



AFRICAN AMERICAN EDUCATION
ARCHIVES AND HISTORY PROGRAM



AFRICAN AMERICAN
MUSEUM

2027 HALL OF FAME NOMINATION

DEADLINE: SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026

You may submit your nomination via U.S. Mail:

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

OR

You may submit your nomination electronically at:

www.aaeahp.org

African American Education Archives and History Program

Our 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.

Since 2004, the AAEHP Hall of Fame has honored 193 remarkable individuals, while an additional 42 have received distinguished special awards. To commemorate their outstanding contributions to the educational experiences of African Americans in Dallas County, a permanent exhibit is featured at the African American Museum. We are excited to announce the launch of a special project that will transform this recognition into a dynamic multi-media, interactive presentation. Your support is vital to making this vision a reality. For more information, please call 214-952.5580.

The annual Hall of Fame ceremony also serves to benefit our scholarship program. Since 2015, we have awarded \$90,000 in scholarships to 41 high school seniors who aspire to pursue careers in education.

Components & Initiatives of the AAEHP

African American Educators Hall of Fame

One hundred and ninety-three individuals have been recognized for outstanding contributions to the educational experiences of African Americans in Dallas County. Forty-two special awards have been presented.

Oral History

The Oral History project has catalogued 183 interviews. Through a grant from Humanities Texas, 34 civil rights interviews have been conducted.

Archives and History

Sixty-one collections have been received and 24 have been processed with finding aids.

Dr. Alfred L. Roberts, Sr. Scholarship Program

Since 2015, forty-one high school seniors intending to major in education have received a total of \$90,000 in awards.

Curriculum Development

Curriculum and materials for infusing African American history and culture into school curriculums will be developed for Dallas ISD students, families, and the community.

Sankofa Children's Center at the African American Museum

This center opened in the Fall of 2023 to provide hands on living history for infusing African history and culture for students in Pre-K-Third Grade to support the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (State Curriculum).

Teach Project

The purpose of the Teach Project is to encourage students to become educators and provide them with information concerning education as a profession. The Teach Project's slogan is: *Teachers make all other professions possible!*

In Planning Phase

Programs under development include a Social Justice component to address current issues, and a Digital Interactive Wall/Multi-Media Project.

Hall of Fame Nomination

Instructions, Criteria, Guidelines

- 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.

- **DO NOT SEND PHOTOS.**

- **Notification Procedure for Educators Hall of Fame Selection**

Individuals who are chosen as living inductees for the Educators Hall of Fame will receive notification both by telephone and by email. In the case of deceased honorees, their family members and/or the person who submitted their nomination will be contacted in the same way. Nominees who are not selected may still be considered in future years if their nominator updates the nomination file and/or the AEAHP Board of Directors approves the continued nomination. All nominees remain eligible in the selection pool for up to five (5) years.

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 of 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...).

Guidelines

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

Completely fill out with appropriate signatures

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

Significant contributions to education (3 paragraphs)

3. Information Is Required for all of the following categories (a-f):

a. Most significant accomplishments – MAXIMUM OF 5 ONE-LINERS, BULLETED.

Please provide supporting documentation.

b. Education - Colleges/University

c. Earned degrees, Honorary Degrees

d. Community/Civic Involvement - Church, Fraternities/Sororities, Clubs, Organizations, Other

e. Work History

f. Mini bio (between 105 and 115 words)

4. Letter of Testimony - at least one (1); This letter cannot be written by the Nominator.

5. Other documents (Optional) (e.g., printed materials, **5-page limit...**)

How to Submit Your Nomination

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- Via U.S. Mail to: AAEAHP Hall of Fame, P.O. Box 411091, Dallas, TX 75241
- Online at: www.aaeahp.org
- Via Email to: loretta.simon@yahoo.com and lincolnbutler@sbcglobal.net

Thank you for submitting a nomination for the Class of 2027 Hall of Fame.

Hall of Fame Permission and Verification

Living ____ Deceased ____
Month & Year Retired _____ Number of Years of Service in Education _____

Name _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birthdate: M: _____ D: _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Nominee Permission and Verification

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 _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Relationship/Organization/Source _____

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.**

Please note: The individual who makes this nomination cannot be the individual who writes the Letter of Testimony.

Signature of Nominator

Date

Special Awards

The individual nominated in these categories should have made a significant contribution to the field of education for a minimum of **5** years.

Special Awards Categories

Pioneer: 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).

Trailblazer – 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...)

Outstanding Practicing Current Educator - Outstanding practicing educators who have served 10 or more years with documented service of excellence.

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.

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Significant contributions to education (3 paragraphs)

3. Information Is Required for all of the following categories (a-f):

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SPECIAL AWARDS PERMISSION and VERIFICATION

Living ____ Deceased ____

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birthday: M: _____ D: _____ Phone _____ Email _____

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Nominator Information

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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.**

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Thank you for submitting a nomination for an AEAHP Special Award.