2020 Annual Community Recognition Awards
AWARD NOMINATION PROCEDURES
Deadline: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 by 5:00 p.m.

Fayetteville Cumberland HUMAN RELATIONS

2020 Annual Community Recognition Awards Banquet
Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
The Ramada Plaza Fayetteville Fort Bragg Area | 1707-A Owen Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304

Below are the procedures and details pertaining to nomination for the *2020 Annual Community Recognition Awards,* hosted by the Fayetteville-Cumberland Human Relations Commission. This event celebrates community human relations during Human Relations Month and honors the awardees commitment to service. All applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 5, 2020. **NOT recommended:** Mailed applications must be postmarked by the deadline. ***Please complete online, email, fax or hand deliver.***

- Applications must be legible for consideration. A fillable PDF form is available online or can be requested by the Office of Human Relations Department via email.
- Nominators may not nominate themselves.
- Nominators may nominate more than one nominee.
- Nominees must have been a resident in the City of Fayetteville or Cumberland County for the year of service for which nominated.
- Nominees eligible for multiple categories should be nominated for the award that is most appropriate according to the award category descriptions.
- References may not be family members of the nominee and should be able to endorse the nomination.
- Previous nominees can be nominated again if they did not win the award. Previous awardees are not eligible for a second nomination.

Award winners will be notified of their nomination by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12, 2020. Awardees are expected to promptly notify the department either verbally or in writing if they will be present for the banquet on Thursday, February 27 by Wednesday, February 13 at noon. Award winners will receive two honorary tickets. Additional tickets may be purchased at the standard ticket fee $40 at the Human Relations Department.

For more information or questions about the *2020 Annual Community Recognition Awards* please contact the department.

DROP-OFF:

Festival Park Plaza
225 Ray Avenue, Suite 160
Fayetteville, NC 28301
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

EMAIL / WEB / FAX:

wragin@ci.fay.nc.us
https://fayettevillenc.gov/government/city-departments/human-relations
Fax: (910) 433-1535
Office: (910) 433-1696

NOT RECOMMENDED
MAIL TO:

Fayetteville-Cumberland Human Relations Commission
433 Hay Street
Fayetteville, NC 28301-5537
Must be postmarked by deadline

2020 ANNUAL RECOGNITION AWARD CATEGORIES

1. Alphonso McCoy Youth Award: This award is given to a student who must be 21 years of age or younger and who has resided in Cumberland County for at least one year prior to the nomination. The student must have provided outstanding human relations service to the community, for example serving in their church or school, and/or for an individual, such as tutoring, mentoring or assisting the elderly.

2. Carlos & Terri Union-Zukowski Humanitarian Award: This award honors individuals for their outstanding humanitarian and volunteer activities, who have demonstrated unselfish, extraordinary concern for others while promoting harmony, understanding, and good human relations; who have demonstrated a level of commitment that is dependable, consistent and people-oriented; who have a positive effect on others; and whose contributions may be overshadowed by genuine humility.

3. Elmer Floyd Lifetime Achievement Award: This award is given to an individual who has amassed a body of work 20 years or more that demonstrates human relations efforts through their work/employment, volunteerism, and civic/community affairs that promotes the community and human betterment; promotes and is involved in local and/or state human relations affairs; would have initiated at least one human relations effort.

4. Ester Dept and Mary McAllister Individual Award: This award is given to an individual who exhibits constructive concern for oppressed people; speaks out on issues affecting the lives of poor people; is active in community/civic affairs; promotes community and human betterment; has been involved in at least one activity worthy of Human Relations recognition; exemplifies positive attitudes toward improving human relations.

5. Industry/Business Award: This award is given to a business or industry that has an active Equal Employment Opportunity program; provides training and/or leadership seminars and direction for upward mobility; may have an education scholarship program; promotes and is involved in local and/or state human relations affairs; has initiated at least one human relations effort.

6. Inez Easley Educator Award: This award is given to an educator who is involved in at least one worthy human relations activity during the school year, who promotes better human relations throughout the school system and who exemplifies positive attitudes toward improving human relations.

7. Military Award: This award is given to an *Active/Active Reserve duty* military member, military unit or organization that promotes better human and race relations through activities and programs which actively attempt to resolve issues of inequality and who exemplifies positive attitudes toward improving human relations throughout Fort Bragg, and Fayetteville-Cumberland County.

8. Religious Leader Award: This award is given to a religious leader who promotes better human and race relations through activities and programs which provide positive human relations and who is actively involved in attempting to resolve community problems and who exemplifies positive attitudes toward improving human relations.

9. Ronald McElrath Organization Award: This award is given to a commission, board, or organization that provides training, orientation and workshops about equal opportunities; provides activities and programs which provide positive human relations; meets on a regularly scheduled basis, and is actively involved in the problems of the community.

10. Patriot Award: This award is given to a member of any first responder (Military, Veteran, Government Employee, Battle Field Contractor, Firefighter, Police, Medical Transport / Services, Gold Star & Home Front Battle Buddy Families for their effort of promoting positive human relations.

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Nominee: _____ ***Category:*** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ ***Email:*** _____

Name of Nominator: _____ ***Nominator Phone:*** _____

In less than 250 words, summarize the actions/events in 2019 the nominee successfully demonstrated race/human relations through civility, tolerance, diversity and/or cooperation.

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Please provide additional detailed information including biographical materials describing the nominee.

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Please list three references able to provide further information about the nominee.

Name:	*Email:*	*Phone:*
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