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THE WALTER E. STEBBINS OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS AWARD

The Mad River School District has established a long-standing tradition of academic excellence. Many graduates who distinguished themselves in the classroom and in scholastic competition continued to distinguish themselves after graduation.

The Walter E. Stebbins Outstanding Alumnus Award recognizes graduates who are making exceptional and noteworthy achievements both professionally and personally. Their success inspires young people who are preparing to become tomorrow's leaders.

Nominations for this prestigious award may be submitted by family members, friends, co-workers, past and present faculty, or anyone who is aware of the special accomplishments of a Stebbins alumnus. Nominations may also be made by the candidates themselves.

Eligibility

Graduates of Walter E. Stebbins High School may be nominated for the Walter E. Stebbins Outstanding Alumnus Award. Nominees will be judged on their outstanding accomplishments since graduation from our high school.

- Be graduates of at least ten years ago from Stebbins High School (The 2009 award will be considered for members of the 1999 graduation class and before.)
- Exhibit a high level of achievement in both their professional and personal lives.
- Demonstrate integrity and qualities of leadership, character and service in a variety of ways that will motivate others to reach their highest potential.
- Be committed to life-long learning.

Nomination materials will be evaluated by a select committee of teachers, administrators, staff, parents and alumni who value the integrity of the Walter E. Stebbins Outstanding Alumnus Award. There is great emphasis on keeping the selection process fair and unbiased. Award recipients will be notified within one month after the nomination deadline and honored at a ceremony traditionally held in the fall. Their names will be engraved for permanent display on the Wall of Fame outside the high school building.

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NOMINATION FORM – Part A

Nominations must fulfill these requirements:

1. Complete nomination form. Please print or type. Be specific as possible. (Please note: *Nominees must meet one or more, <u>not necessarily</u> all criteria*.)
2. **Please attach resume/ curriculum vitae**
3. **List any activities that the nominee was involved in during their years at Stebbins High School.**
4. Please answer all the questions on the application and submit all necessary materials to:
   Jennifer Birtle
   Mad River Local Schools
   801 Old Harshman Rd.
   Riverside, OH 45431
5. **Nominations must be received by mail or delivery no later than August 1, 2009.**

Nominee: _____
First Name Last Name

Nominee's Year of Graduation from Stebbins High School: _____

Nominee's Address:

_____
Street City State Zip

Nominee's Contact Numbers:

_____
Home Phone Work Phone E-Mail Address

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Nomination Submitted by: _____
First Name Last Name

Nominator's Address:

_____
Street City State Zip

Nominator's Contact Numbers:

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Home Phone Work Phone E-Mail Address

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NOMINATION FORM – Part B

I. Why is this nominee worthy of the Walter E. Stebbins Outstanding Alumni Award? How has this nominee been a good role model for the graduates of Stebbins High School and others?

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II. Career/Avocation: Please indicate the special qualities/leadership skills that this nominee has exhibited in his or her life's work or personal endeavors. What special honors, awards, or recognition has this person earned?

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III. Volunteerism: What unique contribution has he or she made in service to his or her community? In doing so, how has this nominee exhibited outstanding character, citizenship and motivated others to achieve their highest potential?

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IV. How has the nominee demonstrated a commitment to life-long learning?

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V. How have the accomplishments of this individual benefited Stebbins or how might they benefit Stebbins in the future?

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VI. List any activities that the nominee was involved in during their years at Stebbins High School.

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VII. Additional comments: Please share any additional information that you feel supports your nominee's worthiness for this award.

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If you need additional space, attach a separate sheet. **Please include separate supportive documents such as resume, newspaper clippings, etc. To ensure a competitive application please make sure to answer each question.** Nomination forms will be kept on file for two (2) years following their original date of receipt. If this nominee is not selected the first year, he or she will be reconsidered a second year. **Any additional/updated information for reconsideration should be mailed by August 1, 2009.**

If your nominee is chosen to receive The Walter E. Stebbins Outstanding Alumnus Award, information you provide will be released to the media for publication. **Note any confidential information or statements that should not be made public.**

Thank you for bringing this outstanding alumnus to our attention.

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Signature of Nominator