



THE GILBERT SCHOOL
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS

The Gilbert School Annual Distinguished Alumni Awards are given to those who have demonstrated commitment to, and application of, the standards of excellence for which The Gilbert School is known. Through meritorious service, noteworthy civic and philanthropic endeavors, and/or exceptional personal or professional achievement, these individuals have brought distinction to themselves, their colleagues, their communities—and thereby to their alma mater. We encourage the nominations of those who exemplify and embrace such excellence, reflecting the proud legacy and tradition of our school. We are honored to annually recognize individuals in five categories:

❖ **THE GILBERT HERITAGE AWARD**

This award is presented to an alumnus of The Gilbert School who, through significant personal or professional contributions or accomplishments during his or her lifetime, has distinguished him/herself within the history of the school, bringing honor and pride to all alumni and representing the traditions and heritage of The Gilbert School. This award may be given posthumously.

❖ **YOUNG ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

This award is presented to an alumnus of The Gilbert School who graduated from Gilbert within the past twenty years. The recipient is chosen based on achievement of outstanding personal or professional success in business, entrepreneurship, or the community. Through such accomplishments, he or she serves as a role model for younger individuals.

❖ **DISTINGUISHED PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

This award is presented to an alumnus of The Gilbert School who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in his or her professional life. The recipient has brought distinction to him/herself and The Gilbert School through participation, commitment, and leadership in a chosen profession. The length and quality of career accomplishments, dedication to excellence, and respect among colleagues are all noteworthy.

❖ **THE W.L. GILBERT AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE**

This award is presented to an alumnus of The Gilbert School *or* to a member of our greater society. It is not limited to an alumnus or to the Winsted area. The recipient has displayed exceptional service toward the betterment of life within his or her own community or humanity in general. This award honors the significant humanitarian and philanthropic contributions made by William L. Gilbert, founder of The Gilbert School.

❖ **OUTSTANDING ATHLETE AWARD**

This award is presented to an alumnus of The Gilbert School who participated on a competitive sports team as a Gilbert student and graduated at least ten years prior to the year the award is given. He or she exhibited outstanding character, sportsmanship, and his or her own "personal best" skill level, while contributing to the overall achievements of the team. His or her positive attitude and team approach were evident and respected not only in competition, but also in the classroom and greater community.

Nomination form and supporting documents must be submitted to The Gilbert School Alumni Office on or before May 15, 2020.

The nominee must be a graduate of The Gilbert School unless otherwise stated in the award's description. *Members of The W.L. Gilbert School Corporation and The W.L. Gilbert Trust Corporation are not eligible while currently serving.*

Nominations are accepted by alumni and friends of The Gilbert School. Nominations are reviewed by The Alumni Advisory Council and recommendations are presented to The W.L. Gilbert Trust Corporation for final confirmation.



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Please select one award category:

- The Gilbert Heritage Award
- Young Alumni Achievement Award
- Distinguished Professional Achievement Award
- The W.L. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Community Service
- Outstanding Athlete Award

Name of nominee: _____ **Class Year:** _____

Profession/Job title/Volunteer role: _____

Organization: _____ email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Person proposing nomination: _____ **Class Year:** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Please state the candidate's qualifications here or on a separate sheet:

Please mail this form and any supporting documents by May 15, 2020 to:

The Gilbert School Alumni Office
The W. L. Gilbert Trust
200 Williams Avenue
Winsted, CT 06098

Distinguished Alumni Awards will be presented during Homecoming Weekend in the fall of 2020.
For additional forms or questions, email gilbertalumni@gilbertschool.org or call (860) 379-1245.