

South Carolina African American Heritage Commission



Preserving Our Places in History Awards for Year 2017

The mission of the South Carolina African American Heritage Commission (SCAAHC) is to identify and promote the preservation of historic sites, structures, buildings, and culture of the African American experience in South Carolina and to assist and enhance the efforts of the South Carolina Department of Archives & History. In order to encourage the preservation of the African American experience in SC, the SCAAHC has established the following annual awards and recognitions.

Categories to be Recognized

The Individual Award

This award recognizes a person who has demonstrated or made an outstanding accomplishment in preserving and interpreting African American history and culture in SC during 2017.

The Group or Organization Award

This award recognizes a group or organization that has demonstrated or made an outstanding accomplishment in preserving and interpreting African American history and culture in SC during 2017.

The Project Award

This award recognizes a project that has significantly and dramatically influenced in a permanent way the preservation and interpretation of African American history and culture in SC during 2017.

The Student Award

This award recognizes a current college student who has a great interest in, and has done a noteworthy work, towards the preservation of African American history and culture in SC in 2017. Enrollment and study at a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) is preferred, but not necessary.

The Legislator of the Year Award

This award recognizes a legislator who has endorsed the preservation of African American history and culture in SC; and/or solicited funding through the SC Legislature for causes, groups or organizations that support the preservation of African American history and culture in SC in 2017.

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Individuals, groups and organizations can nominate themselves for the awards or be nominated by others who are aware of their work, contributions and achievements in the field. Nominations *must be submitted on the attached form following the guidelines provided.*

Preserving Our Places In History Awards 2017 Nomination Form



Award Category (Please select one):

_____ Individual Award _____ Project Award
_____ Group or Organization Award _____ Student Award
_____ Legislator of the Year Award

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____
(Include Street Address, City, State and Zip Code)

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Nominated By (Person/Organization): _____

Address: _____
(Include Street Address, City, State and Zip Code)

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Please also complete the following:

1. On a separate sheet, state in 350-500 words why this nominee should receive the award.
2. Attach appropriate documentation (**5 sources maximum**) that explains and provides evidence to support the nomination. Please do not include resumes or curriculum vitae. If using online sources (such as newspaper or magazine articles), provide location (website url) **AND** a copy of the text. No website addresses or links only, please.

Nomination packets must be **received by Wednesday, February 28, 2018.** Scan and e-mail to: SMSHiple@OldeEnglishDistrict.com or mail to:

Strauss Moore Shiple
Olde English District Tourism Commission
3200 Commerce Drive, Suite A
Richburg, SC 29729

All nominees will be notified by March 2, 2018. Awards will be presented on March 16, 2018 at the South Carolina Archives & History Center
8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC 29223