



Individual Achievement 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 individuals for an Individual Achievement Award.

Nominations are due March 3, 2023.

Individual Achievement Awards

- **Youth of the Year Award:** Honors a youth under the age of 25 who demonstrates leadership supporting the KMB mission.
- **Educator of the Year Award:** Honors an educator who exhibits exceptional commitment toward the vision that all communities will be clean, green and beautiful.
- **Mayor of the Year Award:** Honors a mayor in Mississippi who supports the KMB mission by taking action every day to improve their community environment.
- **Law Enforcement Recognition Award:** Honors a Law Enforcement Officer, Environmental Code Officer, Prosecutor/ Attorney, or Judge in Mississippi who supports the KMB mission.
- **Pat Fordice Award:** Honors an individual who has demonstrated leadership by contributing their time, talent and dedication to improving the quality of life in their communities across Mississippi. This award is given in honor of the former First Lady who was a dedicated supporter of Keep Mississippi Beautiful.
- **Louise Godwin Award:** Honors a leader and volunteer for their exceptional and numerous years in helping their community and state become cleaner, greener and more beautiful. This award commemorates Mrs. Godwin's many litter prevention and beautification activities as she was one of the key founders of Keep Mississippi Beautiful.
- **Ron Aldridge Volunteer of the Year Award:** Honors a superior volunteer who dedicates time and energy to further the KMB mission.

1. Which achievement award are you nominating for?

- Youth of the Year Award
- Educator of the Year Award
- Mayor of the Year Award
- Law Enforcement Recognition Award
- Pat Fordice Award
- Louise Godwin Award
- Ron Aldridge Volunteer of the Year Award

2. Nominee:

Name:

Affiliate, Organization or Other Entity:

Address:

E-mail address:

Phone Number:

3. How should name appear on award, if selected? Limit 40 characters.

4. Background (15 points): Provide a profile of the individual and why they make a great candidate for the Individual Achievement Award.

5. Achievement (25 points): Describe your nominee's major achievements and how they work with their community. Include a description of community events they engaged in and results they helped achieve.

6. Leadership (25 points): Describe your nominee's leadership qualities. Include how civic groups, the business community, individuals or others were involved in helping your nominee realize their vision.

7. Community and Environmental Action (25 points): What initiatives, programs, or activities has the nominee participated in and/or spearheaded to help their local community? Is the nominee involved with Keep Mississippi Beautiful or a local Keep Mississippi Beautiful affiliate?

8. Summation (5 points): Provide two to three sentences summarizing your nominee, their background, 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. All photos should be sent as JPGs.

Next Steps

Complete a and submit the nomination packet, which includes this nomination form and up to three supporting materials.

The packet can be emailed to awards@keepmsbeautiful.com or mailed to: 150 Fountains Blvd., Suite D, Madison, MS 39110. Emailed packets must be received no later than midnight March 3, 2023. Mailed packets must be postmarked no later than **March 3, 2023**.

Awards will be presented at Keep Mississippi Beautiful Awards Ceremony in April 27, 2023 in Jackson, Mississippi.