KENTUCKY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS WILL BEGIN ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2019 CIVIL RIGHTS HALL OF FAME MAY 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019

Kentucky has a rich tradition of diverse civil rights activist whose efforts on many battlegrounds have helped to improve the lives of Kentuckians. The Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame was established in 2000 to recognize these brave men and women who have been leaders in the struggle for equality and justice in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Civil Rights Hall of Fame inductees have worked for desegregation of schools and public accommodations. They pushed for civil rights legislation and equal opportunity in education, employment and housing. They have given of their time, resources, and service toward efforts that challenged and changed old, unjust philosophies and systems.

The Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame serves to raise public awareness about human rights issues and to foster an environment for discussion and education regarding state civil rights history and ongoing challenges. It is a tool to encourage citizens to strive for equality and mutual understanding.
KENTUCKY COMMISSION ON
HUMAN RIGHTS

2019 Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame
Nomination Form

Nomination Deadline: June 30, 2019

Nominee Criteria:
Nominees may be individuals living or deceased, who:

· Have shown or show exemplary leadership and achievement in civil and human rights in Kentucky.

· Have advocated or advocate for human and civil rights through actions and deeds in Kentucky.

· Have served or serve as a role model and beacon in civil rights to eliminate barriers in Kentucky.

Judging Criteria:
Important: Judging of nominations will be based solely on the information submitted. Thorough letters of recommendation and complete information are extremely important. Incomplete applications cannot be considered. Please be thorough. Please provide:

· A biography (200-500 words) which outlines nominee's contributions to civil rights in Kentucky and includes:
  - Life and career accomplishments
  - Contributions to civil rights in the Commonwealth of Kentucky

· Three letters of recommendation supporting the nominee's contributions.

All complete nominations will be accepted if received by the deadline (June 30, 2019).

Mary Ann Taylor/502-566-9961
NOMINEE'S INFORMATION:

Nominee Name:_______________________________________________________

Street Address:________________________________________________________

City:______________________ State:___________ Zip:______________________

Nominee Birth Year:____________________

Nominee Birth Place: (City, County & State)________________________________

If living, Nominee’s Day Time Telephone Number: __________________________

If deceased, year of death ______________
If deceased, representative or next of kin contact information: Name: ________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________ Phone: ____________________

Nominee Biographical Profile: (200-500 words) (attach extra sheet if needed)

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Nominee Qualifying Contributions & Achievements: (200-500 words) (attach extra sheet if needed)

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NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION:

Name: __________________________________________________________

Street Address: ________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: ___________ Zip: ____________

Employer: ____________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: ___________ Zip: ____________

Daytime Phone Number: _________________________________

Evening Phone Number: ________________________________

Email Address: _______________________________________________

A color camera-ready photo of the nominee must accompany nomination form (photos will be scanned and returned upon request). Black and white photos will be accepted if color photo not available.

Mail to:
Kentucky Commission on Human Rights
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