



2024 RICHARD LAMUNYON HALL OF FAME

Nomination Pack

BACKGROUND

This award is presented by the Law Enforcement Torch Run International Executive Council and is the most prestigious award given in the Law Enforcement Torch Run movement. In 1992, the Richard LaMunyon Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Hall of Fame was created to recognize the finest of the Torch Run movement.

Currently inducting no more than three nominees each year, this honor is bestowed upon those who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, commitment and dedication to the cause at the local, state, national, and international levels. Hall of Fame inductees from the past, present, and future, represent those who have dared to carry the Flame of Hope™ into uncharted territories; excel our mission to new levels; or have demonstrated unwavering leadership in the development of our cause.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations for the Hall of Fame may be submitted by an individual, a Torch Run Program or a Special Olympics Program.

All nominations must, at the time of submission, include a completed nomination application that is available for download from the LETR website, two (2) letters of recommendation from people who have worked closely with the nominee and six (6) to eight (8) digital photos of the nominee meeting the listed photograph requirements and approval of the nominee's Special Olympics Program CEO and LETR Director as applicable.

All these items must be received by the due date for the nomination to be considered. Failure to include requisite materials will be considered an incomplete nomination packet and could result in the nominee not being considered for the award.

CARRYOVER NOMINEES

Hall of Fame nominees will remain in consideration for two years in total. Nominees not selected in their first year of eligibility will remain in consideration for one (1) additional year. It is the responsibility of the nominator to update the nomination application for the second year of eligibility. It is strongly recommended (in the best interests of the nominees) that this is done.

Eligible Hall of Fame nominees for 2024 carried over from 2023 are:

- Kevin ARTHAUD, North Dakota
- Randy BANNISTER, Texas
- Dave BREEN, Illinois
- Shawn BYRNE, Oklahoma
- Marcus RHODES, South Carolina
- Michael ROACH, New Mexico
- Kimberly UNLAND, Southern California

CRITERIA

To be inducted into the Richard LaMunyon Hall of Fame is to receive the most prestigious recognition within Law Enforcement Torch Run and become embodied in the legacy of this great movement.

The nominee's involvement must demonstrate a sustained and significant contribution to the achievement of the goals of the Law Enforcement Torch Run®.

To be eligible for induction, a nominee must have participated for at least seven (7) years in the Law Enforcement Torch Run movement and have demonstrated an outstanding achievement in Law Enforcement Torch Run development, organization or fundraising success on a state/province/country, and regional/international levels or has been instrumental in creating and sustaining a program or initiative that has led to significant sustainable growth of the movement in both human or monetary resources.

TIMEFRAMES

The nomination process opens to all LETR Programs on Monday, May 6, 2024. All nominations applications and their required support materials must be submitted online using the LETR website (www.lettr.org) and received no later than 5:00pm, EST, Friday, June 21, 2024.

The Selection Committee will convene in August to consider the nominations and the award presentation will be conducted during the Richard LaMunyon Hall of Fame Banquet held at the LETR International Conference on Saturday, November 16, 2024.

PROCESS

To obtain the official Hall of Fame Award nomination application, follow these steps:

- Go to the LETR website (www.lettr.org)
- Click on the AWARDS, ELECTIONS & SUBMISSIONS link on the home page of the website.
- Click on the LETR AWARDS image on the left side of the page.
- This section contains instructions, nomination forms and the specific detailed information regarding the nomination processes. At the bottom of this section are a series of buttons.

The buttons relating to nominations for the Hall of Fame are shown below:

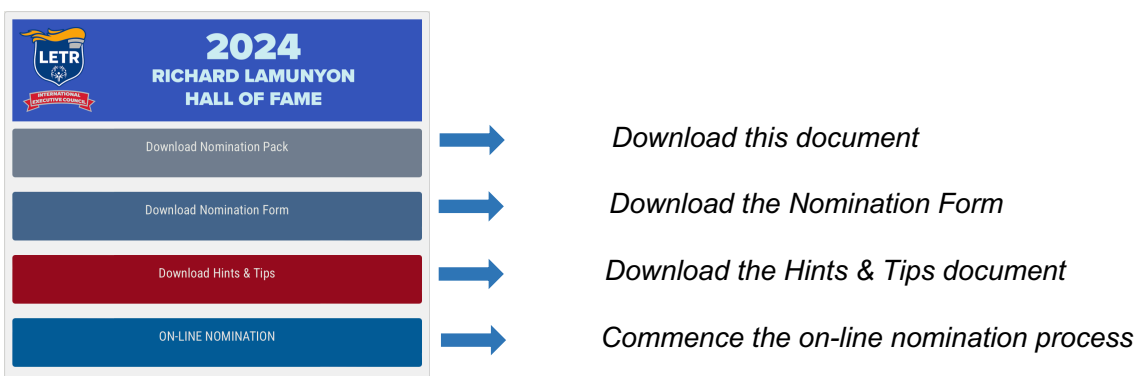


PHOTO REQUIREMENTS

In order to create the highest quality presentation, Programs should submit only high resolution digital photos in JPG file format.

Photos that have been compressed for emailing or do not meet the above minimum file size requirements are unusable for this project as the quality and clarity of these compressed files is severely compromised and therefore cannot be used.

Additionally, submitted photos of your candidate should be “semi-close-ups” with a relatively uncluttered background so that they are readily recognizable in the photo. At least one photo should be a close-up of the nominee.

Your assistance in providing digital images with your application for nomination that meet these minimum requirements is much appreciated.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about the selection process, please direct them in the first instance to Danny Hall (Chair of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee) who can be contacted at daniel809hall@gmail.com.