



# Brotherhood/Sisterhood Citation Award

## About the Award

Since 1964, NCCJ has honored outstanding citizens who have improved our community with the Brotherhood/Sisterhood Citation Award. The 2021 award will be presented at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Brotherhood/Sisterhood Citation Award Dinner in November 2020 (exact date TBA.)

To identify deserving candidates, NCCJ welcomes nominations from across the Triad, especially Greensboro and High Point. **All nomination forms must be received by 5 pm on Monday, March 22, 2021. Incomplete nomination forms will not be considered.** NCCJ's Citation Award Selection Committee will meet to consider all nominations. In April, NCCJ's Board of Directors will select the honoree from the nominees presented to them by the Selection Committee. Nominators will be notified shortly thereafter.

**Read carefully:** NCCJ's mission is to build a compassionate and just community free of bias, bigotry, and racism. NCCJ does not advocate for any group or philosophy, but works to build mutual respect among all people—regardless of race, faith, culture, sexual orientation, gender, or socioeconomic background. Citation Award nominees must model these values in all aspects of their lives.

## Eligibility for the Award

All residents of the Piedmont Triad are eligible for nomination, with the following provisions and exclusions:

1. The nominee may not have previously been a Citation Award honoree in the Piedmont Triad (please [see our website](#) for a full list of previous honorees);
2. If a nominee has been honored with the Citation Award in another community, only their work in the Piedmont Triad will be considered for this award;
3. The nominee may not hold elective office *except* in cases when a) the individual's term will be completed within the year, b) they have not filed for any elective office, and c) filing deadlines have closed;
4. Current NCCJ board members are generally not eligible for the Citation Award (however, in special circumstances the Selection Committee may accept nominations of current board members); and
5. Submissions will remain "active nominations" for a period of 3 years. You may submit additional supporting materials to enhance an application packet first submitted in the past 3 years.



NCCJ Brotherhood/Sisterhood Citation Award Nomination Form

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominee's full name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Company & title (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Business address \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Religious affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Age (approximate or exact): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR NOMINEE

Tell us how the nominee's life and work reflect the criteria for the Brotherhood/Sisterhood Citation Award. Please be specific and answer each question. Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.

- 1. Organizations the nominee has worked or partnered with:

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- 2. Length of time the nominee has lived/worked in Piedmont Triad: \_\_\_\_\_

- 3. House of worship (if any) the nominee attends: \_\_\_\_\_

- 4. Areas of focus for nominees' philanthropic / volunteer / advocacy work (ex: education, youth leadership, race relations, advocacy on behalf of a group, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

- 5. How does the nominee exemplify NCCJ's mission of building a compassionate and just community free of bias, bigotry and racism?

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6. How has the nominee worked to improve the quality of life and the state of human relations for everyone in our community?

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7. Provide examples to highlight how all aspects of the nominee's life (their work, philanthropy, volunteerism, advocacy, etc.) express their concern for all people.

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8. Explain how the nominee has worked to make our community a better place for all people.

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## YOUR INFORMATION

Main Nominator (Your Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Nominators \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time you've known nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachments:** You may attach background materials that illustrate the work of your nominee (example: resumes, biographies, news articles or award citations). These are optional but strongly encouraged. If needed, you may attach additional sheets to answer the above questions. You may also include up to three (3) letters of recommendation with each nomination. *Deadline for attachments is March 29.*

**Deadline for submitting this form: 5 pm on Monday, March 22, 2021**

**Deadline for attachments (strongly encouraged): 5 pm on Monday, March 29, 2021**

Please submit your completed and signed nomination form by mail, fax, or email:

- A. Mail: Citation Award Selection Committee  
NCCJ of the Piedmont Triad  
713 North Greene Street  
Greensboro, NC 27401
- B. Fax: (336) 272-1814
- C. Email: [nccj@nccjtriad.org](mailto:nccj@nccjtriad.org)

Alternatively, you may complete the nomination form online: [www.nccjtriad.org/citation](http://www.nccjtriad.org/citation)

Questions? Contact Erika Rain Wilhite at [ewilhite@nccjtriad.org](mailto:ewilhite@nccjtriad.org) or 336-272-0359 x 150.

Thank you for taking the time to recognize the tremendous difference your nominee has made in helping to make the Piedmont Triad a better place for everyone.