



GREENEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS
EDUCATION FOUNDATION
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CORE Champion Awards Criteria

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Outstanding Young Alumni Award

The award is presented to a Greeneville High School alumnus who is 40 years old or younger when nominated. This individual is recognized for his or her achievements, contributions, or service that benefit humankind, brings honor to the Greeneville City Schools, and provides students with an outstanding role model. Standards for recognition include one or more of the following: Demonstrated leadership capabilities or the demonstration of potential for leadership distinction in the long term, substantial indication of a commitment to the service to others, the ability to optimizing resources, reinvest in a community, and equipping others to be successful.

Distinguished Alumni Award

The award recognizes one distinguished alumni from Greeneville High School for his or her achievements, contributions, or service that benefit humankind and bring honor to the Greeneville City Schools. The same standards for recognition (listed above) apply.

Outstanding Patronage Award

The award is presented to a benefactor (alumni or non-alumni; individual, family, or entity) exemplifying outstanding dedication and patronage to public education. Awardees deserve recognition for their spirit of giving not only to the Education Foundation, but also to the youth in our community.

Distinguished Service Award

The award is presented to an individual (alumni or non-alumni) who has demonstrated outstanding service and dedication to education.

Nominations & Selection Procedures

- A. Greeneville City Schools Education Foundation (GCSEF) makes a request to the community for award nominations by November 7th. The appeal goes out through the media and other communication tools available to the Education Foundation.
- B. The GCSEF Board of Trustees will appoint a CORE Awards Committee chair each December. The chairman will serve a one-year term and will be responsible for selecting committee members who will select recipients from the nominations. The committee will include at least two GCSEF Board Trustees as members.
- C. Initially, one must only provide a brief biographical sketch of the nominee's personal history and accomplishments. The nominator must designate the award for which the individual is being nominated and comments on why this individual deserves the award. These should be mailed to the GCSEF postmarked no later than January 31st, where they will be forwarded to the Awards Committee chairman.
- D. Additional information on the nominee may be requested during the selection process.
- E. Awards nominees recommended by the committee will be approved by majority vote of the GCSEF Board of Trustees no later than February 15th. The results of this vote, however, will not be made public at this time.
- F. The Awards Committee chairman will contact selected candidates to inform them of their award and secure their agreement to accept the award and attend the awards ceremony.
- G. An award shall not be presented in absentia, except where a posthumous award is given.
- H. A letter will follow acceptance, offering assistance with accommodations, etc. and reconfirming the details of the commitment.
- I. Nominees who are not selected will remain on file and will be considered for the next four years.
- J. Winners will be presented with an appropriate token of their esteemed award at the awards event.
- K. Official permanent plaques on prominent display on the Greeneville High School campus shall carry the names of the Alumni and Distinguished Service recipients.



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CORE Champions Award Nomination Form

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Please indicate the award (one only) for which you are submitting a nominee for consideration:

___ Outstanding Young Alumni ___ Outstanding Patron Award
___ Distinguished Alumni ___ Distinguished Service

Please attach the following documentation for nominees listed in either award category:

1. Resume
2. Additional substantiating information if available (web links or web pages, etc.)
3. Letters of support from others (at least 1; no more than 3)

Nominee: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

If nominee has a website, please provide URL: _____

If the following information is included on the nominee's attached resume, or referenced within addition substantiating information (web links, web pages, etc.), you do not need to copy that information into the spaces provided below and on the pages that follow.

Education: _____

Current Professional Position: _____

Professional Credentials: _____

Community Involvement: _____

Recognition (Local, State, National Levels): _____

Career Contributions – Outstanding or distinguished contributions to their professions or chosen fields of endeavor or for distinguished human service to their community: _____

What makes this individual exemplary – what makes him/her a “**Champion**” who is more noteworthy than other individuals in a similar position?

Complete this section for Distinguished Service Award or Outstanding Patron nominees only:

How has this business or individual shown exemplary service to Greeneville City Schools through involvement with students, volunteer service, or financial support?

ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION MUST ACCOMPANY COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM. Deliver GCS Education Foundation, Attn.: Amanda Waddell, 129 W. Depot Street, Greeneville TN, – or mail to P.O. Box 1420, Greeneville, TN 37744-1420. For more information, contact Amanda Waddell, 423-823-8001.

Nominator Information

Name (print): _____ Date: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____