

August 18, 2025

Dear Sponsor,

We hope this letter finds you well. We are reaching out to invite you and/or your esteemed organization to consider partnering with us as a sponsor for an upcoming initiative that aims to recognize remarkable individuals within our community. These individuals have not only achieved success in their respective fields, whether it be in sports, by serving our country, or community involvement but have also exhibited a strong commitment to fostering community pride and making a positive impact in our town.

Our goal is to honor these achievers is by inducting them into the *Windber Hall of Fame* during a special induction ceremony and then by placing their names on the "*Wall of Fame*" in the center of the town to celebrate their contributions to the Windber Area.

Furthermore, we continue to provide, with the help of your donations, a scholarship fund at Windber Area School District to support the next generation of leaders.

We kindly request your support through a donation. Those who sponsor \$500 or more will receive one complimentary ticket to the social event and their logo or name in the Windber Hall of Fame Book.

Those sponsoring \$1,000 or more will receive two complimentary tickets to the event, recognition at the social event and their business logo or name in the Windber Hall of Fame Book.

If you would know someone deserving of this honor, please fill out the Nomination Form and return by November 7, 2025.

Your involvement would significantly enhance our ability to celebrate our community's rich heritage and to inspire future leaders.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a difference. We look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,

Windber Hall of Fame Committee
Art Lambert, Chairman

Event Sponsor

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

Please include logo if you are a business/organization.

Sponsorship

❖ \$0 to \$500 _____

❖ \$500 to \$1000 _____

❖ \$1,000 and up _____

❖ Other _____

Please make check out to:
Windber Borough Hall of Fame
1401 Graham Avenue
Windber, PA 15963

Event will take place on Saturday, April 18, 2026 at the Windber Grand Ballroom.

Picture Left to Right: John Holden, Committee Member; Ronald Mash, Vice-Chairman; Gail Durst, Committee Member; Art Lambert, Chairman; and Robin Gates, Treasurer. Missing from Photo is Joe Felix, Secretary; Penny Kochinski, Committee Member.



WINDBER AREA HALL OF FAME – NOMINATION FORM

* PLEASE FILL OUT ALL 3 PARTS COMPLETELY *

<u>1A. HALL OF FAME CANDIDATE</u>	<u>1B. PERSON SUBMITTING THIS FORM</u>
Name - _____	Name - _____
Address - _____ _____	Address - _____ _____
Phone No: _____	Phone No.: _____
Date Submitted: _____	Email Address: _____

2. CANDIDATES' LISTING / SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

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3. ESSAY: WHY IS THIS PERSON A GOOD CANDIDATE FOR THE WINDBER AREA HALL OF FAME

Please type (on a separate page) a biography describing why this person/group is a good candidate to be considered for the Windber Area Hall of Fame.

- 300-500 words (1 typed page) in 12 point Times New Roman or similar font.
- Please refer to the following page for the list of General Nomination Criteria (7 elements to choose from) and elaborate on 1 or more of the Candidate's worthy achievements.

<u>MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION</u>	
<u>Deadline for Submittals:</u> 11-07-2025	<u>Submit Form To:</u> Windber Borough
<u>Questions:</u> Robin Gates 814-467-9014	% Windber Area Hall of Fame Committee
<u>Email:</u> rgateswindber@comcast.net	1401 Graham Avenue
	Windber, PA 15963

WINDBER AREA HALL OF FAME – NOMINATION CRITERIA

MISSION STATEMENT: As a Community of “achievers”, it is our mission to recognize those individuals from the Windber Area that have achieved success, are community minded, and exemplify Windber Pride.

WINDBER AREA HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE: The Windber Area Hall of Fame Committee membership consists of citizens of the local community who volunteer their time to this effort. The Committee pledges to recognize and acknowledge those who have represented those qualities of the Windber Area with honor and success in their lives, with their induction into our Hall of Fame.

GENERAL NOMINATION CRITERIA:

A candidate for the Windber Area Hall of Fame should generally be nominated as outlined in at least 1 or more of the following criteria:

1. The (individual / candidate / nominee) has made a positive influence on the Windber Area (Community) due to their personal efforts above and beyond their general employment or office.
2. The individual has spent an inordinate amount of time volunteering in an activity or organization that has made the Community a better place for all.
3. The individual has created a facility or business that has provided a benefit for the Community, or has provided employment for a significant number of residents of the Community.
4. The individual has created, or been involved with, an organization which has, through their efforts, benefited or created a positive impact on the Community.
5. The individual has performed, through their skill or athleticism, in an exemplary manner, bringing acknowledgement to the Community.
6. The individual has brought positive recognition to the Community as result of their talent or celebrity status and identifies the Windber Area as their home town.
7. The individual, whether a past or present resident, has decorated military service, that reflects well on the Community.

SELECTION SUMMARY:

Overall, those selected must be an outstanding individual with consistency. Someone who is deserving of recognition because of their efforts, time, or contributions for the betterment of the Community. Individuals do not have to be well known to many, but when their accomplishments are mentioned, others should be overwhelmed by their accomplishments.