

Application for Nomination to
the

Harlan County
Public Schools

Frank Brittain Hall of Fame

*Honoring the outstanding
academic/athletic achievement of
Harlan County's students*

Established 2002

Deadline: July 20, 2018

About the Frank Brittain Hall of Fame



Frank Brittain
1904-1996

Harlan County Public Schools Superintendent Timothy W. Saylor had a goal for establishing a program to honor the district's outstanding students who excel in academics and athletics.

As a result, Mr. Saylor formed a committee to pursue this endeavor for the Harlan County Public Schools' Hall of Fame, designed to honor these outstanding students in a prominent public location.

With the outstanding support offered by the family of Mr. Frank Brittain, a longtime and devoted employee of the school district, the recognition program has been named to honor Mr. Brittain's many contributions to the school system and public education in Harlan County, which spanned more than six decades.

Mr. Brittain's faithful dedication and service to the students and citizens of Harlan County are immeasurable. He was a devoted educator to the children of Harlan County, serving Harlan County Public Schools for more than 60 years as a teacher, principal, assistant superintendent and as director of maintenance and building and grounds. His career began in 1929 at Beech Grove where he taught several years before returning to Berea College and the University of Kentucky where he earned his bachelor's degree and master's degree.

He served in administrative capacities as principal at Yancey, Liggett, Bardo and Elzo Guthrie elementary schools. He then served as assistant superintendent of the Harlan County Public Schools. From 1966 to 1993, he served as the school district's director of maintenance and buildings and grounds.

Mr. Brittain received his elementary education at the one-room Beech Grove Elementary School at Mary Alice. He received his high school education at Berea by working at the college during each term. His employment in and around coal mines in the summer months made possible his return to school each fall.

Mr. Brittain's life spanned 92 years, from August 10, 1904 to November 18, 1996. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Deadline Information

Nominations for the 2017 class will be accepted until July 31, 2017. Questions about the application may be addressed to Jeff Phillips, Harlan County Community Educator, by calling 606-573-4330, extension 2046 or emailing jeff.phillips@harlan.kyschools.us

About the selection process

Individuals or groups may be nominated in the areas of academics or athletics.

- Nominees must exemplify the highest standard of ethical conduct, moral character and sportsmanship.
- All candidates shall be judged on their significant and/or long-term contribution to academics and/or athletics.
- All nominations shall be made by using the official nomination form. This form shall be approved by the Hall of Fame Committee. It will be available at the Central Office of the Harlan County Public Schools and on the district website.

Compliance Checklist

Please make certain the following information is included in your application. This checklist is for your convenience and review prior to submitting your application.

All Applicants:

___ Name

___ School

___ Grade

___ Area for Consideration

___ Nominating Sponsor/Coach

___ Contact Number(s)

___ Achievement Summary

___ Letters of Recommendation (At least 3)

___ Printed Supporting Materials

Individuals Only:

___ Name/Team

___ Age

___ Address

___ Phone Number(s)

___ Parents' Name(s)

___ Biography

___ 5 x 7 Photograph

___ Completed Page 4 of this packet (Criteria for Nomination)

Criteria for Hall of Fame Nominations

Circle each item that applies to your nomination

Academics (Individual)

- State or national recognition for first or second place in Art
- All National Honor Ensemble (NAfme)
- National Merit Scholar
- Distinguished on 17 of the 23 total state assessment exams in elementary through high school levels
- Top ten finish in an individual event in the State Governor's Cup Finals
- ACT score of 32 or higher and a G.P.A. of 3.5 or higher
- SAT score of 1410 to 1450 and a G.P.A. of 3.5 or higher
- First place finish in an individual event at the Kentucky Educational Speech and Drama Association State Competition
- All-State Band/Orchestra for two (2) years
- All-State Chorus for two (2) years
- State or national recognition for first or second place in academic or leadership competition
- Earn a Skill Standards Certificate with a score of 90 or above and compile a G.P.A. of 3.5 or better
- Governor's Scholar

Academics (Team)

- Top 10 finish in the State Governor's Cup Finals
- First or second place in the Kentucky Educational Speech and Drama Association State Competition
- Two (2) distinguished ratings at the State Marching Festival or State Concert Music Festival
- State or national recognition for first or second place in Art
- State or national recognition for first or second place in academic or leadership competition

Athletics (Individual)

- Any athlete who received a NCAA Division I Scholarship

- State champion in any individual sport

Athletics (Team)

- Football – Participation in a state championship game
- Basketball – Participation in the state championship game of the Sweet Sixteen Basketball Tournament
- Baseball/Softball/Volleyball – Participation in the state championship game
- Track/Wrestling/Golf – First or second place finish in the state championship competition
- Cheerleading – First or second place in the state KAPOS Competition

FOR ALL AREAS: Applicants not meeting the criteria listed above may be considered for nomination based on exemplary accomplishments.