

# MASONIC INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

In order to more properly recognize achievement, effort and contribution by individuals to the good of Masonry, a new award is now being established by the Grand Lodge. The award consists of a bronze medallion worn on a ribbon around the neck. The recipient's name and date will be inscribed.

## **General Provisions:**

- Candidates are nominated by local lodge
- Actual award will be approved only by the Awards Committee of the Grand Lodge
- Nominations must be submitted by the local lodge to the Grand Lodge Office on the following schedule:

April 1	Committee will meet by	April 15
July 1	Committee will meet by	July 15
October 1	Committee will meet by	October 15
January 1	Committee will meet by	January 15
- No public discussion should be had of the identity of the nominee
- Nominations should be submitted by the Master of the lodge or his designated representative. Ideally, each lodge should name members to an awards committee who will periodically meet and consider nominees.
- A lodge is not obligated to nominate a Brother just for the sake of finding a nomination — awards must have genuine merit. Neither is the Grand Lodge obligated to make any award to a Brother in any particular Lodge if in the judgement of the Awards Committee, no acceptable nominee is named.

## **Suggested areas of service deserving of nomination for award:**

- A significant act of service to a local activity governing body such as Council, County Board, etc.
  - An act of service to a local church
  - An act of service to a local cause such as a fund raising activity, community betterment project, organizing a new community service club, etc.
- A significant act of service to the local lodge chairing a successful lodge activity such as a series of friendship dinners resulting in membership growth
  - Spearheading a lodge renovation project
  - Years of service in a support activity such as posting of candidates, or maintaining the repair of the lodge hall, or delivery of the funeral memorial service, or long term assistance to the proficiency of the lodge

The overall purpose of the award is not to create a competition among lodge members but to recognize genuine service given freely which service is of benefit to the community and/or of direct benefit to the local lodge and to Masonry in general.

**Cost:** The Grand Lodge will have a supply of awards available at minimal cost.

Order Nomination Forms through the Grand Lodge Office - Form Number GL110

**NOMINEE SUBMITTAL FORM  
RECOGNITION AWARD TO A MASON**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Date of Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Function at which award is proposed to be presented: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, NE

Highest Office Held in Local Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of what other Masonic Bodies: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, NE

Lodge Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, NE

Nature of service to local Masonic lodge or community or public service for which nomination is made: \_\_\_\_\_

Biographical information on nominee: Age \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (or former occupation if retired): \_\_\_\_\_

Length of residence in the local community: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Number of children and/or grandchildren: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of what service organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If public official, name of office or office held: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If religious leader, church denomination and office or position held: \_\_\_\_\_

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Who benefited from act of service to local Masonic lodge or from community service locally: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Who benefited regionally or statewide: \_\_\_\_\_

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Service awards presented by other organizations for the act of public or community service: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other information: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attach newspaper articles and/or other support data (if available).