

# Central/Eastern Wayne Alumni & Friends, Inc.



## Hall of Fame

## Nomination Process and Application

### Purpose:

To recognize the achievement of outstanding and exceptional Central/Eastern Wayne Alumni, staff and/or supporters who excel personally or professionally or as contributors to the Central/Eastern Wayne Community.

### Nomination Criteria:

In order to be considered for induction into the Hall of Fame, a nominee must meet the following criteria:

A nominee **must meet ONE** of the following:

- **Taught** at Central High School or Eastern Wayne High School for a minimum of five (5) years and is currently retired/no longer there.
- **Attended** Central High School or Eastern Wayne High School.
- **Served** in other capacities within Central or Eastern Wayne High School or significantly supported the school from the community.

A nominee should reflect the following in their execution of their achievements:

- Demonstrated outstanding qualities of citizenship and have made significant contribution, not only to the school system, but to the community as well.
- Demonstrated qualities in a manner that inspired students and colleagues.

### Nomination Categories:

A nominee may be nominated in the following categories:

- **TRAILBLAZER LEADER** - A person who has broken new ground, innovated, and/or disrupted the status quo in their chosen field of endeavor. A nominee in this category should have a compelling story of how they have boldly gone where no one has gone before and because of the nominee,

something has forever been changed in a distinguishable, positive, innovative and hugely impactful way.

- **COURAGEOUS LEADER** - A person who has broken through significant barriers whether in society or in their chosen field of endeavor. A nominee in this category should have a compelling story of how they broke through barriers and, because of the nominee, something has forever been changed in a distinguishable way and others who have followed have had an easier path to forge.
- **UNSUNG HERO LEADER** - A person who leads by providing unwavering contribution to an effort that benefits many, yet the work may not be visible. Without their contribution, other achievements could not be as easily attained. An example might be a community servant who volunteers tirelessly toward an effort though they are not the recognized leader of that effort. A nominee in this category should have a compelling story of how they serve and, as a result, something has forever been changed in a distinguishable, positive manner even if they serve in the wings or never receive the spotlight.
- **“CEW-COMMUNITY” IMPACT LEADER** - This category is for leaders who have served as teachers, administrators, volunteers or boosters for CEW and are worthy of recognition because of the impact their service has made on students and the school community. A nominee in this category should have a compelling story of how, because of their involvement with CEW, something in our CEW-community has forever been changed in a positive, distinguishable and hugely impactful way.

## Nomination Process:

1. Nominations may be initiated by members of the CEWA.
2. Once a person is nominated, if not inducted initially, their name will remain in the pool of nominees with no time limit.
3. Nominations may be submitted electronically or by mail. If using email, send it to: [president@centraleasternwaynealumni.org](mailto:president@centraleasternwaynealumni.org) with Subject: “Attention Hall of Fame Committee”. If submitting by mail, send to: CEWA Hall of Fame Committee, P. O. Box 10603, Goldsboro, NC 27532.
4. Nominations are due by December 31<sup>st</sup> annually for the following year.
5. Nominations must include the following:
  - a. Completed nomination form

- b. A written nomination letter suggesting the category the nominee falls within and explaining specifically what distinguishes the nominee and why the nominee should be considered for the Hall of Fame.

The letter should also summarize the nominee's educational background, personal or professional accomplishments, and community involvement. (Community service, awards & recognition, organizations, etc.)

- c. At least one additional letter of support
- d. A headshot of the nominee

## **Selection and Award Process:**

The Hall of Fame committee will review nominations annually and select a **maximum of five individuals** to be inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame.

## **Inductees will be honored as following:**

1. Award recognition at the annual Alumni Hall of Fame Banquet
2. Recognition during Central/Eastern Wayne Alumni Parade
3. Recognition on the Alumni Website and in the annual Souvenir Booklet
4. Plaque and Medallion
5. Photo and write-up of all recipients in the local newspaper



# Central/Eastern Wayne Alumni Association

## Hall of Fame Nomination Form



**Date of nomination:**

**Nomination submitted by:**

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Mailing Address:

**Nominee's Name:**

Year(s) Attended or served:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Mailing Address:

If deceased, Nominee's Representative:

**Suggested Category for the Nominee [Check one]:**

**Trailblazer Leader** - A person who has broken new ground, innovated, disrupted the status quo in their chosen field of endeavor. A nominee in this category should have a compelling story of how they have boldly gone where no one has gone before & because of the nominee, something has forever been changed in a distinguishable, positive, innovative and hugely impactful way.

**Courageous Leader** - A person who has broken through significant barriers whether in society or in their chosen field of endeavor. A nominee in this category should have a compelling story of how they broke through barriers and, because of the nominee, something has forever been changed in a distinguishable way & others who've followed have had an easier path to forge.

**Unsung Hero Leader** - A person who leads by providing unwavering contribution to an effort that benefits many, yet the work may not be visible. Without their contribution, other achievements could not be as easily attained. An example might be a community servant who volunteers tirelessly toward an effort though they are not the recognized leader of that effort. A nominee in this category should have a compelling story of how they serve and, as a result, something has forever been changed in a distinguishable, positive manner even if they serve in the wings or never receive the spotlight.

**"CEW-Community" Impact Leader** - This category is for leaders who have served as teachers, administrators, volunteers or boosters for CEW and are worthy of recognition because of the impact their service has made on students and the school community. A nominee in this category should have a compelling story of how, because of their involvement with CEW, something in our CEW-community has forever been changed in a positive, distinguishable and hugely impactful way.

**Provide a brief overview of the nominee's specific accomplishments and how they fit the category [use 100 words or less]. More details should be included in your nomination letter:**

**What is the geographic reach of the nominee's impact?**

Local     State     Regional     National     Global

Please specify the area you are indicating. For example, if local, name the city. If state, name the state. Etc. If global, please specify the countries impacted.

**Scope of the nominee's impact?** [i.e., Number of people impacted by his/her work/effort?]

**Length of time (number of years) the nominee has been involved in his/her work/effort?**

**Share how the nominee demonstrate(s/d) citizenship and/or community service beyond their field of work endeavor or beyond the service endeavor he/she is being nominated for:**

**Indicate how the nominee has "operated in a manner that inspired students and colleagues":**

**Nomination submissions must include all the following:**

1. Completed nomination form
2. A written nomination letter suggesting the category the nominee falls within and explaining specifically what distinguishes the nominee and why the nominee should be considered for the Hall of Fame. The greater the detail, the greater the committee's ability to assess the nominee.

The letter should also summarize the nominee's educational background, personal or professional accomplishments, and community involvement (for example, community service, awards & recognition, organizations, etc.)

3. At least one additional letter of support
4. A headshot of the nominee

Nomination form and attachments may be submitted by mail to:

**CEWA Hall of Fame Committee, P. O. Box 10603, Goldsboro, NC 27532**

or by email to:

[president@centraleasternwaynealumni.org](mailto:president@centraleasternwaynealumni.org) with Subject: Attention Hall of Fame Committee

**PLEASE NOTE:** Nominations should be received **by February 15, 2023.**