

Governor's Arts Awards 2017

Nomination Application



Please read *all* instructions before completing this application.

Type or print, in black or blue ink, all sections below. (Correct contact information for nominee is required.)

Nomination Postmark Deadline: **Monday, August 15, 2016** (no exceptions).

1. Nominee: _____ Individual Organization or Community

Organization's Chief Executive (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Day Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

2. Nominated By: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Day Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

3. Narrative of Nominee's Achievements: Awards are made to individuals and organizations for lasting, outstanding and visionary work in the visual, literary and performing arts, arts education, community development through the arts, patronage and Mississippi folk and traditional arts, among others. (Artists do not have to reside in the state currently, but they must have significant ties to the state through some years of residency and they must be able to attend the February 2017 ceremony.)

The judges will select recipients who best meet the following criteria:

- Artistic excellence;
- Extent to which the nominee has had a profound and enduring effect on a significant part of local, statewide or national community;
- Extent to which the nominee's work or programs enhance(s) Mississippi's image; and
- In the case of awards given to individuals, the appropriateness of the award at this point in his/her career; the award goes to artists whose careers span a significant amount of time or body of work.

On one 8½" x 11" sheet of paper, provide a one and one-half spaced, single-page narrative which outlines your reasons for making the nomination (please do not attach additional pages to narrative and do not use a font size less than 12).

Please note: A completed nomination application and narrative are mandatory for nomination consideration. This information is critical as it will be used as the basis for publicity about the nominee if chosen for an award.

Mail or hand-deliver to:

**Governor's Arts Awards
Mississippi Arts Commission
Attn: Melia Dicker, Communications Director
501 North West Street, Suite 1101A, Woolfolk Building
Jackson, MS 39201**

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For questions, please contact Melia Dicker, Communications Director, at (601) 359-6546 or mdicker@arts.ms.gov.