

2009 GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR TOMORROW'S LEADERS
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

INDIANA HUMANITIES COUNCIL
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Seventh Annual

Governor's Award

FOR

TOMORROW'S LEADERS



2009 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Governor's Award for Tomorrow's Leaders is a prestigious, statewide program to recognize and honor a diverse group of outstanding young leaders from across Indiana. These young leaders serve as role models and inspiration to their peers and to all citizens of the state.

For more information or to download nomination materials,
please visit www.indianahumanities.org or call (800) 675-8897.

The Governor's Award for Tomorrow's Leaders is a program of the Indiana Humanities Council, a civic organization dedicated to being a leader, key partner, and trusted voice in providing a humanities perspective for issues crucial to a changing Indiana.

AWARD CRITERIA

Recipients will be chosen from among a pool of nominated candidates who are Indiana residents, ages 19-29. Selection will be based on the recipients' demonstrated ability to incorporate the humanities to enhance entrepreneurship, community leadership, and/or academic endeavors.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP includes but is not limited to formal employment. Entrepreneurial achievement may be demonstrated in business, education, government, and nonprofit areas, including such ventures as starting a new business, governmental innovation, creating trademarks or patents, starting new learning programs, or initiating a nonprofit enterprise to serve the needs of others in novel ways.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP encompasses a broad range of volunteer activities that benefit the public good and surrounding environment of the nominee's place of residence, whether a campus, city, or beyond.

ACADEMIC ENDEAVORS means achievement in the classroom and/or creation of intellectual property, together with extracurricular leadership and/or service. The Indiana Humanities Council is particularly interested in rewarding activities that encourage extending humanities-based scholarship to a broader or more general audience.

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2009 NOMINATION FORM

NOMINATIONS

Nominations must be postmarked by June 2, 2009. Persons submitting a nomination are encouraged to collaborate with their nominee in preparing all elements of the nomination package to assure completeness and accuracy. Nominators are asked to submit a single nomination only.

SELECTION

An independent jury of prominent civic leaders representing Indiana's business, education and cultural communities will review the finalists' nominations and select recipients in August 2009.

AWARD PRESENTATION AND RECOGNITION

The Governor's Award for Tomorrow's Leaders will be presented at the Humanities Council's fall capstone event in Indianapolis in mid-October. Each award recipient will be introduced, presented with an award and receive \$1,000 in the form of a scholarship or a contribution to the charity of the recipient's choice.

Please print clearly or prepare a facsimile of this nomination form. Be sure to include all information requested in the same order as indicated below. The online version of this form is an editable PDF document which can be filled out, saved, and submitted as an email attachment.

1. Nominee:

Name _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Title _____

Company/Organization/University _____

Mailing Address _____

City State Zip _____

Phone - Home _____ Work _____

E-mail Address _____

Date of Birth _____

2. Nominator:

Name _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Title _____

Company/Organization/University _____

Mailing Address _____

City State Zip _____

Phone - Home _____ Work _____

E-mail Address _____

Date of Birth _____

I affirm the information included in this nomination package is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand all decisions of the Governor's Award for Tomorrow's Leaders Selection Jury are final.

Nominee Signature Date

Nominator Signature Date

3. Attach a narrative statement summarizing the nominee's leadership and achievements in one or more of the three awards criteria areas: ENTREPRENEURIAL, COMMUNITY, and ACADEMIC. A nomination describing multiple areas of achievement will not necessarily score more than a nomination describing fewer areas. Please be clear about which narrative supports which area of achievement. Nomination narratives should be presented in a double-spaced document using 12-point black font with 1-inch margins. Please limit your narrative to 1 double-spaced page per criteria.

Note: This award program is designed to recognize transformational leadership and achievement. Thus, your narrative should focus on changes and accomplishments resulting from the nominee's exercise of leadership rather than merely leadership positions held.

4. Attach a resume that includes the nominee's detailed work history, volunteer activities, public service, and educational background and performance.

5. Attach two letters of recommendation from the nominee's mentors or other non-related individuals who can attest to some aspect of leadership and achievement outlined in your narrative.

6. Send the complete nomination package postmarked by June 2, 2009, to:

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Indiana Humanities Council
1500 North Delaware Street
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