

Staunton Military Academy Hall of Fame



"For decades, SMA was the most prestigious military preparatory school in the world. The entire program exceeded infinitely all others at its level. SMA's magnificent array of alumni attests to the substance of its program. In every walk of life, SMA's graduates have excelled and continue to do so in government, business, entertainment, sports, and law."

Colonel W. Crawford Moon, Former SMA Superintendent, September 1996

Candidate Selection Criteria

General Criteria:

- Nominee can be either living or deceased
- Must only have attended SMA for some period; graduation is not a criteria
- Must have been employed at SMA for some period (*for faculty/staff*)
- Look for exceptional service, duty, or level of achievement

Categories of Recognition:

- Politics / Government Service / Law
- Military
- Sports
- Business/Entrepreneur
- Arts/Entertainment
- Community Service / Education / Science

Criteria by Categories of Recognition:

- **Politics / Government Service / Law**
 - ❖ Selection criteria:
 - President or VP of the USA
 - U.S. Senator or U.S. Congressional Representative
 - State Senator or State Congressional Representative
 - U.S. Federal Government (*key leadership position*)
 - State Government (*key leadership position*)
 - City Mayor
 - U.S. Government Agency/Organization (*other than military*) (*distinguished service*)
 - Federal, State, or local judge
 - Foreign Government (*key leadership position*)
 - Renowned lawyer (*public and/or private practice*)

- **Military**

- ❖ Selection criteria:

- Any Congressional Medal of Honor awardee
 - Flag Officer/General Officer rank
 - Colonel or Navy/Coast Guard Captain (O-6) rank with 30 or more years of service
 - Officer/NCO of any rank with distinguished act of heroism

- **Sports**

- ❖ Selection criteria:

- Professional level draftee and/or player (*e.g., NFL, AFC, NBA, MLB, etc.*)
 - Professional level coach or General Manager
 - College/University coach or Director of Athletics
 - Renowned SMA coach

- **Business / Entrepreneur**

- ❖ Selection criteria:

- President, CEO, or Founder of a widely-recognized company
 - Inventor of patented or copyrighted item(s) (*See Community Service/Education below*)

- **Arts/Entertainment**

- ❖ Selection criteria:

- Actor or Director (*stage, film, TV*)
 - Author (*books, screen plays*)
 - Artist (*sculptor, painter, photographer*)
 - Musician/composer

- **Community Service / Education / Science**

- ❖ Selection criteria:

- Educator (*teacher, professor, headmaster, superintendent, principal, president*)
 - Community service: (*Physician, Fire Chief/Chief of Police, Pastor/Priest/Rabbi, Community Organizer, etc.*)
 - Inventor or discoverer of an item or process which made positive impact on local, state, national, or international community (*Patent not required*)