

**Mifflin County Academy of Science and Technology
Alumnus of the Year/Distinguished Alumnus
Nomination Guidelines**

The Mifflin County Academy of Science and Technology will honor an **Alumnus of the Year** and select **Distinguished Alumni** each year. The purpose of the Awards program is to recognize The Academy's alumni who have made significant contributions to society, and whose accomplishments, affiliations, and careers have honored the legacy of excellence at The Academy.

Academy Administration will convene an awards committee during the summer to make their determinations. Completed nominations should be sent to the Awards Committee, care of The Academy and may be submitted by anyone. Self-nominations will also be accepted.

Nominations are due to The Academy by November 15th.

Individuals will be selected for the awards based on the following criteria:

- *The person selected must be a former student of The Mifflin County Academy of Science and Technology or any of the prior school entities (Mifflin-Juniata Career & Technology Center or Juniata Mifflin Counties Area Vocational-Technical School).*
- *Each nominee will be evaluated based on outstanding performance in their field of expertise, contributions to society, service to The Academy, and other factors.*

Award Descriptions:

Alumnus of the Year

Given to an alumnus who has demonstrated a lifetime of outstanding performance in their field of expertise, contributions to society, and service to The Academy.

Outstanding Achievement Award

Given to an alumnus who has achieved a significant accomplishment that reflects positively on The Academy and/or its predecessor institutions. This could be in a professional field or another area of accomplishment.

Service Award

Given to an individual for outstanding service rendered to The Academy. The recipient may or may not be an Academy alumnus.

Young Alumni Award

Given to a graduate of The Academy who has made significant contributions to his/her profession, demonstrates leadership and accomplishment in his/her career, service to the school or community during the first 15 years since graduating, and whose ongoing work reflects positively on The Academy.