Mississippi Humanities Council
2020 Public Humanities Achievement Awards
REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS

WHAT
The Mississippi Humanities Council solicits nominations for its annual awards.

The Preserver of Mississippi Culture Award
recognizes outstanding efforts to interpret and promote the cultural assets and traditions of our state.

The Cora Norman Award
recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the public humanities in Mississippi.

The Humanities Scholar Award
honors a scholar in a traditional humanities field who has participated in MHC programs, serving as an interpreter of his or her discipline to public audiences.

Humanities Partner Award
recognizes an individual or an organization that has collaborated with the MHC to provide programs, allowing the Council to broaden its scope and/or audiences.

Humanities Educator Award
is presented to an individual whose work moves beyond the classroom and uses innovative techniques and formats to reach a wide audience with the ideas and techniques of the humanities.

MHC will present hand-crafted works of art by a Mississippi artisan to each award recipient at the Mississippi Humanities Council Awards Dinner Friday, March 27 2020 in Jackson, Mississippi. Award recipients must be present at the awards ceremony.

ELIGIBILITY
Citizens of Mississippi who have supported awareness and appreciation of the public humanities are eligible for nomination.

Humanities scholars are defined as persons connected with an institution of higher learning or research organization who are actively engaged in or retired from teaching, research, and writing in the fields of literature, history, philosophy, modern and classical languages, linguistics, archeology, jurisprudence, art history and criticism, ethics, comparative religion and those disciplines of the social sciences employing historical or philosophical approaches.

MHC board members and staff are not eligible for nomination.
NOMINATION /SELECTION PROCESS
The Mississippi Humanities Council will select the nominee who best exemplifies each category described above. Every Mississippian is eligible to make one nomination in each category. Individuals may NOT nominate themselves. The nominee should be contacted and his or her permission secured before this nomination is submitted.

NOMINATION FORM
Nominations on this form must be received in the MHC offices no later than December 15, 2019.

CATEGORY:

____ Preserver of Mississippi Culture Award
____ Humanities Scholar Award
____ Humanities Partner Award
____ Humanities Educator Award
____ Cora Norman Award

NAME OF NOMINEE: ____________________________________________________________

TITLE/INSTITUTION (if applicable) ________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________  E-mail: _____________________________________

Discipline (if applicable) _______________________________________________________

Has the nominee agreed to the nomination? ____________

Will nominee be present at awards dinner March 27, 2020? ______________

Please describe in detail the contributions the nominee has made to MHC and public humanities programming.

Signature ___________________________ Date _________________

Name (please print) ___________________________ Phone ________________

Address _______________________________________________________________________

For further information, please contact the Mississippi Humanities Council, 3825 Ridgewood Road, Room 317, Jackson, MS  39211, or call 601-432-6752

Please fax this form to 601-432-6750, email it to mmcmillan@mhc.state.ms.us; or mail it to
The Mississippi Humanities Council, 3825 Ridgewood Road, Room 317, Jackson, MS  39211.

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