

THE ROBERT RUSSA MOTON HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME (HOF)

Theme: "It's All About the Legacy: Keep Moton Alive"

CRITERIA & GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATIONS



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History

The Robert Russa Moton High School (R. R. Moton High School) of Leeds, Alabama, was founded in 1948. It was named after the second President of Tuskegee Institute, which today is Tuskegee University. The first graduating class was in the year of 1949. After the high school was established, 891 students graduated before it was closed in 1970. After the graduation of the 1970 senior class, the school was closed by order of Federal Judge Pointer. His desegregation decree allowed all black and white students to attend the formerly all-white Leeds High School and surrounding schools.

Many former Moton High School students went on to college, joined the military, and went directly into the workforce, while others started families. Many of these students had outstanding careers in their professions; distinguished themselves in community service and involvement and became outstanding citizens worthy of recognition.

Purpose

The purpose of the R. R. Moton High School Hall of Fame (HOF) is to recognize former graduates and non-graduates of Moton High School for their outstanding achievements and extraordinary contributions to the R. R. Moton High School or the Jefferson County School District or other school districts. Many of the former students of Moton High School have achieved a high level of success in the arts, sports and athletics, academics, industries, religious endeavors and community service and we seek to honor them.

The HOF is a process designed to recognize those outstanding contributors who have distinguished themselves in their chosen field and/or endeavors.

The inaugural year for the Hall of Fame was 2015.

The HOF Committee is governed by the R. R. Moton High School National Alumni Association, a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization.

Criteria for Graduates and Non-Graduates for induction into the HOF

Those considered for induction to the HOF must exhibit one or more of the following traits to be considered:

- Leadership in their chosen profession (*business, science, medicine, research, athletics, literature, the arts, public service, etc.*).
- Unique talents and accomplishments in their chosen professions.
- Involvement in the community in which they live.
- Distinguished military careers and/or those who gave their lives in the line of duty; and
- Involvement in the Jefferson County School District or other Districts as a teachers, administrators or staff that served the students in a distinguished manner.

General Rules for induction into the HOF

- Inductees will be inducted once every two years at the R. R. Moton High School Reunion event.
- Inductees can be former students who completed at least three (3) years of high school and distinguished themselves after leaving R. R. Moton High prior to graduation.
- The number of inductees will be determined by the HOF Induction Committee and submission of the completed HOF Nomination Package; and
- Posthumous nominations are welcomed.

Nomination Guidelines

The nomination should be submitted to: **Mr. Michael Hall, Hall of Fame Committee, P. O. Box 1356, Leeds, Alabama 35094** or emailed to the following email address: ezrai5@aol.com.

Nomination Steps

1. The nominees must have graduated from R. R. Moton High School; attended "Moton" for at least three (3) years, or made a significant contribution as a teacher, administrator or volunteer! Posthumous nominations are allowed.
2. Nominations are limited to the official nomination form and five (5) additional 8½ X 11 pages of text or copies of supporting documents.
3. Include a 5 X 7 color photograph of the nominee.
4. The nomination deadline **May 31st of current year.**
5. Incomplete nominations or nominations that do not adhere to the guidelines will not be considered by the Induction Committee.
6. The decision of the selection committee is final! Nominees and persons submitting nominations are ineligible to serve on the HOF Induction selection committee.