



RHS Distinguished Alumni Award – 2026

Purpose:

The Ridgway Area High School Distinguished Alumni Award honors alumni who have achieved exceptional success, leadership or service in their profession or community. This award recognizes notable accomplishments that bring pride and distinction to Ridgway. Recipients exemplify excellence and serve as an outstanding representative of the Ridgway Alumni community.

Criteria:

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

1. Demonstrate significant achievement in their field or community.
2. Show leadership, innovation, or meaningful impact.
3. Uphold the values and reputation of Ridgway.
4. Serve as positive role models.

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
P.O. Box 73
Ridgway, PA 15853**

Our Email rahsalumni21@gmail.com



**RHS Distinguished Alumni Award – 2026
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 Distinguished Alumni Award:

Additional Comments:

Accomplishments and Recognition:

Thank you.

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