



## Community Member of the Year Award Description

The Community Member of the Year Award is a prestigious honor presented by Bowling Green City Schools and the Bowling Green Schools Foundation to recognize an individual who has demonstrated exceptional commitment, support, and dedication to the school community. Recipients are community members whose actions have significantly enriched the educational environment and positively impacted the lives of students, faculty, and families in the district.

### Purpose of the Award:

The Community Member of the Year Award aims to acknowledge and thank those who go above and beyond to support Bowling Green City Schools. It highlights the vital role that community involvement plays in fostering a thriving educational environment and underscores the importance of collective effort in achieving the schools' goals and mission.

### Criteria for Nomination:

- **Community Engagement:** The nominee actively participates in school events, programs, and initiatives, fostering a sense of community and collaboration.
- **Support and Advocacy:** The nominee consistently advocates for the needs and interests of Bowling Green City Schools, contributing time, resources, or expertise to enhance the educational experience for students and teachers.
- **Positive Impact:** The nominee's efforts have resulted in measurable improvements within the school community, such as enhanced student learning, improved school facilities, or strengthened community-school partnerships.
- **Inspiration and Leadership:** The nominee serves as a role model, inspiring others through their dedication, kindness, and leadership, thereby encouraging a culture of support and involvement within the school community.
- **Long-Term Commitment:** The nominee has shown a sustained commitment to Bowling Green City Schools, with a history of ongoing contributions and involvement over an extended period.

### Nomination Process:

Nominations for the Community Member of the Year Award can be submitted by students, parents, faculty, and other community members. Nomination forms should detail the nominee's contributions and the impact of their efforts on the school community. A selection committee will review all nominations and select the award recipient based on the outlined criteria.

The recipient of the Community Member of the Year Award will be honored at the annual Bowling Green Schools Foundation awards ceremony, where their achievements will be publicly recognized and celebrated.

***Nominations can be made by submitting a one-page letter attesting to the nominee's qualifications based on the award criteria. Online submissions can be made at [bgschoolsfoundation.com/25](https://bgschoolsfoundation.com/25) and must be in PDF, DOC, or DOCX format. Print submissions can be mailed to P.O. Box 784 Bowling Green, OH 43402***