



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

HISTORIC SAVANNAH FOUNDATION 2017 PRESERVATION AWARDS

Each year, Historic Savannah Foundation (HSF) celebrates the best of preservation by presenting Preservation Awards to individuals and organizations whose contributions demonstrate excellence in historic preservation in Savannah and Chatham County. HSF invites you to participate by nominating individuals and organizations you believe are most deserving of these highly competitive honors.

ELIGIBILITY

- Nominations submitted previously, but were not selected to receive an award may be revised, expanded, and resubmitted.
- Nominations for individuals or organizations may be made without the knowledge of the nominee. Self-nominations will be accepted.
- Nominations are open only to Historic Savannah Foundation members. See nomination form for membership information.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Award winners will have adhered to the applicable Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring or Reconstructing historic buildings. For more information on these standards visit <http://www.nps.gov/tps/standards.htm>.

Historic Savannah Foundation Preservation Awards are judged for the success they have achieved in the preservation, rehabilitation, restoration, and interpretation of our architectural and cultural heritage. The general evaluation criteria include:

1. Quality and degree of difficulty of the nominee's project or effort.
2. Degree to which the nominee's project or effort is unusual or pioneering, or serves as an example that influences good preservation practices.
3. Demonstrable or measurable impact of nominee's project on the community.

A jury of local professionals is invited each year to review nominations for HSF's Preservation Awards. Although the composition of the jury changes from year to year, Historic Savannah Foundation strives to achieve balanced representation from the related disciplines of architecture, preservation and planning.

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

These categories are meant to guide applicants on the basis for which awards are given. Nominations should fall under at least one category to be eligible for an award.

RESTORATION – Work that allows for the depiction of a building at a particular time in its history by preserving materials from the period of significance and removing material from other periods.

REHABILITATION – Work that acknowledges the need to alter or add to a historic property to meet continuing or new uses while retaining the building’s historic character. Adaptive use falls under this category.

NEW CONSTRUCTION – Work that is visually compatible in height, mass, scale and materials with the surrounding historic buildings within the immediate context.

STEWARDSHIP – Work that shows consistent and careful maintenance and enhancement of a historic site or monument in Savannah or Chatham County.

CRAFTSMANSHIP – Work that shows mastering of a building arts trade that has enhanced the practice of preservation in Savannah or Chatham County.

ARCHAEOLOGY – Work that meets the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for Archaeology on major projects in Savannah and the surrounding historic areas.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES & KEY DATES

Please be sure to read all guidelines and eligibility information before starting your application. **The deadline for all award nominations is February 15, 2017.** Mailed entries must be postmarked by this date. Nominations that fail to follow the above requirements or do not meet the entry deadline will be ineligible.

Preservation Award recipients will be notified by the end of March. The nominator or primary contact will be notified for those not selected. Award announcements and presentation will be made at HSF’s Preservation Awards Ceremony on May 11, 2017.

PLEASE MAIL ENTRIES TO:
Historic Savannah Foundation
Attn: Preservation Awards
P.O. Box 1733
Savannah, GA 31402

OR

PLEASE HAND-DELIVER ENTRIES TO:
Historic Savannah Foundation
Attn: Preservation Awards
321 East York Street
Savannah, GA 31401

QUESTIONS

For more information contact Danielle Meunier, Preservation & Education Coordinator, at dmeunier@myHSF.org or call 912-233-7787.

SUBMISSION CRITERIA & CHECKLIST

In addition to the application form please submit the following:

- \$30 non-refundable nomination fee. (Please make checks payable to Historic Savannah Foundation).
- A concise summary (1000 words or less) of the project, program, organization, or individual that is being nominated. Please submit as a Microsoft Word file on a disk or thumb-drive. This description/narrative should address the following:
If the nominee is an individual or organization, describe their accomplishments and contributions to the area of historic preservation. Ideally the work and achievement of the nominee should span a period of time and reflect a range of different projects.
- No more than sixteen (16) digital JPEG images at a **minimum** resolution of 250 dpi and a document including photo captions. Please submit on a disk or thumb-drive. Submissions will not be returned. Nominations for individual achievement must include at least two different head shots of the nominee. The balance should illustrate the body of work for which the individual is being nominated, including shots of the nominee actively engaged in the work, if possible. All images should be clearly titled in the file name by name of nominee.
- Supporting brochures, news clippings, letters of support and listing of any awards received will be accepted, if applicable.

Please submit this checklist with your application form.

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AWARD NOMINATION FORM

INDIVIDUAL/ORGANIZATION

Nominee

Nomination Category/Achievement

Nomination submitted by (name)

Address

Telephone

E-mail

Nominations are open only to Historic Savannah Foundation members. If you are currently a member of HSF please list the name that the membership is listed under: _____.

If you, as the submitter of this nomination, are not a member of HSF, please select a membership level below and enclose a check for your chosen level with this nomination form. Please make checks payable to Historic Savannah Foundation. For membership information please visit <http://www.myhsf.org/giving/>.

General Membership Levels:

- Preserver (Individual) – \$50
- 13th Colony (Young Professionals) – \$85
- Sustainer (Individual) – \$125
- Hearth (Family) – \$165
- Conservator (Household) – \$250
- Artisan (Household) – \$500
- Restorer (Household) – \$1,000
- 1733 Society (Household) – \$2,500+

Corporate Membership Levels:

- Advocate – \$250
- Protector – \$500
- Guardian – \$1,000
- 1733 Society – \$2,500+

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