

2012

Hellenic Heritage Award

Nomination Form

The Hellenic Heritage Award is given in recognition of the diligent and successful endeavors in promoting the values of Greek civilization, Orthodox Faith, Hellenic Culture and heritage over many years in our region. Hellenic Heritage Award recipients will be recognized at the annual Award's Banquet on Saturday, March 24, 2012. In addition, recipients will accompany the Grand Marshal as Honorary Marshals at the 11th Annual Detroit Greek Independence Parade on Sunday, March 25, 2012 in Greektown.

The following are the criteria used to select the recipient of the Hellenic Heritage Award:

1. The recipient must be of Hellenic ancestry.
2. Living resident of the state of Michigan, Windsor, Ont. or the Toledo, Ohio Area.
3. Has shown significant contribution to the Hellenic Community. Contributions to society in general will also be considered.
4. Not a previous recipient of the Hellenic Heritage Award.

Using the above criteria as guidelines, I wish to nominate the following person for the DGIDC Hellenic Heritage Award.

Nominee: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Greek Affiliation: _____

Nominator: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

As nominator, please provide a written (Greek or English) nomination, which addresses each of the above criteria. You are limited to completion of the attached form and no more than two typed pages describing the nominee's accomplishments. Please specifically identify the ways in which the nominee exemplifies the criteria. Remember, virtually all the information the awards committee will have about each candidate will be the information supplied in your written nomination. Please submit this form with your written nomination.

A maximum of 2 nominees per organization will be recognized. The two nominees are determined by the nominating organization. A person can be nominated by multiple organizations, but still must meet maximum of two nominations per organization and must have signatures of two executive board members of their respective organization on the nomination form. This application form and any supporting materials **must be** received by the Hellenic Heritage Award Committee by: **February 17, 2012.**

Nominations must be forwarded to either:

E-mail: HellenicAward@gmail.com

Address: Hellenic Heritage Award
4238 Foxpointe Drive
West Bloomfield, MI 48323-2610

How to Write the Prefect Nomination

Do you have a lot of great things to say about your nominee, but not sure how to put it all together? Here are some helpful hints on how to write a winning nomination submission.

Be specific and detailed in your description of your nominee. The Hellenic Heritage Award Committee looks for tangible evidence of professional success and community contribution. Here are examples of strong statements:

“In her first year as fundraising coordinator for ABC non-profit, Maria developed an innovative direct mail campaign that helped increase corporate giving by 50%”

or

“When Alexander started his career, he was elected partner at the GBB firm only three years after graduating law school, making him the youngest partner in the firm’s history.”

Remember, in addition to following the four criteria items on the application form, this is your opportunity to let the judges know why you, as a nominator, believe the individual should be acknowledged. Give the judges something to remember – anecdotes and personal stories that distinguish your nominee from the others and why you respect this individual enough to devote your personal time to offer them for consideration.

Some additional ideas for you to consider highlighting about your nominee could also include their community and civic involvement and/or volunteer support work within organizations like the following: the Archdiocesan council, AHEPA, Leadership 100, Archons of Ecumenical Patriarchate, Daughters of Penelope, local chamber groups or local non-profit groups, active committee members for our local Greek festivals...

If you provide both facts and a strong personal story, your nomination is sure to stand out from the rest.

Feel free to log onto the Detroit Greek Independence Day Parade web site to view a complete listing of all our past winners: www.detroit.greekparades.com

Thank you for helping us recognize and honor the talented, committed and successful Hellenic individuals within our Midwest Greek Community who have dedicated their time, energy and passion towards helping and supporting others!