**ST. JOSEPH PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD**

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The St. Joseph Public Schools Foundation would like to honor alumni who have excelled in their professions and/or made significant contributions to their community. The Distinguished Alumni Award will recognize exemplary St. Joseph High School graduates. No one actively employed by the school system or currently serving on the School Board or Foundation Board will be considered.

Distinguished Alumni achievements, strength of character and citizenship serve as a valuable model to inspire and challenge current students. Nominees will be accepted in the following categories:

* Professional Achievement
* Community Service, Volunteerism

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

* Graduate of St. Joseph Public Schools ten or more years.
* Demonstrates a high level of achievement in his/her category and has made significant contributions.
* Exhibits leadership, character, and service.

***Nominations for 2021 will be accepted through December 15, 2020.***

Posthumous nominations will be accepted. Nominations will be kept on hand for at least two years and will be considered again in following years.

Previous honorees can be viewed on our website: <http://www.sjpsfoundation.org/Distinguished-Alumni.html>

**Distinguished Alumni Award Nomination Form**

I wish to nominate the following person for the St. Joseph Public Schools Distinguished Alumni Award.

Date:

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Profession:

Year of Graduation:

Does this person know that you are nominating them? [ ]  YES [ ] NO

I believe this person would be a good candidate for the Distinguished Alumni Award because… ***Please type on page 3 and include specifics on the nominee’s contributions achievements in his or her profession and community as well as why you have selected to nominate this individual.***

Nomination Submitted By:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone Number:

Email:

**Please return completed form by December 15, 2020.** Forms postmarked or emailed after this date will be put toward the next year’s nominations. All information will be kept confidential. **Submit by email to:** **sjpsfoundation@sjschools.org** **or by mail to:**

St. Joseph Public Schools Foundation

Attn: Distinguished Alumni Selection Committee

3275 Lincoln Avenue

St. Joseph, MI 49085

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