



***SPORTS HALL OF FAME
FOUNDATION
JAMES "BARNEY" WATERS
DEDICATED SERVICE
RECOGNITION AWARD
APPLICATION***

Please read the entire form before you complete the information.

PLEASE RETURN BY DECEMBER 31st

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LETTER TO NOMINATOR AND APPLICANT

Dear Nominator and Applicant,

You should know, the Bowie State University Sports Hall of Fame (SHOF) was created solely to recognize former Bowie State athletes who played an authorized and sanctioned varsity sport while at Bowie State. Further, we are a self-sustaining organization. Our funding is provided by our members, supporters, and friends. We do not receive any funding from Bowie State University nor the Bowie State University National Alumni Association, Inc. (BSUNAA). The funding for our activities, banquets, or other events are all funded through ticket sales, program book, event advertisements, donations, contributions and membership dues. Therefore, it should be understood that your possible recognition by the BSU Sports Hall of Fame will require funding provided by you and your supporters. Noted below are the expected costs associated with your selection and/or recognition by the SHOF.

First, we would like to thank you for your interest in nominating a former Bowie State athlete for the Sports Hall of Fame's James Barney Waters Dedicated Service Recognition Award. Let us state upfront, the process for both you and your nominee may be time consuming as you gather information to confirm his/her eligibility. Please read the criteria carefully before submitting this application. **NO SELF NOMINATIONS ARE ACCEPTED FOR THIS CATEGORY.**

You may be asked or required to provide reference materials about the nominee including, but not limited to, newspaper articles, citations, and awards. This selection process will require a personal interview with the nominee at a time and place designated by the BSU Sports Hall of Fame Foundation's Selection Committee. If the candidate is deceased, an interview may be required by a surviving spouse or family member.

Further, there is a financial component with this James Barney Waters Dedicated Service Recognition Award. So, before proceeding, please be aware and make the nominee aware of this financial commitment. His/her basic financial commitment is estimated to be around \$1,500.00, which will be required to be paid before June 1st or another officially designated date.

As part of the James Barney Waters Dedicated Service Recognition Award process, the nominee may be required to become a member of the Bowie State University National Alumni Association, Inc. (BSUNAA), if they are not already. This will require the payment of an Annual Membership Dues, and this cost is solely determined by the BSUNAA. We encourage you to become a BSUNAA member as soon as possible. For information about joining the BSUNAA, contact Ms. Annette Wedderburn at 301-509-5431 (Cell), Executive Director of the BSUNAA.

The BSU Sports Hall of Fame provides for the submission of the nomination application package in two (2) forms, electronic-copy, or hard-copy. Once completed in hard-copy form, you may mail your application package to:

**BSU Sports Hall of Fame Foundation
Attn: Application
P.O. Box 2343
Bowie, Maryland 20718**

If you chose to submit your completed application package electronically, you may submit your application package via email to: rickmitchell1212@yahoo.com or donsportshof@gmail.com.

In either case, your submission of the James Barney Waters Dedicated Service Recognition Award Application package must be accompanied with a non-refundable \$25.00 payment before the application process begins. Check or money order must be made payable to: **SHOFF or Sports Hall of Fame Foundation. Note in the Memo Area: HOF Admin.** Mail to: **BSU Sports Hall of Fame Foundation. P.O. Box 2343. Bowie, Maryland 20718.** Electronic payments: Zelle: Donsportshof@gmail.com or (3031) 275-0565 Cash App: \$bsuhoff, or Paypal: [paypal.me/johnaword](https://www.paypal.me/johnaword).

Finally, we look forward to receiving your completed SHOFF James Barney Waters Dedicated Service Recognition Award Application. Again, thank you for your interest in nominating your favorite former Bowie State player for this exceptional honor.

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NOMINATING INSTRUCTIONS

Nominations for the Bowie State University Sports Hall of Fame Foundation's (SHOFF) James Barney Waters (JBW) Dedicated Service Recognition Award for former varsity level Bowie State athletes can be submitted by current or former BSU students, administrators, faculty, coaches, friends, or nominee's family members. **NO SELF NOMINATIONS ARE ACCEPTED FOR THIS CATEGORY.**

All Nominations for the BSU SHOF JBW Dedicated Service Recognition Award must complete this official Application Form (also known as the Nomination Form) included below. If additional form pages are needed, please make copies of the page or pages and complete them with your submission. Please take the time to read the entire form before you begin to complete the information.

Complete the JBW Dedicated Service Recognition Award Application Form in its entirety. If there are items which don't apply, indicate N/A in the appropriate space. Consideration will only be given to nominees with a properly completed form. Also, complete the form by filling-in or typing in the necessary information.

Nominations are limited to one (1) sport per Nomination Application Form. A separate Nomination Application Form is necessary for each sport nomination. Currently, the Selection Committee does not consider dual sport nominations. The submission of the nomination application package, via hard-copy or electronic-copy, must be accompanied with a non-refundable \$25.00 check or money order. The check or money order must be made payable to: **SHOFF** or **Sports Hall of Fame Foundation** before the processing of the application begins. **Note in the Memo area: HOF Admin.** See the mailing address instruction below.

The Nominee's Application will be reviewed by the SHOF Selection Committee, and the Selection Committee will make its recommendation, in part, based on the information provided on the Application. **Resumes, biographical information, news articles, and documented awards can be submitted with the Application as supporting documentation but will not be considered as an "Official" James Barney Waters Dedicated Service Recognition Award Application.** All Nominations Forms must have the complete contact information for the person or persons making the Nomination. Failure to provide this information will result in the application being rejected.

The JBW Dedicated Service Recognition Award Applications Form must be received by the Bowie State University Sports Hall of Fame's Selection Committee or U.S. Postal marked by December 31st. The Application should be mailed to:

**BSU Sports Hall of Fame Foundation
Attn: Application
P.O. Box 2343
Bowie, Maryland 20718**

Electronic JBW Dedicated Service Recognition Award Applications Form must be received by the Sports Hall of Fame Foundation's Selection Committee by midnight December 31st. The Application should be sent via email to:

Rickmitchell1212@yahoo.com or donsportshof@gmail.com

The BSU Sports Hall of Fame reserves the right to reclassify all applications for nominations for the Sports Hall of Fame into appropriate categories for consideration.

For more information on the nomination process, please contact President, Ricardo Mitchell at 301-775-8008 (Cell) rickmitchell1212@yahoo.com or Executive Director, Dr. John Word Sr., at 301-456-9900 (Cell) or word.john@yahoo.com or Secretary, Donald Ball, Jr., d1balljr@verizon.net at 301-275-0565 (Cell).

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CRITERIA FOR NOMINATIONS

Criteria for Sports Hall of Fame Foundation's JAMES “BARNEY” WATERS (JBW) DEDICATED SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARD Nominations

The James “Barney” Waters (JBW) Dedicated Service Recognition Award was specifically created by the President of the Bowie State University Sports Hall of Fame to recognize and give honor to those former Bowie State Athletes and Student Leaders who have consistently demonstrated support for and to the Bowie State athletic programs through their financial support, game attendance and other related Athletic Department activities. Generally, their contributions, either as athletes and student leaders, played a significant role in the success and progress of the Bowie State sports program(s). The James “Barney” Waters Dedicated Service Recognition Award is considered a Recognition Award which bestows an Honorary Membership into the Bowie State University Sports Hall of Fame to the recipient. The James “Barney” Waters (JBW) Dedicated Service Recognition Award is the Highest Honorary Award given by the BSU Sports Hall of Fame.

Former BSU Athletes and Student Leaders must meet the following criteria to be eligible for the James “Barney” Waters Dedicated Service Recognition Award Nomination.

1. Nominees must have played a Bowie State varsity level sanctioned sport; and
2. Nominees must have Graduated from Bowie State as an undergraduate; and
3. Nominees must have served at least one (1) year in a student-centered organization (i.e., SGA, Class Officer, Fraternity/Sorority, Mr./Miss. Bowie State, etc.); and
4. Nominees must have contributed to the Bowie State student-body must have had a profound impact and documented; and
5. Nominees must be an “Active Member” in “Good Standing” in the National Alumni Association; and
6. Must have graduated from Bowie State for at least fifteen (15) years before application; and
7. Nominees must have made a significant financial and other contributions to the Bowie State Athletic Department and the financial gift may be verified by the Office of Annual Giving or the Athletic Department.
8. Nominees must have demonstrated outstanding quality, high moral character and integrity while at Bowie State and after and must have proven himself/herself in service to Bowie State and must not have financial obligations to the Bowie State or related organizations.

Unsuccessful nominee’s names will be removed from consideration once the selection has been made for the Induction year. Once removed, the JBW Dedicated Service Award Nominees must wait a period of one (1) year before they can be re-nominated.

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SECTION I NOMINEE'S PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION			
Nominee's Full Name:		Date of Birth:	
Present Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Home Phone:	Business Phone:	Other:	
Personal Email:		Business Email:	

SECTION II NOMINEE'S UNDERGRADUTE EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION		
Bowie State Enrollment Date/Year:	Major:	Minor:
Type of Degree:	Completion Date/Year:	Graduation Date/Year:

SECTION III POST GRADUATE STUDIES EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION		
School:	Enrollment Date/Year:	Major:
Type of Degree:	Dissertation:	Graduation or Completion Date/Year:

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SECTION IV STUDENT ORGANIZATION AFFILIATIONS		
1 Name of Student Organization:	Position or Title (Member, Officer):	Dates and/or Years of Service:
Special Honors and/or Awards Received:		Date(s) and/or Year(s) of Award(s):

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Notable Projects/Accomplishments:
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2 Name of Student Organization:	Position or Title (Member, Officer):	Dates and/or Years of Service:
Special Honors and/or Awards Received:	Date(s) and/or Year(s) of Award(s):	
Notable Projects/Accomplishments:		

3 Name of Student Organization:	Position or Title (Member, Officer):	Dates and/or Years of Service:
Special Honors and/or Awards Received:	Date(s) and/or Year(s) of Award(s):	
Notable Projects/Accomplishments:		

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SECTION V ATHLETIC INFORMATION		
Years and/or Season Played:	Varsity Sanctioned Sport(s) & Position:	Year(s) Lettered:
Conference/League:	Special Honor(s) and/or Award(s) Received:	Date(s) and/or Year(s) Received:
Team Accomplishments:		

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Years and/or Season Played:	Varsity Sanctioned Sport(s):	Year(s) Lettered:
Conference/League:	Special Honor(s) and/or Award(s) Received:	Date(s) and/or Year(s) Received:
Team Accomplishments:		

SECTION VI NOMINEE'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AFFILIATION INFORMATION		
National Alumni Association (Member/Officer):	Type Membership (Annual or Lifetime)	Date Joined:
Name of Local Alumni Chapter:	Type of Membership (Annual or Lifetime)	Date Joined:

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SECTION VII NOMINEE'S FAMILY INFORMATION (Optional)	
Marital Status:	Name of Spouse:
If Nominee is deceased note date:	

Children Names and Ages
If more space is required, Please note information on Worksheet

Name:	Gender:	Age:
Name:	Gender:	Age:
Name:	Gender:	Age:

SECTION VIII NOMINEE'S PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION
<i>If Retired, Complete Retired Section Only</i>

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Current Employer or Company Name: Los Alamos National Laboratory		Owner/Manager/Supervisor Name: 	
Company Address: 			
City: 	State: New Mexico	Zip Code: 87545	
Company Phone: 	Fax Number: 	Other: 	
Years of Service with Company: 	Current Title: 	Special Awards/Recognitions: 	

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**SECTION IX
RETIRED**

SECTION IX RETIRED		
Career Industry (e.g., Information Technology): 	Last Company's Name: 	Years of Service:
Last Title: 	Special Awards/Recognitions: 	

**SECTION X
NOMINEE'S COMMUNITY SERVICE INFORMATION
Including Churches and Community Organization**

1. Community Organization Name: 	
Type of Service: 	Title: Coach
Special Awards, Honors, or Recognitions Received: 	Years of Service:
2. Community Organization Name: 	
Type of Service: 	Title:
Special awards, Honors, or recognitions Received: 	Years of Service:

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3. Community Organization Name:	
Type of Service:	Title:
Special awards, Honors, or recognitions Received:	Years of Service:

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SECTION XII NOMINEE'S EXPRESSIONS FOR SPORTS HALL OF FAME RECOGNITION <i>Please have the Nominee provide a short narrative on their desire to be inducted into the BSU Sports Hall of Fame</i>

SECTION XIII NOMINATION APPLICATION WORKSHEETSECTION <i>Please use this section to provide any additional information to your application form. Identify the Section and provide the additional information. If additional space is required, feel free to copy this page and submit it with your application form.</i>

SECTION XIV NOMINEE'S CONFIDENTIAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION			
Have you ever been convicted of a Felony?		If so, please provide the nature of the crime.	
Date of Conviction:	State/City/County of Conviction:	Sentence:	
Length of Incarceration:	Current Status:		
<i>The conviction of a Felony does not automatically eliminate you from consideration for Induction into the BSU Sports Hall of Fame; however, it is a factor and each voting member may consider its impact.</i>			

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NOTE TO NOMINATORS

Individuals who choose to nominate former Bowie State athletes, head coaches, assistant coaches, and athletic department staff should understand that you have an obligation to help, assist, and

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guide your nominee forward in this process. Your nominee will be requested to provide information, raise funds, attend meetings, and participate in a personal interview with the Sports Hall of Fame's Selection Committee, and it will be your responsibility to provide support to your nominee with all of these activities. Further, there will be a substantial financial obligation required by your nominee and you may be asked to help provide some of these funds. Before you submit this document, you should be aware that the Selection Committee may call upon you for your support of your nominee and your assistance will be expected.

SECTION XV NOMINATOR INFORMATION
*Nominator's Full Name:
*Relationship to Nominee:
*Nominator's Address:
*City:
*State:
*Zip Code:
*Phone Number:
Business Number:
Other Phone Number:
*Personal E-Mail:
Business E-Mail:

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

You may email your completed Nomination Application Form to:
donsportshof@gmail.com

Please forward your hardcopy Nomination Application Form to:
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