



Becoming a Hall of Famer

Do you know a business leader, cook, judge or volunteer who has excelled in the field of barbecue and who gives selflessly of his or time to teach others? Does this person help bring awareness to Oklahoma barbecue, show service and commitment to various barbecue related activities?

The Oklahoma Barbecue Society Hall of Fame inductees are those Oklahomans who go above and beyond the call of service in barbecue.

Oklahoma is home to some very talented barbecue cooks, judges and businesses; This award recognizes those people who have excelled in their field of barbecue. Hall of Fame inductees are named in late January and inducted into the OKBS Hall of Fame at the OKBS Annual Cleaver Team of The Year Banquet in February.

OKBS Hall of Fame Guidelines:

- Anyone may make a nomination, past recipients, as well as OKBS members and non-members. The OKBS will select three to five finalists to be inducted. The OKBS welcomes nominations from all forms of barbecue participation, whether its as a cook, judge or business.
- Once all nominations have been received, the Hall of Fame Committee which includes all past inductees and one OKBS Board Member, will discuss each nominee and rank their importance from 1 to 10 or 1 to 7, based on the number of nominees received.
- The OKBS Board Member will act as moderator of the discussion and collect all the rankings from each committee member. Because their peers select the Hall of Fame inductees, the moderator will only place their vote if there is a tie.
- The OKBS moderator will then tabulate rankings and the top 3 to 5 nominations (or the whatever number of inductees the board decides will be honored each year) will be accepted into the Hall of Fame.
- Nomination deadline Dec. 1st of each year. Nominee selection to take place prior to the January OKBS board meeting. Inductees will be informed of their selection after the January board meeting with recognition to take place at the annual banquet in February.
- Stories and bios of each inductee will be printed in the banquet program and then posted on the OKBS website and newsletter.
- Hall of Fame nominations should be submitted in writing by Dec. 1 to: Hall of Fame, c/o OKBS, P.O. Box 381, Enid OK or by email: okbs.us@gmail.com. Please include the name and phone number of both the nominee and also the person making the nomination. Nominations should include information about activities in which the nominee is involved plus a testimonial about why the person should be inducted into the Hall of Fame.