

Oklahoma Governor's Arts Awards

Nomination Form

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Governor's Arts Awards

Since 1975, the Oklahoma Arts Council has sponsored the Oklahoma Governor's Arts Awards. The awards recognize individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to the arts in Oklahoma.

Selection

Award recipients are selected by members of the Governor's Arts Awards Selection Committee, comprised of Governor-appointed Oklahoma Arts Council board members. Past Governor's Award recipients may also be included on the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee reserves the right to honor recipients in categories of its choice.

Eligibility

Nominees must be current, full-time Oklahoma residents or organizations that work in and for the benefit of Oklahoma. Previous recipients of The Governor's Award are not eligible. A list of past recipients is available at arts.ok.gov.

Nominations for arts organizations, employees of arts organizations, or educators should reflect activity beyond normal expectations or responsibilities.

Criteria

The following is used as criteria by the Selection Committee to evaluate nominations. Submissions may not need to address all criteria:

- Nominee's general involvement in the arts
- Nominee's leadership in major initiatives
- Nominee's work to increase funding and resources
- Nominee's efforts to increase public awareness of the arts
- Nominee's efforts to increase access to the arts for underserved individuals and/or communities
- Nominee's impact on arts education
- Nominee's volunteer work in the arts

Categories

The Selection Committee reserves the right to honor recipients in categories of its choice:

The Governor's Award

Recognizes individuals for longtime leadership and significant contributions to the arts across Oklahoma.

Arts in Education Award

Recognizes individuals, organizations, schools, educators, and groups for their outstanding leadership and service in the arts benefiting youth and/or arts in education.

Business in the Arts Award

Recognizes businesses/corporations that exhibit outstanding support of the arts in Oklahoma. Created in memory of Earl Sneed, distinguished arts advocate.

Community Service Award

Recognizes individuals for significant contributions to the arts in specific Oklahoma communities in the areas of leadership and volunteerism.

Media in the Arts Award

Recognizes individual members of the media who demonstrate commitment to the arts in Oklahoma documented through public awareness support and fairness, initiative, creativity and professionalism in reporting. Created in memory of Bill Crawford, veteran professional journalist.

George Nigh Public Service in the Arts Award

Recognizes Oklahoma government officials for outstanding support of the arts.

Instructions

Complete the information on the following page of this nomination form. Attach a two- to three-page typewritten narrative describing the nominee's efforts in the arts and the impact of those efforts in communities, schools, or across the state. Use the criteria listed on this form as a guide for the narrative, addressing the criteria that is relevant to the nominee's efforts. Submit all forms as instructed below.

Support Materials

Support materials will be accepted but are not required. Support materials may include news clippings, letters of recommendation, and other items. Support materials must not exceed three pages (8 ½ X 11). Audio and video materials will not be accepted.

Submissions

Nominations are due Friday, November 6, 2020, by 11:59 p.m. CST. Please mail or email completed nomination form, required narrative, and optional support materials to:

Governor's Arts Awards Selection Committee
c/o Oklahoma Arts Council
PO Box 52001-2001
Oklahoma City, OK 73152-2001
joel.gavin@arts.ok.gov

For More Information

For more information, contact Joel Gavin, Director of Marketing and Communications, at (405) 521-2037 or joel.gavin@arts.ok.gov.

Nominator Information

Submitted By: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Nominee Information

Nominee _____

Contact Person (for organizations) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

How did you learn about the opportunity to submit a Governor’s Arts Awards nomination?

Oklahoma Arts Council Email

Oklahoma Arts Council Website

Newspaper/Magazine/Radio/Television

Social Media

Word of Mouth

Other _____

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