



2020 Legacy Award Application

Award Objective: To recognize and honor a citizen who has demonstrated exemplary contributions of time, talents and resources toward the betterment of life in Harris County.

Recipient Criteria: The recipient of the award may be any male or female resident of Harris County. The recipient is considered a pioneer in Harris County, who through the years, has fought, worked, advocated, and produced change through their community service, their voice and their dedication. Through their efforts, this individual has created lasting change and measurable difference in our community. He/She has made significant contributions, both personally and professionally, to the betterment of Harris County and serves as a role model in community leadership. This individual has an established history of distinguished service, where he or she exhibited leadership, provided inspiration, and gained recognition and respect from peers and the community over a period of at least 10 years.

It is not necessary that the nominee be extremely active during the year in which the nomination is made, but rather the nominee's entire contribution over the years will be considered.

There must be more than membership or office holding in various religious, civic or service organizations to commend a nominee to the judges for the award. The judges should look for the depth of contribution in leadership, innovation, imagination, involvement, commitment and unselfish humanitarian service—the nominee's total community experience.

Award Criteria: The award will be given at the Annual Meeting of the Harris County Chamber of Commerce. For planning purposes, the recipient may be notified ahead of time.

The award may not be made annually but should only be given when a person has been nominated who is so meritorious as to clearly warrant the making of the award. There should never be any attempt on the part of the judges to sacrifice the high standard and qualifications exemplified by the person for whom this award is named in considering annual nominees in order to assure a recipient during any particular year.

The Harris County Chamber of Commerce will cultivate the quality of this award for distinguished citizenship. The prestige of the recognition will be enhanced by the Chamber's on-going sponsorship of this periodic award, as will the stature of the recipients to be added to a distinguished list through the years.



Harris County Chamber of Commerce Legacy Award Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

1. Personal

A. Place of Birth: _____

B. Age: _____

C. Family:

1. Spouse (Name) _____

2. Children Names _____

D. Miscellaneous Pertinent Personal Information:

2. BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL

A. Detailed Description of Occupational Responsibilities and Nature of Business:

B. How Long in Current Occupation: _____

C. Previous Occupations:

D. Business or Professional Accomplishments (Awards, Organizations, Etc.):

3. RELIGIOUS

A. Religious Affiliation: _____

B. Name of Pastor and Phone Number: _____

C. Describe in Depth Church Activities and Accomplishments:

4. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES - CIVIC AND SERVICE

A. Name of Each Organization:

B. Positions Held:

C. Describe Nominee's Activities and Accomplishments in Depth:

D. Describe How Nominee Stands Out Over Others Engaged in Similar Activities:

E. Miscellaneous (list names, addresses and telephone numbers of writers of supporting letters attached and any additional information which will aid judges in their selection):

F. State in detail a summary of how your nominee has distinguished him or herself as a citizen of Harris County, in service and contribution to the total community:

DATED: -----

Signature of Nominator -----

Typed/Printed Name: -----

Email Address: -----

Business Address: -----

Preferred Telephone: -----

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY JANUARY 31, 2020

PLEASE SEND NOMINATIONS TO:

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Harris County Chamber of Commerce

ATTN: Legacy

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