



**State of Tennessee
Tennessee Historical Commission
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**Tennessee Historical Commission Certificate of Merit
2025 Awards Application
DEADLINE: December 31, 2024**

The Tennessee Historical Commission Awards Program began in 1975. Certificates of Merit are presented annually to individuals, groups, agencies, or organizations that have made significant contributions to the study and preservation of Tennessee's heritage during the 12 months prior to the application deadline.

1. NAME OF INDIVIDUAL, GROUP, AGENCY, OR ORGANIZATION NOMINATED:

2. ADDRESS OF NOMINEE:

3. NAME OR BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF TASK(S) OR PROJECT(S) FOR WHICH THE NOMINEE IS NOMINATED:

4. DATE WHEN TASK(S) OR PROJECT(S) FOR WHICH NOMINEE IS NOMINATED WAS/WERE COMPLETED:

5. I confirm that I have read the THC's Certificate of Merit Program Criteria (revised 11/24/14) and that in my judgment the person or entity I am nominating meets the criteria for one or more of the awards described therein. Yes No

6. CATEGORY (choose one):

Historic Preservation. This category of awards recognizes individual or group achievement toward protecting and enhancing the historic environment. This category includes persons or groups responsible for projects that involve property restoration, architectural surveys, etc., and that meet U.S. Secretary of the Interior standards.

Book or Public Programming. This category of awards recognizes notable contributions toward advancing the field of Tennessee history, through certain types of books (*i.e.*, local history books or children's books) or through public programming.

Commissioners' Special Commendation. This category of awards recognizes significant achievements that relate to historic preservation or history but do not satisfy all of the criteria for a Historic Preservation Award or a Book or Public Programming Award.

7. NARRATIVE (Please use attachments or additional sheets as necessary):

8. OTHER PERSONS (BESIDES NOMINEE) WHO PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT AND INDISPENSIBLE ROLE IN THE TASK(S) OR PROJECT(S) FOR WHICH NOMINEE IS NOMINATED (Include name, address, telephone, and email):

9. APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY (Include name, address, telephone, and/or email):

10. OTHER PERSONS (BESIDES NOMINEE AND NOMINATOR) KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT SAID TASK(S) OR PROJECT(S)
(Include name, address, telephone, and email):

Please include relevant supporting materials, including at least two photographs of nominations involving historic properties. Letters of support are encouraged.

[Signature]

[Print Name]

DATE: _____