

# Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Distinguished Alumni

The Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Distinguished Alumni Awards is established to recognize former students who were admitted into Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Girlstown, U.S.A. and who have distinguished themselves by:

- Demonstrating the highest standards of integrity and character
- Effectively serving their community and country
- Achieving a success in their chosen profession
- Being an example that would inspire and challenge boys and girls

## **PURPOSE:**

The Distinguished Alumni Award is a means of encouraging youth to aspire to greatness. By recognizing and honoring those who were admitted to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Girlstown, U.S.A., this award and recognition will be a means of inspiring others to strive for success and achievement while highlighting their achievements and character.

## **PROCEDURE:**

The Distinguished Alumni Award is for any student who was admitted into Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or Girlstown, U.S.A.

Nominations must be received by the nominating committee on or before **April 1 of each year.**

The Distinguished Alumni Committee will be made up of three members appointed by the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Alumni Association and three members appointed by Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

The Distinguished Alumni Committee will confirm information submitted on each applicant and will summarize accomplishments of nominee. The summaries will recommend wording to be placed on the plaque in the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Honor at Boys Ranch. The committee shall investigate background information concerning any individual being considered for this recognition in order to ascertain whether or not any negative history would detract from the honor or bring disrepute to the either organization.

The Committee shall select those nominees that merit selection as a Distinguished Alumni by **June 1.** The nominees will be submitted to the board of directors of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and the board of directors of Cal Farley's

Boys Ranch Alumni Association for final approval. Those individuals approved shall become members of the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Distinguished Alumni Hall of Honor and **shall be notified no later than June 15.**

Recipients will be recognized at an event during Rodeo Homecoming weekend. They will be recognized on "The Hall of Honor at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch". The Committee may choose to present any other form of recognition to the recipients.

By agreeing to be considered for induction as a Distinguished Alumni, the honoree or his representative consents to the use of the honoree's name, biographical information and image in the electronic, video or print media of both organizations.

If for some reason the Distinguished Alumni Committee deems it necessary to remove any alumni from the Hall of Honor, a unanimous vote of the committee is required and a unanimous vote of the current members of the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Alumni Association board of directors eligible to vote under the conflict of interest provisions of board operating policies.

The Distinguished Alumni Committee will give an annual report of its progress to the board of directors of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and of the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Alumni Association.

### **CAL FARLEY'S BOYS RANCH ALUMNI HALL OF HONOR**

The Hall of Honor shall be a joint project of the Cal Farley's Organization and the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Alumni Association, and shall be maintained in a place of prominence in a building at the Ranch. The Distinguished Alumni Committee shall work with the Cal Farley's Organization to design the Hall of Honor. The Cal Farley's Organization and the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Alumni Association shall share the cost of initial recognition of inductees; the Cal Farley's Organization shall be responsible for routine maintenance of the display.