



SOUTH CAROLINA HALL OF FAME Nominee Requirements & Nomination Form

The South Carolina Hall of Fame, dedicated on February 11, 1973, by Governor John C. West, was created to recognize and honor those contemporary and past citizens who have made outstanding contributions to South Carolina's heritage and progress. It is a nonprofit corporation conducted under a state charter. The South Carolina Hall of Fame is located in the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. On September 21, 2001, Governor Jim Hodges signed into law a bill designating the South Carolina Hall of Fame as the state's official hall of fame.

Persons born in South Carolina who obtained recognition elsewhere and persons born elsewhere but who made their home in and obtained esteem and recognition in the state of South Carolina are eligible for induction. The Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical Societies is the official organization for selecting nominees for the Hall of Fame. The Confederation meets in the summer of each year to select 10 contemporary and 10 deceased nominees whom it presents to the Board of Trustees for judging in late fall. One contemporary and one deceased citizen may be inducted into the Hall of Fame annually.

The Nomination Form should not exceed three (3) pages, total. Additional supporting documentation is strongly recommended and may include, but is not limited to, proof of residency; specific records (newspaper articles, letters, encyclopedia listings, etc.) **relating to the nominee's background** – professional, military, historical, religious, political, etc.; achievements; honors, commendations and awards; professional affiliations, publications; civic or community involvement; personal accomplishments; positive impact on the community and/or citizenry of South Carolina.

Please e-mail your nomination to CSCLHS president Brenda Baratto (bbaratto@aikencountysc.gov) or mail to her care of 433 Newberry St., SW, Aiken, SC 29801.

The deadline for submission is June 7, 2018.

Name of Nominee: _____

Year of Nomination: _____

Category: Contemporary _____ Deceased _____ (If deceased, date of death _____)

Availability of photo and/or image? ___ Yes ___ No

Previously nominated? ___ Yes ___ No; if "yes," year(s) nominated? _____

Contemporary Nominees

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

The nominee must inspire an affirmative answer to the majority of the following questions:

- (a) Has the nominee already received national or international recognition in one or more area of significance? ___ Yes ___ No

If "yes," please explain:

- (b) Is the nominee the most outstanding, uniquely qualified South Carolinian in the area(s) considered? Please explain.

- (c) Are the nominee's contributions or achievements comparable to those similar contributions or achievements in places other than South Carolina? ___ Yes ___ No

If "yes," please justify this evaluation.

(d) Will the nominee's contributions stand the test of time? ___ Yes ___ No

Be remembered 25 years from now? ___ Yes ___ No

50 years? ___ Yes ___ No

100 years? ___ Yes ___ No

If "yes," please explain.

(e) Has the nominee's achievements contributed significantly toward improving the quality of life?

Please explain in detail.

Nominee's birthplace and date of birth: _____

Nominee's educational background and work experience:

Nominated by:

Confederation Member Organization: _____

Staff or Board Member from Member Organization approving nomination:

Individual preparing nomination: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Date: _____