



African-American Leadership Awards

2010 Nomination Packet



Urban League of
Nebraska

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For more information regarding the African-American Leadership Awards

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*History of the
African-American Leadership Awards*

In 1988 James R. Beatty, past Chairman of the Western Heritage Museum, learned that the Museum had no plans to celebrate Black History Month. Charged with developing a plan, he later presented the idea that the Museum should serve as a platform to showcase the accomplishments and achievements of African-Americans who had made significant contributions to the city.

Dedicated to the concept of presenting, preserving and celebrating the history of Omaha and its people the African-American Leadership Awards (AALA) was born in February of 1989. Since its inception a formal award ceremony has taken place annually to honor individuals and their accomplishments in Business, Religion, Education and Community.

Subsequently the AALA has evolved over the years from the 50-60 guests at the first award ceremony; into a more social networking opportunity featuring a keynote speaker.

The Urban League of NE is honored to serve as the coordinating agency for this year's event! Join us in celebrating and saluting our leaders both past and present.

Past recipients of the African-American Leadership Awards over the years:

2009 - Pastor Leroy Adams, Willie Barney, John Ewing, Valda Ford, Janice Gilmore, and Angela Jones

2004 - John Beasley, Gene Haynes, Terri Jackson Miller, *Reverend Bobby McCallister

2000 - Charles Hall, *Steve Hogan, Edmae Swain, *Reverend John Whittington

1996 - Thomas Harvey, Frank Hayes, Edwardene Armstrong

1992 - Katherine Fletcher, *Eugene W. Skinner

****Deceased***

In choosing an individual to nominate for the African-American Leadership Awards please be mindful of the below criteria when making your selection.

This criteria will be helpful for the AALA Nominating Committee in determining who the honoree will be for each of the respective categories.

The categories for this year's AALA are as follows:

Business Community Health Education Religion Youth (15-18yrs) Young Adult (19-21yrs)

Nomination Criteria

- I. Nominee should have dedicated time and talent to efforts within the African-American community.
 - II. Nominee should be distinguished in his/her chosen profession or work and/or academic life.
 - III. Nominee exhibits a high degree of commitment both professionally and civically.
 - IV. Nominee must demonstrate/provide strong effective leadership and service within the community.
 - V. Additional information is requested for those submissions for both Youth and Young Adult categories:
 - A. Nominees must possess a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or greater
 - B. Please provide any community and/or volunteers activities and involvement (included organization, and approximate number of volunteer hours)
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Nomination Form

Please attach this form to a one-page typed written description of the accomplishments of this nominee. You may copy this form and nominate an individual for each category.

Nomination forms must be submitted by Friday, March 12, 2010.

Please complete all information

Nominee Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____

Alternate Phone _____

Email _____

Company/Organization Name _____

Address _____

CATEGORY (Circle One)

Business Community Education Religion Health Youth (15 yrs. - 18 yrs.) Young Adult (19 yrs. - 21 yrs.)

Nominated by _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Return to:

Urban League of Nebraska

Attn: AALA Nominations

3040 Lake Street

Omaha, NE 68111

or fax to: 453-9676

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Past Recipients *Deceased

1990

Bertha Calloway
*Mildred D. Brown

1991

*Rowena G. Moore
*Charles B. Washington

1992

Katherine Fletcher
*Eugene W. Skinner

1993

Robert L. Armstrong
Mary Dean Pearson

1994

Brenda Council
James Hawes, III

1995

Hermain Cain
Dr. Gladys Styles Johnson
*Rev. James C. Wade, Sr.

1996

Thomas L. Harvey
Frank L. Hayes
Edwardene Armstrong

1997

Michael Green
Carole Woods-Harris
Joanne R. Harrell

1998

James Beatty
Rev. Negil McPherson
Alcurtis Robinson
Kathy J. Trotter

1999

Dr. Don Benning
Jean & *Joe Edmundson
Alvin Goodwin
L.C. Meanyweather Woods

2000

Charles Hall
*Steve Hogan
*Edmae Swain
*Rev. John Whittington

2001

Steva Franklin
Jim Swoopes
Rev. Maurice Watson
Warren Taylor

2002

Bob Boozer
Dick Davis
Dr. Carol Mitchell
Rev. Dr. Everett Reynolds

2003

Eric Butler
Michael Maroney
Rev. Jeremiah McGee
Dr. Mary Mudd

2004

John Beasley
Gene Haynes
Terri Jackson Miller
*Rev. Bobby McCallister

2005

Rev. Charlotte Abram
Calvin Dunn
George Dillard
*Clarence Barbee
Avoca Mason

2006

James Freeman
Sharon Davis
Teela Mickles
Ernest White
Ben Gray

2007

Dr. Joyce Buckner
Tommie Wilson
Rev. Dr. Thomas Smith
Marshall Taylor
*Sonny Foster

2008

Apostle Vanessa Ward
Omaha Public Schools Greeter
Thomas H. Warren, Sr.
Faye Hobley
*Sybil Myers

2009

Pastor Leroy Adams
Valda Ford
John Ewing
Angela Jones
Willie Barney
Janice Gilmore
