



Cardinal Gibbons High School

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

DISTINGUISHED YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD

Purpose and Philosophy

The purpose of the Distinguished Young Alumni Award is to recognize alumni who have made contributions to society, and whose accomplishments, affiliations, and careers have honored the legacy of excellence at Cardinal Gibbons.

The Distinguished Young Alumni Award does more than honor its recipients. It also further illustrates the great value of academic programs and student involvement at Cardinal Gibbons and increases the pride all former students, students, staff and faculty. The award recognizes those young men and women who demonstrate the values learned at Cardinal Gibbons.

Criteria for Selection

Recipients will be accomplished in the three distinct areas as outlined below. This distinction will be reflective of the following core values – Excellence, Integrity, Leadership, Loyalty, Respect, and Selfless Service. The three areas are:

- **Professional Achievement and Career Distinction:** Career movement and development, professional recognition, professional accomplishments, and contributions to profession.
- **Personal and Professional Development:** Use of traditional or innovative approaches in enhancing personal and professional growth.
- **Service to Society:** The recipient exhibits integrity and a demonstrated commitment to service through an interest in bettering the lives of others through volunteer efforts.
- **Service and Support to Cardinal Gibbons:** The recipient's deeds and actions reflect the importance of his or her educational training, pride in alma mater and loyalty to Cardinal Gibbons, as demonstrated through their interest in and support of the School and their programs.

Eligible Nominees

Eligible nominees will be graduates of Cardinal Gibbons High School under 35 years of age. Members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors or Executive Board are not eligible during their term of service. Former students may be nominated posthumously.

These awards are given for outstanding achievement and no compromises diminishing the significance of the awards will be made.

Announcement and Recognition

The Alumni Association will announce honorees annually through various methods and honor each recipient at the Annual Alumni Association Christmas Party.

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