

# HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS DUE APRIL 15, 2023

## Virginia Aeronautical Historical Society Virginia Aviation Hall of Fame Official Nomination Form

I/We nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for election to the Virginia Aviation Hall of Fame.

Nominee's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death (if Deceased) \_\_\_\_\_

If Deceased, Name of Nearest Living Relative: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Location and range of dates where nominee's qualifying work was accomplished:

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Location(s) and the number of years the nominee resided in Virginia:

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Nomination Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

(Individual or Organization Proposing Candidate's Name)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominations must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2023 in order to be considered in the current year selection process. Submit application and supporting documentation to:**

**Virginia Aeronautical Historical Society  
Attention: Hall of Fame Chairman, 2023  
Shannon Airport - KEZF Campus  
P.O. 9064  
Fredericksburg, VA 22403**

**Virginia Aviation Hall of Fame**

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The Virginia Aviation Hall of Fame was created to commemorate and preserve outstanding aviation contributions made in Virginia or by Virginians. Many individual efforts have resulted in the pioneering, growth, or development of aviation and aerospace and must be recorded for future generations. Each year, the Virginia Aeronautical Historical Society Board of Directors selects one or more individuals for recognition and induction into the Virginia Aviation Hall of Fame.

## CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

To be considered, the nominee will have demonstrated through their innovative ideas and dedicated service their commitment to the advancement of aviation and aerospace in the Commonwealth of Virginia and the United States. The nominee's service and achievements must have been accomplished in the Commonwealth of Virginia or the nominee must be native Virginian or a Virginian by choice. The Selection Committee is appointed by the Virginia Aeronautical Historical Society President. All nominations shall be submitted to the Committee for review of completeness and eligibility. The Committee shall then recommend qualified nominees to the Virginia Aeronautical Historical Society Board of Directors for final selection.

## NOMINATIONS

Nominations may be made by any aviation organization, any member of the Virginia Aeronautical Historical Society, or by any firm or individual familiar with the nominee's achievements. However, each nomination must be submitted on an official nomination form supplied by the Society.

No candidate shall be considered by the Selection Committee unless formally nominated in advance in accordance with these rules.

The Virginia Aeronautical Historical Society Board of Directors shall consider those nominees recommended by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee. The number selected each year shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

All nominees not selected will continue to be considered in succeeding years without having to be re-nominated. However, any additional or new supporting data on behalf of these persons may be submitted at any time and is encouraged.

## NOMINATION PACKAGE FORMAT

- All nominations will be submitted on the official VAHS Virginia Aviation Hall of Fame Nomination Form and will be accompanied by documentation supporting the nomination. These documents make up the nomination package.
- Two copies of each nomination package will be submitted to the VAHS.
- Each package must include:
  - \* An overview of the candidate's achievements and how they have benefited aviation and aerospace in the Commonwealth or the United States.
  - \* This overview must include specific examples of the nominee's:
    - \* Achievements toward the enhancement of aviation and aerospace;
    - \* Contributions to the development of others in aviation, i.e., pilots, mechanics, etc.;
    - \* Service to Virginia in aviation activities either directly or indirectly; and
    - \* How individuals, organizations or groups have benefited from the nominee's work.
  - \* A resume-type listing of the nominee's achievements. List dates and places of work accomplished, professional affiliations and awards, degrees held, rank achieved, etc.
  - \* A brief personal biographical sketch of the nominee.
- The following additional information should be included and is recommended:
  - \* Letters of Recommendation attesting to the nominee's qualifications.
  - \* Copies of any photos, newspaper or professional journal articles, and other documentation to support the nomination and any other information pertinent to the nominee's qualifications.