



## **Keep Mississippi Beautiful Partnership Awards – Nomination Form**

The Keep Mississippi Beautiful (KMB) Awards Program recognizes the best of the best among our network of community-based affiliates, leading corporate partners and individual volunteers across the country who have committed to delivering cleaner, greener and more beautiful communities. Use this form to nominate businesses, companies, associations, government entities (local, state and federal), youth groups and schools for their achievements in beautification, recycling and litter cleanup. KMB affiliates are encouraged to nominate partners for awards in this category. **Nominations are due March 16, 2018.**

### **Keep Mississippi Beautiful Program Awards**

- **Business/ Industry Award:** Recognizes a business, company or association.
- **Government Award:** Recognizes a state or federal agency or local government.
- **Youth Groups and School Award:** Recognizes a youth group or school.
- **Civic Organizations:** Recognizes non-profits, churches and other civic organizations.

A volunteer panel of current and past affiliates and KMB leaders will select winners. Judges may request additional materials. **Awards will be presented at Keep Mississippi Beautiful Awards Ceremony on April 12, 2018 in Jackson, MS.**

**1. Which program award are you nominating for?**

Business/ Industry Award

Government Award

Youth Groups and School Award

Civic Organization

**2. Nominee:**

Name:

Affiliate, Organization or Other Entity:

Address:

E-mail address:

Phone Number:

**3. How should name appear on award, if selected?**

**4. Background (15 points):** Describe the business, company, association, government entity (local, state and federal) youth group or school. Describe the community served.

**5. Achievement (40 points):** Describe major achievements and how that business, company, association, government entity (local, state and federal) youth group or school works with their community. Include a description of community events engaged in and results achieved. Is the nominee involved with Keep Mississippi Beautiful or a local Keep Mississippi Beautiful affiliate? Were the activities in connection with any Keep Mississippi Beautiful programs, such as the Great American Cleanup, Wildflower Trails of Mississippi or America Recycles Day?

**6. Impact: Describe your Outcomes (40 points):** An outcome is the beneficial effect your program/project produces on the people or issues your program or project serves. An outcome is a change that occurred because of your program or project. What community benefits resulted from the work of the business, company, association, government entity (local, state and federal) youth group or school.

**7. Summation (5 points):** Provide two to three sentences summarizing your nominee and their efforts to make their community a cleaner, greener, more beautiful place to live.

**9. Nominator:**

Name:

Affiliate, Organization or Other Entity:

Address:

E-mail address:

Phone Number:

**10. Supporting Materials:** The nomination may contain up to three pieces to substantiate the written responses. Materials may include: photos (that illustrate engagement or impact), press clips and affiliate communiqué.

**Next Steps**

Complete and submit the nomination packet, which includes this nomination form and up to three supporting materials. The packet can be emailed to [neeley@keepmsbeautiful.com](mailto:neeley@keepmsbeautiful.com) or mailed to: 208 Key Dr., Suite B, Madison, MS 39110. Emailed packets must be received no later than midnight March 16, 2018. Mailed packets must be postmarked no later than **March 16, 2018**.