

Tuscaloosa County Civic Hall of Fame

Guidelines to be observed

The mission of the Tuscaloosa County Civic Hall of Fame is to honor citizens of Tuscaloosa County who have made broad and lasting contributions to the betterment of the community. By recognizing these individuals and portraying them as role models, the Hall of Fame will (1) stimulate an interest in and an appreciation for the value of the history of this community, and (2) stimulate an interest in community service on the part of others.

Any individual or organization – civic, charitable, religious, industrial, or professional – may enter one or more nominees by following the guidelines provided below:

1. The completed form and the subsequent discussions are the primary tools used to determine the merits of each nominee for induction into the Tuscaloosa County Civic Hall of Fame.
2. The Official Nomination Form supplied by the Tuscaloosa County Civic Hall of Fame committee must be used: all information must be typewritten.
3. The nominee must have been a legal resident of Tuscaloosa County for at least ten years.
4. The nominee must have made a significant contribution to the civic, social, religious, political and/or community growth of Tuscaloosa outside his/her related job or elected responsibilities.
5. The deadline for returning nominations to The Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama as established by the Selection Committee will be strictly enforced.
6. The Selection Committee will consider all nominations. Inductees will be announced at a special ceremony (date TBD).
7. It is the nominator's responsibility to provide complete and adequate background information on the nominee, including an acceptable head photograph or sketch.
8. Nominations are valid for five years. After five years the Screening Committee will evaluate each expired nomination and determine if the nomination remains on the list of nominees for consideration. If a nomination is selected to expire, a new written nomination may be submitted for the nominee to be considered again.
9. The Screening Committee and Selection Committee will strive to induct at least one qualified and deserving "historical figure" every odd year into the Civic Hall of Fame. A "historical figure" is defined as an individual whose birthdate is at least 100 years prior to the date of being selected for induction. Historical figures shall be selected from a separate list of nominees.



Tuscaloosa County Civic Hall of Fame - Nomination Form

Full Name of Nominee: _____

Deceased Living: _____ **Length of Time in Tuscaloosa** _____
Must be a resident at least 10yrs

Date & Place of Birth: _____

Criteria for nominations are outlined below and will be used for review:

Narrative should be used outlining the nominee's impact and influence on the development of Tuscaloosa County. Special emphasis should be given to leadership and service outside the individual's profession.

Leadership in and impact on local/state/national organizations, civic, educational, religious and service organizations, including offices held and special recognition or honors (civilian & military). Emphasis should be placed on the lasting, significant influence, impact and legacy of the nominee.

Outstanding contributions the nominee has made to his/her community that have made a significant and lasting difference on the overall development and quality of the community.

Other information that supports nomination. Endorsement letters are not accepted and will be discarded.

Use additional pages as required, however, nominations should be concise, readable and well organized. While clippings of publications, news articles and similar materials are acceptable, it should be limited to well organized, clear and readable copies.

Photo required with nomination. Failure to include photo (4x6 or larger) may result in disqualification.

Person or organization making nomination: _____

Mailing Address of Contact Person: _____

Contact Person's Phone Number: _____

Date of Submission: _____

Please deliver or mail nomination in a sealed envelope marked:

**Tuscaloosa County Civic Hall of Fame
c/o Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama
P. O. Box 020410
Tuscaloosa, AL 35402**

Deadline to submit a nomination is June 1st