



Association of King County Historical Organizations 2017 AWARDS

The AKCHO Awards Committee identifies, researches, and compiles a list of potential award recipients for each category. After careful deliberation, the Committee submits a slate of recommendations for award recipients in each category to the AKCHO Board for approval in early March.

The Awards Committee still most sincerely welcomes your recommendations for worthy projects, events, persons, or organizations. Review the Award Categories that are listed below and use this form to submit basic information concerning your suggestions to the Committee.

Please use a separate information form for each candidate. Send to Awards Chair, Patricia Filer at pfiler@hotmail.com or 4503 SW Othello, Seattle, WA. 98136. **Deadline for submitting nomination forms is noon on Sunday, February 12, 2017.** Questions? Call or text Pat at 206-617-5218

NAME OF PROJECT OR PERSON TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A 2017 AKCHO AWARD:

PLEASE CHECK THE CATEGORY THAT BEST FITS YOUR RECOMMENDATION: <i>(See below for award descriptions)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charles Payton Award for Heritage Advocacy	<input type="checkbox"/> Long Term Project Award
<input type="checkbox"/> Willard Jue Memorial Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Impact Event Award
<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Marie Folkins Awards	<input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Education Award
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Award
<input type="checkbox"/> Technology Award	

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATE:	
Individual, Organization, or Project Title:	Email Address:
Phone Number:	Web Site Address:
Mailing Address:	Best way to contact:
YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION: (IF COMMITTEE NEEDS FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR RECOMMENDATION)	
Name:	Email Address:
Phone Number:	Web Site Address:
Mailing Address:	Best way to contact:

Please include a short description of this individual, organization, project, or event and why this candidate should be considered for a specific AKCHO Award.

AKCHO AWARD CATEGORIES

- **LONG TERM PROJECT AWARD** – Presented to an organization for an outstanding landmark restoration, ongoing or long-term project such as a video, slide show, oral history, development of a new organization, or similar long-impact or permanent projects, (traditional & technical).
- **SINGLE IMPACT EVENT AWARD** – Presented to an organization for an outstanding one time or single series educational program, performance, lecture series, fund raising event, workshop or similar single impact event.
- **EXHIBIT AWARD** – Presented to an organization for an outstanding permanent, traveling, outreach, or temporary display or exhibit of any size that uses historical collections as the educational source material.
- **YOUTH AWARD** – Presented to a King County student (K-12) who has made an outstanding contribution to the heritage community with service or through a project that has benefited the community at large.
- **HERITAGE EDUCATION AWARD** – Presented to a King County teacher or an organization who has promoted King County heritage by the innovative incorporation of local history into the curriculum and/or through a project that involves students with the heritage community.
- **WILLARD JUE MEMORIAL AWARD** – Presented to individuals in two possible categories – paid staff and volunteers. The Willard Jue Memorial Award winners are individuals who have made outstanding contributions, provided exceptional leadership, and demonstrated excellence in duration, quality, or spirit of service.
- **VIRGINIA MARIE FOLKINS AWARD** – Presented to the author and/or sponsoring organization of an outstanding historical publication
- **CHARLES PAYTON AWARD FOR HERITAGE ADVOCACY** – Presented to an individual or an organization that has initiated, developed, or presented a plan which has led to the advancement of funding for heritage projects, protections of heritage resources, or public awareness for heritage, such as posters, videos, newsletters, or web-sites, etc.
- **TECHNOLOGY AWARD**- Presented to an organization for an outstanding project that pairs technology with local history and provides an inspiration or a model for the heritage community. This can be a new, ongoing, or a long-term electronic media project including -- but are not limited to -- podcasts, blogs, websites, Facebook pages, twitter/tweets, or videos accessible on the web.

ELIGIBILITY:

- The AKCHO Awards are open to the public and neither those considered or selected to receive an AKCHO Award need to be AKCHO members. Those persons, organizations, projects, or events that are identified for consideration by the Awards Committee should reflect an exceptional contribution to King County's heritage community or to King County's history.
- Only activities that have been **completed by December 31, 2016** and held within and for the benefit of King County and/or its constituent communities will be considered by the Committee.
- Individuals who are serving as active AKCHO Board members ARE NOT eligible for consideration to receive individual AKCHO awards. Organizations that are represented by current individual Board members ARE eligible.

IN ADDITION:

- Individuals may not submit their own name for consideration, but a beneficiary of their services, co-workers, or other knowledgeable persons may submit a recommendation form to the committee.
- Organizations' programs, exhibits, publications, etc., may be recommended by someone within that organization, such as a Board member, volunteer, staff member, etc.
- Organizations, individuals, project, or events may be considered in more than one category.
- Former recipients may be considered for any new contributions to the heritage community; but not eligible for an additional award for a previously acknowledged activity, event, or contribution.