
 - OR
 - b. Taught/worked at Rayburn for less than 15 years and are at least five years removed from full-time teaching/employment in the field of education.
3. Any worthy benefactor of time, talent, and treasure to Sam Rayburn High School.

Qualification Criteria

The Hall of Honor nominee should distinguish himself/herself with respect to one or more of the following:

1. Holds a place of considerable distinction in a career field.
2. Has attained a stature of such high achievement so as to have garnered considerable acclaim – either locally, regionally or nationally for those achievements.
3. Has received high educational honors or achievements.
4. Has accomplished a high level of achievement and recognition in athletics or fine arts after attending Sam Rayburn High School.
5. Has garnered high professional honors or achievements.
6. Has received civic, governmental or community honors or achievements.
7. Has been recognized for a high level of service to and dedication of time, talent, and treasure to Sam Rayburn High School.
8. Has compiled a record of exceptional service to Sam Rayburn High School and has contributed in a substantial way to the educational enrichment of students at Sam Rayburn High School.

The Fallen

As part of the Alumni Hall of Honor, the committee shall maintain a section to honor former Sam Rayburn High School students who lost their lives while serving in the military or in the line of duty as a first-responder (such as police, fire and other emergency personnel.)

Graduation shall not be a prerequisite for inclusion in "The Fallen." However, inclusion requires that the former student have attended no other high school after leaving Sam Rayburn High School. Should any member of the committee become aware of the need to add a former student to "The Fallen," the committee shall convene at the earliest possible date to make arrangements to have the former student included immediately in the Hall of Honor display. The former student will be publically memorialized during the annual induction ceremony for Hall of Honor alumni.

The Committee

1. The committee chairman, named by the principal, shall serve a two year term.
2. The principal and committee chairman shall appoint 9 members to serve a two year term on the committee.
3. The committee shall, during the first year select at least five, but no more than 12 new inductees for the Hall of Honor.

Nomination Process

1. Nominations are made annually on a schedule to be established by the Hall of Fame Committee.
2. Nominees may be solicited through any means affiliated with Sam Rayburn High School, including but not limited to direct mailing, Rayburn website, and e-mail.
3. All nominations shall be directed to the Hall of Honor Committee, either directly or through the Sam Rayburn High School website or the chairman of the committee.
4. All nominations shall be in writing and shall be accompanied by at least three letters of support.
5. Nominations may be made posthumously.
6. If a nominee is not elected to the Hall of Honor for a particular year, that nominee may be considered for up to two additional years so long as at least three additional letters of support are submitted for each additional year of consideration.
7. The nominations and nominee identities shall be held in confidence by the Hall of Honor Committee.

These criteria are non-exclusive. Additional criteria may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

NOMINATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 16, 2013