

MASONIC COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD TO A NON-MASON

In order to more properly recognize achievement, effort and contribution by individual to the good of the local community, a new award is now being established by the Grand Lodge. The award consists of a medallion mounted on a small block of marble suitable for display on a desk or shelf.

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 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 for the award.
- A lodge is not obligated to nominate a candidate just for sake of finding a nomination — awards must have genuine merit. Neither is the Grand Lodge obligated to make any award to a nominee made by 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 gift or bequest to a local charitable cause
- A medical doctor who has provided years of service to the local community
- A judge retiring from the bench
- A religious leader

Cost: The Grand Lodge will have a supply of awards prepared for purchase by the local lodge at a minimal cost.

Order Nomination Forms through the Grand Lodge Office - Form Number GL112

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

Date: _____

Desired Date of Award: _____

Function at which award is proposed to be presented: _____

Nominee Name: _____

Submitted by: _____ Lodge No. _____, _____, NE

Lodge Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____, _____, NE

Nature of 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: _____

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

Who benefited regionally or statewide: _____

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

Other information: _____

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