



CORNERSTONE AWARD

2025 NOMINATION FORM

Purpose

The Gahanna-Jefferson Education Foundation recognizes that the traditions of excellence that have been established over the years are due to the collective efforts of many dedicated educators and community leaders who have unselfishly committed their professional and civic talents in support of our students.

In an attempt to properly acknowledge the contributions of those individuals who have distinguished themselves as builders of excellence, the Gahanna-Jefferson Education Foundation has established the Cornerstone Award.

Criteria for Selection and Eligibility

Honorees to be recognized as Cornerstone recipients must have been associated with the Gahanna-Jefferson School District for a minimum of ten years as an employee or other official support roles (i.e. board member, PTA leader, etc.). A person may be nominated and inducted posthumously.

A candidate is nominated by an individual choosing to complete this form, as well as **providing a separate page listing accomplishments and providing at least 2 letters of recommendation. If there is no list of accomplishments and if there are not 2 letters of recommendation, the candidate will not be considered.** Once you complete this form, please email a list of accomplishments, as well as 2 letters of recommendation to: BessignanoD@gjps.org. Please include in the subject line: "GLHS Cornerstone Award Reference (candidate's name)."

The Cornerstone Committee will conduct a preliminary screening of candidates. Qualifying candidates will then be requested to complete a questionnaire. **All nominations should be returned by June 5, 2025 to: Dianna Bessignano, BessignanoD@gjps.org or drop off or mail to GJEF, Clark Hall, 380 Granville Street, Gahanna, OH 43230.** Our plan is to select up to three Cornerstone honorees. Those selected will be announced at the September or October 2025 Gahanna-Jefferson School Board of Education meeting and will be recognized at a celebration during the 2025-26 school year.

Cornerstone Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Phone Number of Nominee: _____ Years of Service: _____

Email Address of Nominee: _____

Nominating Individual: _____

Nominating Individual's Address: _____

Nominating Individual's Phone Number: _____

Nominating Individual's Email Address _____



Please remember to email the accomplishments of the nominee. Please include in the subject line: "GLHS Alumni Hall of Fame Reference (candidate's name)."

Please remember to email 2 letters of recommendation for the nominee. Please include in the subject line: "GLHS Alumni Hall of Fame Reference (candidate's name)."

Thank you for taking the time to nominate and provide accomplishments and recommendations for your nominee!