



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 2026 award will be presented at the 60th Annual Citation Award Dinner on Thursday, November 12, 2026.

To identify deserving candidates, NCCJ welcomes nominations from communities across the Triad, especially Greensboro and High Point. **Nominations must be received by Monday, March 23, 2026**. The Citation Award Selection Committee will only consider nominations received by this deadline (nominations received after the deadline will be considered in the following year.) In April, NCCJ's Board of Directors will select the honoree based on the recommendation of the Selection Committee. Nominators will be notified soon after.

Note: If you want to nominate someone but you do not have all the information necessary to complete the full nomination form, please 1) go ahead and submit the form with the information you do have and then 2) contact Deonna Kelli Sayed, NCCJ's Development and Communications Director, at dsayed@nccjtriad.org or 336-272-0359 x 150, for guidance and/or assistance with completing this form.

Eligibility for the Award

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. We work 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.

Any resident of the Triad area is 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. Only the nominee's work in the Piedmont Triad area will be considered for this award;
3. The nominee may not hold elective office *except* in cases when a) their 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. Nominations will remain "active" for a period of 3 years. You may submit additional supporting materials to add to an application packet that was submitted in the past 3 years.



NCCJ Brotherhood/Sisterhood Citation Award Nomination Form

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominee's full name _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Social Media Handles (if applicable) _____

Home Address _____

Company & title (if applicable) _____

Business address _____

Race/Ethnicity: _____

Age (approximate is fine): _____ Gender: _____

Religious affiliation (if any): _____

House of worship (if any): _____

TELL US WHY YOU THINK THIS PERSON SHOULD BE HONORED

Please provide a resume and/or biographical information WITHOUT alerting your nominee. In addition, please answer the following questions on an additional sheet of paper, using no more than a page. You may also submit up to two Letters of Support from community members (optional).

1. How has the nominee worked to create communities of belonging? Please consider specific professional, religious, and civic contributions.
2. Imagine you were presenting this award. What would you say in your nominee's introduction?
3. If the nominee's community involvement is part of their professional responsibilities, how has their work gone above and beyond?

YOUR INFORMATION

Main Nominator (Your Name) _____

Company & title (if applicable) _____

Length of time you've known nominee _____

Your relationship to nominee _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Additional nominators (if any): _____

Your signature: _____

Deadline for submitting this form: 5 pm on Monday, March 23, 2026

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

- A. Mail: Citation Award Selection Committee
NCCJ
713 North Greene Street
Greensboro, NC 27401
- B. Fax: (336) 272-1814
- C. Email: dsayed@nccjtriad.org

Alternatively, you may complete the nomination form online at: www.nccjtriad.org/citation

Questions? Want guidance or assistance with this form? Contact Deonna Kelli Sayed, NCCJ's development and communications director, at dsayed@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 more welcoming and inclusive community for all of us – not just some of us.