

National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice



**THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SOLUTIONS ORGANIZATION
“COMMITTED TO JUSTICE FOR ALL”**

Annual Call for NABCJ Awards Nominations

(Nomination Form must be postmarked no later than March 15th of each year.)

The Awards Committee is soliciting nomination for the Annual NABCJ National Awards to be given at our Annual Dr. Bennett Cooper Awards Gala/Banquet which is held each year on the Wednesday evening of our Conference and Training Institute.

We take this opportunity to recognize NABCJ members for their contributions to the organization and the community in the area of criminal justice.

Although, we do not exclude others from the nomination process, you are encouraged to recognize those within our membership who promote the goals and objectives of NABCJ.

We frequently receive nominations for awards where the individual has outstanding achievements, but the accomplishments do not fit the award for which they have been nominated.

Please take the time to consider your choices for candidates in advance, while keeping in mind the description of the award prior to submitting the nomination. Only one name should be submitted per award and the named individual for no more than two (2) award categories. All nominations MUST be on the form and in the format presented.

The Awards Committee urges you to take time to participate in this process. We look forward to hearing from Board Officers, Chapter Presidents and Members-At-Large.

The Awards nomination criteria and application form is on the NABCJ.org website.

All Nominations should be emailed (Office@NABCL.org), faxed (919) 683-1903 or mailed to: NABCJ NC Central University, P. O. Box 20011-C, Durham, NC 27707

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AWARDS NOMINATION CRITERIA

All nominations should be submitted on the Awards Nomination Form or submitted in the same format of the form that is on the next page.

Nominations must not exceed six pages.

The award nominee(s) is ineligible if they have received an award in the past two years, a member of the current national board, or a member of the awards committee.

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Nominee(s) do not have to be NABCJ members. Any NABCJ member can submit a nomination. However, a NABCJ Chapter President and a NABCJ Regional Representative must endorse the nomination. Nominations not endorsed by both cannot be considered.

Chapters and individuals submitting nominees for awards should: (a) obtain sufficient information about the candidate; (b) discuss and/or meet with other NABCJ members regarding the potential choice; and (c) ensure the category is relevant.

A biographical sketch of 100 words or less for printing in the Conference Program must accompany the nomination.

Inform the candidate of the nomination. If your nominee is selected for an award, encourage the individual to attend the conference's Award Banquet, as it is preferred that all recipients of an award are present for conferring of the award.

Award recipients will be selected by a majority vote of the members of the Award Committee. Failure to comply with the stated criteria will result in non-consideration.

Award recipients will be notified by mail of their selection.

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AWARDS NOMINATION CATEGORIES

CHAIRMAN'S AWARD: This award is given to the individual who has demonstrated leadership, dedication and contributions to NABCJ at the chapter or regional level.

CHAIRMAN EMERITUS AWARD: This award is given to an individual who has demonstrated sustained commitment and unselfish dedication to the advancement of the goals and objectives of NABCJ by ensuring representation of minorities as policy makers, and developers of Criminal Justice Programs and Research.

JONATHAN JASPER WRIGHT AWARD: This award is for leadership at the regional and state level in the area of criminal justice. The award is presented to an individual who has affected change in policy or is serving as a conduit of change. The award is named after the first African American elected to the bench of the Supreme Court of South Carolina.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL AWARD: This award is for activism and positive change in the field of criminal justice at the city and state level. It is awarded to the individual who has initiated positive change on a local level though establishing relationships and programs in corporation with courts, assemblies, churches and councils. The award is named after the freedom fighter, community leader, and church reformer whose efforts helped pave the way for full citizenship for African Americans in this country.

MEDGAR EVERS AWARD: This award is given to the individual who has demonstrated unselfish ideals of fair play by developing, policies, enforcing regulations and ensuring that all persons including those who are institutionalize receive equal justice under the law. This award is named after the slain civil rights leader whose struggles for equal justice ended with his making the ultimate and supreme sacrifice.

OWENS-BELL AWARD: This award is given to the individual for outstanding chapter development and leadership by organizing a new chapter, increasing the membership of a current chapter or creating mechanisms for the recruitment of members, and the development of chapter programs and activities. The award is named after Dr. Charles Owens and Jimmie Bell, two of NABCJ's Founders.

WILLIAM H. HASTIE AWARD: This award is for national leadership in the field of criminal justice and presented to the individual who has affected change in policy, or has excelled in a leadership role nationally in the criminal justice area. The award is named after the first African American appointed to the bench in 1937 by President Franklin Roosevelt.

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AWARD CATEGORIES

(Choose only one (1) category per form)

- Chairman's Award Chairman Emeritus Award Jonathan Jasper Wright Award Mary Church Terrell Award
 Medgar Evers Award Owens-Bell Award William Hastie Award

RECOMMENDED AWARD: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

PRESENT POSITION: _____

PAST POSITIONS: _____

EMPLOYER/ORGANIZATION: _____

CRIMINAL JUSTICE BACKGROUND OR EXPERIENCE: _____

COMMUNITY

ACTIVITIES: _____

SUBMITTED BY:

NAME: _____

CHAPTER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

DATE: _____

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE APPROVAL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

CHAPTER PRESIDENT APPROVAL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION MAY BE SUBMITTED ON SEPARATE PAGES BUT MUST BE LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN SIX (6) PAGES!

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Please submit form to:

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ATTN.: Awards Committee

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