



Nomination for Alumnus of the Year Orland Alumni Association (OAA)

P.O. Box 1, Orland, CA 95963

This form is available online at <https://orlandalumni.org>.

Each year the OAA selects one or more deserving alumni to be honored at our annual dinner. Anyone may submit a nomination for this special award. The nominee must be a graduate of Orland High School and must be able to attend the OAA annual dinner (usually at the end of February). If your nominee is not selected this year, this form will be kept confidential and will be filed for future consideration. We greatly appreciate that you have chosen to share this information with us.

PLEASE SUBMIT NOMINATIONS BY OCTOBER 1ST TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE NEXT ANNUAL DINNER.

PERSON BEING NOMINATED (Provide as much information as possible)

Today's Date:

Last Name		First Name		Maiden Name		OHS Class Year	
Mailing Address				City		State	
Home Phone		Mobile Phone		E-mail Address			

PERSON MAKING THE NOMINATION

Your Last Name		First Name		Maiden Name		OHS Class Year (if applicable)	
Mailing Address				City		State	
Home Phone		Mobile Phone		E-mail Address			

Provide some additional information about your nominee in the following categories. Provide a brief description for each category. Approximate dates for each category are also helpful. The OAA prefers to receive this information in an editable digital format, but legible handwritten forms will also be accepted.

- What did the nominee do after graduating from OHS (college, work, military, travel, etc.)?
- What is the nominee's work career?
- Does the nominee serve his or her community (volunteering, church activities, school organizations, etc.)?
- Has the nominee received any special recognition or awards?
- Describe the nominee's family life (married or not, children, hobbies, etc.).

Submit your nomination in one of the following ways:

1. Submit online at <https://orlandalumni.org/alumni-nomination>.
2. Download a fillable form from our web site at the above link and send via email to orlandalumni1@gmail.com.
3. Mail the form to "OAA" at P.O. Box 1, Orland, CA 95963
4. Hand-deliver or mail to the OAA mailbox at this address:
OAA, c/o Orland High School, 101 Shasta Street, Orland, CA 95963

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for information about past recipients of the Alumnus of the Year award.

These guidelines should be reviewed by the person submitting the nomination so that adequate information is provided to the committee for selection purposes.

The following guidelines are an excerpt from of the “*Guidelines for selection of the Alumnus of the Year*”, a document originally prepared by Reuben Barclay and accepted by the OAA Board in 1991.

Alumnus of the Year – Criteria for Selection of Honoree

1. Must be a graduate of Orland High School.
2. Should have a record of accomplishment in a chosen field, whether community service, business, politics, the arts, medicine, religion, research, science, construction, military, education, or the humanities. Other categories may present themselves and can be considered.
3. It is not enough to have made a lot of money; the person selected must have done something with opportunities or resources to improve the quality of life.
4. Should be willing to appear at the dinner without expense to the Association. No transportation is provided. Dinner, however, is provided for the individual and a guest.
5. Secondarily, the accomplishments should be of interest to other members of the Association and the community, in order to attract interest, publicity, and attendance.
6. It is recommended that the Committee solicit nominations from the membership through the annual newsletter and by utilizing the news media. The Committee cannot be expected to be aware of all deserving candidates.
7. In some instances, the candidate may remain secret, at the discretion of the Committee and the Board. No one should be selected however, without their personal consent.
8. Insofar as possible, candidates should not be considered who are controversial for whatever reason, have something or someone to promote, or who are anything less than an ideal role model for the youth of our community.
9. Current or recurring candidates for political office should not be considered while careers are active.
10. While the successful candidate for Alumnus of the Year should be introduced by the Committee Chairperson or one of the Board members, it is recommended that the actual presentation of the award be made by someone who has been a close friend or acquaintance or associate, perhaps even a relative or teacher. The person should know the Alumnus well and be familiar with the accomplishments.
11. The entire matter should be handled with taste, respect and the dignity the award deserves.