

Hall of Fame Nomination Form
Must be received by March 10, 2024

Mail to:
Mira Costa High School—Distinguished Alumni
1401 Artesia Boulevard
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Or email: mchsdistinguishedalumni@mbusd.org

Distinguished Alumni will be selected by the MCHS Distinguished Alumni Recognition Committee based upon the following guiding statement and criteria:

Mira Costa High School Distinguished Alumni will be honored by staff, students and fellow alumni for notable contributions to the arts, sciences, education, athletics, entertainment, social, environmental, and business management; and/or exemplary service to their communities and country. The Mira Costa family and community acknowledge, with gratitude and appreciation, each of the alumni for his/her exceptional contributions and achievements. Their honorable distinctions serve as reminders of the potential in all of us to transform knowledge, skill, and challenge into action for the benefit of others. Current and future generations at Mira Costa High School will find inspiration and determination from the memorable successes of these past distinguished graduates who attribute their personal and professional achievements to their MCHS education and experience.

PROCESS AND SELECTION CRITERIA

Process:

- Nominees MUST have graduated from Mira Costa High School, Manhattan Beach, California. Attendance not culminating in graduation disqualifies someone from consideration.
- Only activities in which the nominee participated *after* graduation will be considered by the selection committee. No accomplishments or honors earned in high school are relevant. Nominees have served, inspired, or achieved at local, regional, national or international levels in the arts, science, academia, athletics, entertainment, business, civics, the humanities, human services, literature, medicine, the military, philanthropy, public service, etc.
- Anyone may nominate an MCHS alum for the MCHS Distinguished Alumni Award and Hall of Fame, except the nominee; NO self-nominations. It is not necessary to have attended MCHS to nominate a candidate.
- Alumni may be nominated posthumously.
- Nominations are due March 10, 2024. Selections will be made in April and recipients will be notified no later than the end of May.
- Incomplete nominations will not be considered.
- Nominations expire when the selection committee completes its work each year. Candidates not selected as a Distinguished Alumni must be renominated the following year to be considered again.

Selection Criteria:

- To qualify for selection,
    - Nominees have excelled in their chosen field(s) *and*
    - Their achievement(s) must now have or have had a positive impact on the advancement of that field *and*
    - Their achievement(s) must now have or have had a positive impact on the human community locally, statewide, nationally and/or globally.

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Please print or type:
Feel free to add additional pages to provide details.

Your Nominee: Date_____

A. Name and Graduation Year

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Middle Initial: _____

Graduation Last Name: _____

Current Last Name: _____

Year graduated from Mira Costa: _____

B. Please supply as much information below as you can:

Current title/company or occupation:

Address:

Home phone: Cell phone:

E-mail address:

Website:

C. Does this person know that you are nominating him/her? [ ] Yes. [ ] No

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Please tell us what your nominee has accomplished since graduating from Mira Costa that would identify him/her as a distinguished graduate.

Please provide any evidence you can of these achievements and contributions (e.g. the person's curricula vitae, résumé, titles and dates of newspaper stories, magazine or journal articles, websites, links to videos, letters, certificates, plaques)

Please feel free to use additional pages in answering these questions!

A. What is your nominee's profession or area of distinction? (Please see criteria)

B. How has your nominee demonstrated significant achievements in his/her field or profession?

C. Has your nominee shown leadership and involvement, either within or beyond his/her field or profession, that adds value to society?

D. Since graduating from high school, has your nominee engaged in any community improvement project(s), volunteer work, or other civic or charitable activity? We are looking for evidence that he/she has rendered an important service, inspired others, made a difference in his/her community or in the lives of others.

E. Is there anything else you can think of that your nominee has done since graduating from high school that makes him/her particularly worthy of being nominated to the Mira Costa Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame?

F. To your knowledge, has your nominee mentioned any particular individual(s) at Mira Costa (e.g., maintenance staff, clerical staff, security staff, teacher, counselor, administrator) who was inspirational and contributed to his/her success?