



2020 Cream of the Cream City Historic Preservation Awards

The Milwaukee Historic Preservation Commission is seeking nominations for its “Cream of the Cream City” Historic Preservation Awards. The awards recognize individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions in the field of historic preservation and heritage education/advocacy in the City of Milwaukee.

General information:

- Any individual or group may submit a nomination.
- Deadline is **noon on Friday, April 24, 2020**
- Return application to:
Historic Preservation Awards
City of Milwaukee Historic Preservation
841 North Broadway Room B-1
Milwaukee, WI 53202
ATTN: Carlen Hatala
- Please see **Nomination Requirements** for additional information.

Watch for upcoming details about the Awards event. The public is invited.

Eligibility

- Any individual, organization or project involved in historic preservation in the **City of Milwaukee** is eligible.
- Nominated projects must have been completed within the last five years.
- Previous nominations not selected to receive an award may be revised, expanded, and resubmitted.
- Nominations made without the knowledge of the nominee, as well as self-nominations, are accepted. Nominations for posthumous awards are accepted.
- Historic preservation commissioners and staff are not eligible for a Cream of the Cream City award for individual achievement during the period of their active service and for three years thereafter.

Nomination Requirements

Each nomination must include the following:

- A completed nomination form.
- On a separate sheet of paper, a concise description in **500 words or less** of the project, organization or individual nominated. Description must be **typed or printed neatly**. If the nominee of the project or organization is a site or a district, explain its historical significance, the challenges overcome, unique strategies and activities carried out, and the impact of these activities on the community. Tell us about the people involved and how this project could be a model for other neighborhoods. If your nominee is an individual or organization, tell us about his or her accomplishments and contributions in the area of historic preservation.

Others who made a significant contribution to the success of the program or project nominated for an award may be listed as co-nominees. Please list no more than five co-nominees.
- Up to four photographs or digital images illustrating various aspects of the project or program may be submitted. Before and after images are particularly helpful.

Images must be labeled and include a credit line for publication. Images should be in focus with proper exposure.
- No more than three supporting brochures or news clippings may be submitted.
- No more than three letters of recommendation that demonstrate community support may be submitted. A listing of any awards received may also be included.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK OR BLUE INK.

Nominee _____
Individual or Organization

Historical Name of Property _____
If applicable

Nominee's Address/Zip _____

Nominee's Telephone _____

Nominee's Email _____
If applicable

Nomination submitted by _____

Organization _____

Address/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____
If applicable

Check the category for which you are submitting the nomination.
Nominations may be submitted in more than one category.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Property | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Property | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation activism/advocacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Property | <input type="checkbox"/> "Back from the brink" award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public or governmental property | <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitive new construction in a historic district |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitive additions to a historic property | |
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