

John L. Nau, III Award of Excellence in Museums

PURPOSE: Named in honor of Texas Historical Commission Chair John L. Nau, III, this award recognizes an individual or institution in the museum field for significant achievement in the areas of historical interpretation, museum education, conservation of collections, and/or community involvement. One award winner will be selected, although the commission may choose not to present an award in any given year. The award includes a monetary stipend for the honoree's museum.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Each nomination must include:
 - a. A completed cover form
 - b. A concise description (not to exceed two double-spaced pages) of the achievements
 - c. A single-paragraph synopsis of the achievement(s)
 - d. A resumé or vita
2. Each nomination may also include supporting documentation to illustrate the nomination narrative. Letters in support of the nomination will not be considered.
3. The nominee's efforts/contributions must be consistent with THC programs, policies, and preservation recommendations.
4. Award decisions will be made by the Executive Committee of the Texas Historical Commission, based on recommendations of a committee of three museum professionals and a staff member of History Programs Division, with ratification and final approval by the THC's full Commission.

DEADLINE: ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 P.M. ON THE SECOND FRIDAY IN JULY.

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Nomination Cover Form

Nominee _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Telephone (_____) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Texas State Representative _____

Texas State Senator _____

Nomination Submitted By _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Telephone (_____) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Please complete one cover form for each award nomination.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Governor's Award for Historic Preservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Anice B. Read Award of Excellence in Community Heritage Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth Lester Lifetime Achievement Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Texas Historical Commission Award of Excellence in Preserving History |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John Ben Shepperd County Historical Commission Leadership Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Texas Historical Commission Award of Excellence in Historic Architecture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> George Christian Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Texas Historical Commission Award of Excellence in Media Achievement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John L. Nau, III Award of Excellence in Museums | <input type="checkbox"/> Texas Historical Commission Award of Merit in Historic Preservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curtis D. Tunnell Lifetime Achievement Award in Archeology | |

Please attach this form to each nomination and mail to: History Programs Division, Texas Historical Commission, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711. (For UPS/surface delivery, send to 1511 N. Colorado St., Austin, TX, 78701.) Alternatively, you may submit digital application packets to awards@thc.texas.gov. Please feel free to make copies of this form as needed. Call the History Programs Division at 512-463-5853 with questions or for assistance.

