

## **Nomination of Edward W. Cochran, Streetsboro High School Class of 1967, for The Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Award**



The Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Award is awarded to former Streetsboro High School students whose lives are exemplary for both their career accomplishments and their contributions to the well being of others, community involvement, and volunteer experiences in the community. Edward W. Cochran far exceeds these criteria for this award.

Ed Cochran is a self-made, reserved man with a bold vision for his ever-growing list of local investments in his community. He recently said his goal is to put nearly \$10 million into various tech and entertainment-based opportunities.

Ed graduated valedictorian in 1967 from Streetsboro High School. In his senior year he served as President of the Beta Club, Treasurer of the Student Council, Halfback on the varsity football team, ran relays on the track team, a member on the Golf Club, the Scholarship Team, and the Varsity Club.

He received a full scholarship to Harvard University and graduated in 1971 and to my knowledge, the only student from Streetsboro School System to be admitted to Harvard College in the over 100 years of the Streetsboro School System's existence.

He was named a "Harvard National Scholar" (top 2% of his class).

Ed graduated 1975 from Columbia Law School and been practicing law for 45 years.

He has been involved in over 300 class action lawsuits involving billions of dollars

He's had a case in all 50 states in the Country, including Alaska and Hawaii.

His largest recovery in a case = \$140,000,000.

He, as lead investor, took over the CFBank and, since then, has tripled the size of the bank.

He has invested in over 20 companies in the Cleveland area—always providing employment to this area.

It is an honor and a pleasure to nominate Edward W. Cochran for this award.