

## **Flinthills USD 492 Mustang Legacy Award**

The Mustang Legacy Award is a very prestigious honor that may occur once every year for one honoree. The Mustang Legacy Award is set up to recognize individuals who have made an impact in the Flinthills community and beyond.

Nominations for the Mustang Legacy Award are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of December in each calendar year. Nominations for the Mustang Legacy Award will be accepted in the USD 492 District Office September 1<sup>st</sup> through December 15<sup>th</sup> of the nominating year. The first nominating year begins with the school year 2024-2025.

### **Criteria for Mustang Legacy Award nominees are as follows:**

- A letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member.
  - The letter should have the signed support of at least thirty (30) representatives. Ten (10) of the 30 signatures are required to be from Flinthills High School alumni and/or USD 492 employees or former employees. More validity will be given to a cross-section of signatures.
- The nominee must be a USD 492 employee or former employee, former Flinthills High School student, or a USD 492 resident.
- Potential honorees may be from any district that is currently a part of USD 492 prior to consolidation in 1968. (i.e. Rosalia, Cassoday, etc.)
- Potential honorees may be deceased and can receive the honor posthumously.
- Potential honorees that have been nominated, but do not receive the award, will remain nominated for future consideration for 2 additional calendar years without someone going through the re-application process.

### **Additional criteria are based on the type of nominee as follows:**

- Employee or former employee
  - Minimum of ten (10) years of service at USD 492
  - Flinthills community involvement over a period of time
  - USD 492 School District involvement
- Former Student
  - Flinthills High School graduate
  - Significant accomplishments
  - Community involvement
  - USD 492 School District involvement
- USD 492 Resident
  - Significant accomplishments
  - Community involvement over a period of time
  - USD 492 School District involvement

**Honoree Selection Process:**

- A committee will review all honoree nominations and present up to three candidates to the USD 492 Board of Education for consideration to receive the Mustang Legacy Award.
  - The committee will have 9 voting members to include:
    1. USD 492 Board Member (chair of the committee)
      - a. Melissa Scribner
    2. A Building Principal
      - a. Michael Hunter
    3. Current Flinthills High School Student Council President
      - a. Emily Scribner
    4. Current USD 492 School Employee
      - a. Julie McCreight
      - b. Term expires October 31, 2026
    5. A Retired USD 492 School Employee
      - a. Laureen Simon
      - b. Term expires October 31, 2026
    6. One Flinthills High School Graduate from each of the previous 4 full decades
      - a. 1980's
        - i. Sarah Cope
        - ii. Term Expires October 31, 2026
      - b. 1990's
        - i. Tyson Brenton
        - ii. Term Expires October 31, 2026
      - c. 2000's
        - i. Brianne (Baker) Dennis
        - ii. Term Expires October 31, 2026
      - d. 2010's
        - i. Holton Nelson
        - ii. Term Expires October 31, 2026
- Committee Membership Terms
  - The current school employee, retired school employee and the Flinthills High School graduates will initially serve a 2-year term, and 2-year terms thereafter.
    - Terms will begin on November 1, of even numbered years and will end on October 31 of even numbered years.
  - The remaining membership changes with the person in the position.
- After the committee has voted in favor of an honoree, the prospective honorees will then be presented to the USD 492 Board of Education at the March board meeting for review and final approval.

- The committee must have a 2/3 (6 members) vote for an action to stand.

**The Flinthills, USD 492 Board of Education is responsible for final approval of all honorees.**

**The board will be responsible for funding the Mustang Legacy Award, including but not limited to, the costs of the plaques, promotional materials, and associated food and drink.**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mustang Legacy Award  
Nomination Form**

Nominee Name: First, Maiden name if applicable, Last

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Nominee Phone Number:

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Nominee Email Address:

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Nominee Category: Please check all that apply.

- Former Student - class of \_\_\_\_\_
- Employee or former employee – job title

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- USD 492 Patron

Name of person making the nomination:

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Phone Number of the person making the nomination.

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Please attach a letter of recommendation for the person you are nominating for the Mustang Legacy Award. Feel free to include biographical information, a resume, a photo, dates of

attendance/employment, list of accomplishments, and any other pertinent information you feel should be included.

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Nominee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signatures of patrons that agree that this nominee is deserving of receiving the Mustang Legacy Award:

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