



RHS Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award – 2026

Purpose:

The Lifetime Achievement Award is the highest honor bestowed by the Ridgway Alumni Association. This award recognizes an alumnus / alumna whose lifetime of professional accomplishment, leadership, and service has created a lasting and meaningful impact. Recipients demonstrate sustained excellence over decades and embody the values, integrity and spirit of Ridgway. Their legacy reflects distinction not only in career success but also in leadership, mentorship, community influence, and service to others.

Criteria:

Recognition as a distinguished alum for the Lifetime Achievement Award shall be limited to individuals who have attended and graduated from the Ridgway Area High School that have made significant accomplishments in their lifetime in the following areas while maintaining a high degree of character and integrity*:

1. Have demonstrated distinguished achievement over the course of their lifetime.
2. Exhibit long-term leadership and service.
3. Reflect positively on Ridgway through their personal and professional conduct.
4. Serve as an inspiration to current and future alumni.

Nominations:

Nominations for this award can be made by submitting the attached form. The nominations will be reviewed and decided upon by the Ridgway Area High School Alumni Association Board members. The award will be presented each year at the Association's annual alumni reunion banquet.

High Degree of Character and Integrity Attributes:

- Gracious
- Helpful
- Honest
- Patient
- Respectful
- Responsibly Trustworthy

* – *Character is one's moral and ethical code, and integrity means that one lives according to that code. Thus, someone who lives with integrity lives according to their moral values.*

Please complete and mail/or email the attached form by Saturday, June 20th to the address listed below:

**RHS Alumni Association
c/o Celeste Woodsmall, Secretary
P.O. Box 73, Ridgway, PA 15853**

Our Email: rahsalumni21@gmail.com



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Nomination Form**

Please complete, mail/or email this form by Saturday, June 20th to the address listed below:

Nominee Name: _____ RHS Class Year: _____

(Please Print)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone No.: _____

Optional

Your Name: _____ RHS Class Year: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone No. _____

Please Provide the Following Information:

Nominee’s Achievements and Impacts (e.g., Career, Education, Profession, Community, etc.):

Examples of the Nominee’s Leadership Roles, Service Contributions:



RIDGWAY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Sustaining Memories & Friendships since 1974

Examples of How Nominee Reflects the Values of Ridgway High School and Community:

Why This Individual Deserves This Specific Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award:

Additional Comments:

Accomplishments and Recognition:

Thank you.

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