



INDIANA AVIATION HALL OF FAME, INC. NOMINATION FORM PACKAGE [December 2021]

The Indiana Aviation Hall of Fame was founded to honor and recognize Hoosiers, or those with a significant connection to Indiana, who have made indelible contributions to, or advancements in aviation and space flight through achievement, service, or entrepreneurial spirit.

A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE NOMINATION PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS

Thank You for beginning the Nomination Process for a potential MEMBER of the Indiana Aviation Hall of Fame, Inc. Below are the: Eligibility Requirements followed by the Procedure and then the Nominee information part that you complete. Please read all of the elements, as that usually will answer all the questions a nominator may have. Again, Thank You.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Candidates must have made an enduring and indelible contribution to aviation or space flight through achievement, leadership, exceptional service, innovation, or entrepreneurial spirit. The contributions may include personal accomplishments as a commercial or private aviator; aircraft, spacecraft or propulsion designer or systems designer; aviation or space-related military service; leadership and or achievement in aviation, air carrier operations, flight training, aviation or space-related education and or significant service as an airport or Fixed Base Operator or airport manager.
2. Candidates may be living or dead, must have a residency tie to Indiana in one or more of the following particulars: native Hoosier; significant connection to Indiana or residency in the state (though not at the time of the nomination or induction), and/or have made extraordinary contribution(s) to aviation or space flight while a resident of the state.
3. The candidate's contributions may have been made or achieved in Indiana, nationally, worldwide or while a resident of Indiana.
4. Nominations may be submitted by an organization, firm or individual, including the proposed Nominee, with knowledge of the candidate's accomplishments. Any evidence and documentation supporting the nomination should be included in the nomination, along with any contract information for investigation and research on the qualifications. A synopsis of the candidate's aviation or space-flight-related accomplishments, CV, awards, and achievements must accompany the nomination.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

To nominate an eligible individual for the Hall of Fame complete and submit the attached form along with as much documentation of the Nominee's accomplishments as possible. Please make your nomination as thorough, comprehensive, and documented as possible to assist the Nominations Committee in evaluating the nomination and include a detailed narrative on and pictures (non-returnable) of the Nominee.

This narrative should be clear and concise – AND LIMITED TO THREE PAGES, standard 8 ½ X 11 typed in 12 point font, single spaced, in addition to the form itself. Handwritten narratives are also limited to THREE Pages at 8 ½ X11 each.

The nomination committee may request the package be updated with additional information beyond the initial three page narrative. The completed form and any accompanying package, should be sent to the:

**Indiana Aviation Hall of Fame, Inc. Nominations Committee
9650 Commerce Drive, Suite 512
Carmel, IN 46032-7639**

An upload to the <https://www.inahof.org/nominations> website is acceptable - and will be confirmed for receipt.

An e-mail version to nominations@inahof.org is also acceptable – and will be confirmed for receipt.

The nomination package must be received by INAHOF **no later than midnight on March 31** for consideration in that calendar year. A nomination received after that date will be considered the following year(s).

The INAHOF Nominations Committee will review and determine that the candidate meets the nominating criteria, verify the authenticity of the accomplishment(s) and perform such additional investigation as it deems appropriate.

The Committee will advance the nominations to the full Board of Directors with recommendations for action. The full Board will select the inductees. The nominations not selected for induction shall be considered for selection in subsequent years.

Inductees are honored at an induction ceremony/banquet by a fitting medallion and/or award. A plaque / permanent item will also be produced and displayed as located by the Hall of Fame.

NOMINEE

FULL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL _____

BIRTH DATE _____ (and If needed) DATE OF DEATH _____

(If nominee is deceased or not capable of an interview)

NOMINEE'S FAMILY DATA

FAMILY CONTACT _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL _____

NOMINATOR – PLEASE CONFIRM THE NOMINEE or FAMILY APPROVAL OF THIS SUBMISSION

– I confirm that the Nominee (or nominee’s family representative) has approved of this submission

INDIVIDUAL MAKING THE NOMINATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ DATE _____

NOMINEE'S PRIMARY FIELD(S) OF ACHIEVEMENT (mark all applicable):

Pilot __ __ Inventor __ __ Scientist __ __ Research __ __ Engineering __ __

Military __ __ Civilian __ __ Management __ __ Other (explain in narrative) __ __

Attach One (1) original copy of a close-up headshot of the nominee. This is essential should the candidate become elected. Up to four (4) additional photos can be provided beyond the narrative. (best if done by scanning and including as an additional page of the Narrative)

Be prepared to provide additional photos of the Nominee at their work, with their airplane, or involved in their aviation activity. If sourced from other than public resources, please be prepared to identify the source of the image.

UPLOAD or **Mail** or **E-mail** YOUR NARRATIVE FILE with the Nominee Name and INAHOF and year in file name =

SUGGESTED EXAMPLE: JaneDoeINAHOF2022.docx or JaneDoeINAHOF2022.pdf

For your Narrative, please consider these thought starters...

Came to Indiana in what year, [Why is this candidate a “Hoosier”]

Executive Summary – [Why is the candidate someone who should be honored by INAHOF]

Flying history - First airplane ride- With whom as Pilot, Type of aircraft, First solo-where / Date, Type of aircraft _____

What year did nominee receive their pilot certificate – other ratings and certificates

Did nominee own their own aircraft(s) /Type(s) Did nominee ever have a unique adventure

What other types of aircraft has nominee flown through the years

Did nominee fly in the military, Where, What unit (s), Awarded medals, Did nominee fly for an airline, Which Years / Aircraft flown. (DD214, Medals, Awards, Letters of Commendation, etc.)

Did nominee fly as a Corporate Pilot For whom, Based where, Aircraft flown

Astronauts – mission(s), role, unique achievements

List any nominee’s FAA award(s) and date(s) of same (Wright Brothers award date and documents)

List any other award(s) received by nominee and date(s) of same

List any nominee’s aviation organization memberships

Points of Contact, Scrapbooks locations, Published Papers, Published Awards. (Wright Brothers Award)

For Innovators, Inventors, Industrialists, Aerospace leaders – record of achievement(s), key impact on Indiana, USA, World in aviation / aerospace

You may email the INAHOF at nominations@inahof.org for additional information or assistance.