

LEIF DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD



OVERVIEW

For nearly 150 years, Lowndes County Schools has enjoyed an enviable reputation—for its high academic standards and an enlightened vision which fosters the pursuit of excellence, for the high caliber of its faculty, for its ability to meet the needs of students from widely varied backgrounds, and for its high level of parent and community support.

This reputation has been confirmed over the years by the outstanding and remarkable achievements of its graduates.

Many of our current students, however, are not aware of our history and tradition. They need life-size models with whom they can identify. The Distinguished Alumni Award program was established to recognize and honor the accomplishments of our outstanding graduates, and, by celebrating these role models, to inspire today's students to follow their own pursuit of excellence.

The Distinguished Alumni Award, first presented in April 2006, was created to honor LCS alumni or former students who are noted in their field of endeavor or recognized for their expertise and good works by their peers and others. These notable people must have graduated from or been enrolled in LCS at least 10 years ago, and must have distinguished themselves through achievement, service, or contributions to society. This annual recognition program is sponsored by the Lowndes Education Improvement Foundation. Past recipients of this award include:

2019 – Dr. Carly Thomas
2018 – Mr. Owen Clemons
2017 – Dr. Lee Bradford Lucas
2016 – Robert Soper
2015 – Dr. Kevin Williams
2014 – Rhett Akins
2013 – Dr. Stephen Zeigler
2012 – Hugh C. Chancy
2011 - John T. Milhous, III
2010- Cathy Biles Parker
2009 – Dr. Curt Starling
2008 – Randall Godfrey
2007 – Representative Amy Alexander Carter
2006 – Jay Platt

NOMINATIONS

Materials reviewed by selection committees may include:

- Letters of support
- A current résumé of the candidate
- Newspaper articles or publications
- Other pieces that speak to the candidate's qualifications

Criteria for judging include:

- Professional achievement or significant accomplishment(s) in a given field
- Industry awards and special recognitions received
- Civic and community involvement or advancing causes of higher education
- Demonstrated loyalty to Lowndes County Schools programs or other elements
- Notable contributions to the advancement of Lowndes County Schools

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- Other criteria as appropriately devised by the committee and based on award descriptions

Nomination Form

I would like to nominate _____ Graduation Year _____

Nominee’s Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

Employer _____ Title _____

Activities and accomplishments of nominee since graduation and a statement why you feel this person should be selected _____

Please attach additional pages of material including but not limited to:

- Letters of support
- A current résumé of the candidate
- Newspaper articles or publications
- Other pieces that speak to the candidate’s qualifications

Nominated by _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

Return this form by e-mail to lavernome@lowndes.k12.ga.us or mail to:

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