



AFRICAN AMERICAN EDUCATION  
ARCHIVES AND HISTORY PROGRAM



AFRICAN AMERICAN  
MUSEUM

# 2025 HALL OF FAME NOMINATION

**DEADLINE: MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024**

You may submit your nomination electronically at:

**The African American  
Education Archives and  
History Program  
P. O. Box 411091  
Dallas, Texas 75241**

**OR**

You may submit your nomination electronically at:

**[www.aeahp.org](http://www.aeahp.org)**

# General Instructions

- Please print legibly or type all entries.
- Documentation must be submitted with application. Incomplete applications will not be considered or processed. Label each supporting document with the name of the nominee in the upper right hand corner.
- Please use one form per nomination

## Hall of Fame Eligibility Criteria

The individual should have made significant contributions to the educational experience of African Americans in Dallas County, 1902 - present.

- **Educators** – A minimum of **15** years in the profession and retired **3** years from a full time position.
- **Non-Educators** – A minimum of **3** years service and retired **3** years from a specific educational endeavor. Categories – (e.g., school board member, district advisory committee member, PTA supporter, civil rights activist, support staff, founder/leader of professional community organization and/or participant in community initiatives to improve education...).

## Hall of Fame Submission Process

### 1. Hall of Fame Permission and Verification Form (p. 4)

Completely fill out with appropriate signatures

### 2. Hall of Fame Nomination Form (p. 5) (completed by nominator)

Significant contributions to education (3 paragraphs)

### 3. Resume to include:

- a. **Education - Colleges/Universities**
- b. **Earned degrees, Honorary Degrees**
- c. **Community/Civic Involvement - Church, Fraternities/Sororities, Clubs, Organizations, Other**
- d. **Most significant accomplishments - (5) ONE LINERS BULLETED (MAXIMUM)**  
**(VERY IMPORTANT. PLEASE ADD AT THE END OF YOUR RESUME.)**

### 4. Letter of Testimony (recommendation) - at least one (1)

### 5. Other documents (Optional)

(e.g., printed materials, **5 pages limit...**) all items must be identified with nominee's name, address, and telephone number

### **6. DO NOT SEND PHOTOS**

**Special Awards Submission Process** - Use Special Nomination Form on pages 6 & 7, and the same submission information as the Hall of Fame (permission and verification).

The individual nominated should have made a significant contribution to the field of education for a minimum of five years.

**Notification Process** Living nominees who are selected for the Hall of Fame will be notified by phone and mail. A family member and/or the person nominating a deceased honoree will be notified in the same manner. Individuals not selected may be considered for another year if nominator updates file and /or the AAEAHP Board of Directors approves the nomination. Nominees may remain in the pool up to **five years**.

# African American Education Archives and History Program

## **Mission**

To raise awareness of the African American educational experience in Dallas County by collecting and preserving archives, recognizing outstanding individuals, supporting students and young educators.

## **Components of the Program**

Archives, History	Exhibits, and Media Presentations
Oral History	Hall of Fame
Curriculum Modules	Interactive Wall
Sankofa Children's Center @ African American Museum	

## **Awards**

### **Hall of Fame – 1902 to present**

Educators and others who made significant contributions to the educational experiences of African Americans in Dallas County.

### **Special Awards Categories**

**One award may be given from the following.**

#### **Pioneers: 1867-1902**

Educators and others who contributed to the development of schools, provided space, resources to support educational experience for African Americans in Dallas County (e.g. churches, other organizations).

#### **Trailblazers – Since 1902**

Educators and others who were first to make a contribution in an area related to the education of African Americans in Dallas County (e.g., first African American Superintendent in Dallas County, first person to initiate strategies to forge desegregation, first African American on the DCCCD Board...)

**Thelma Page Richardson Risk Taker** – Documented risk taking behavior (cutting edge of change, challenges the status quo, documented results)

#### **The African American Education Archives and History Program Special Award**

This award is presented to individuals or entities that have made a significant contribution related to collecting and maintaining a repository of artifacts, documents, or visual images that record the African American Education experience in Dallas County. Priority areas related to preserving the African American experience in Dallas County include oral history, archiving, curriculum development, publishing materials, displays, exhibits and other areas.

# Hall of Fame Permission and Verification Form

\_\_\_Living. \_\_\_Deceased

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birth day \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
(M) (D)

## Nominee Permission and Verification Statement

I give permission for this nomination form and the accompanying materials to be shared with persons interested in promoting the African American Education Archives and History Program and the African American Museum. I acknowledge the information in this packet is true and correct.

**If selected, I agree to support and attend activities related to this endeavor.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact Information for Deceased Nominees – If selected

If the nominee is deceased, please list individual (s) in charge of the estate or others who can provide information (e.g., biographical information, historical documents, and other data ...)

**If nominee is selected, I, as nominator will solicit the support of family and friends to support the activities of this endeavor.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship/Organization/Source \_\_\_\_\_

(Additional names may be submitted on attached page.)

## Nominator Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## HALL OF FAME NOMINATION

I officially nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
for the African American Education Archives and History Program Hall of Fame.  
(Indicate the significant contributions of this nominee – **no more than three (3) paragraphs**,  
and personal knowledge/experience concerning the individual). **Attachment accepted.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Nominator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## SPECIAL AWARDS PERMISSION and VERIFICATION

\_\_\_ Living    \_\_\_ Deceased

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
(M)        (D)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### **Nominator Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## SPECIAL AWARDS NOMINATION

- \_\_\_\_\_ Pioneer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Trailblazer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Practicing Current Educator
- \_\_\_\_\_ Thelma Page Richardson Risk Taker
- \_\_\_\_\_ African American Education Archives and History Program Special Award

I officially nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
for the special award designated above. (Indicate the significant contributions of this nominee – **(no more than three paragraphs)**, and personal knowledge/experience concerning this individual). **Attachment accepted.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Nominator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **African American Education Archives and History Program**

Since 2004, one hundred and eighty-three (183) individuals have been inducted into the AAEAHP Hall of Fame and thirty-seven (38) individuals have received special awards. A permanent exhibit recognizing individuals for the outstanding contributions to the educational experience of Africans in Dallas County is housed at the African American Museum. A special project has been launched to make this a multi-media presentation. Your support is requested. For information, call 214-478-7228.

The annual Hall of Fame program is designed to support the scholarship program. Since 2015, more than \$76,000 have been awarded to 36 high school seniors who plan to major in the field of education. Aujenae Jones had this to say about education — “Unlike many people who change their minds about the career they want, I knew from the start that I wanted to be a teacher. I want to become a teacher to make a difference, to give back to my community, and to improve the quality of education.” Jones is a graduate of James Madison High School and currently a student at Grambling State University.

Thanks for submitting a nomination for the 2025 Hall of Fame or special award. Complete nomination forms will be maintained for five years. Nominees not selected will remain in the pool and be considered for the hall of fame awards during this period. Nomination forms may be updated annually.