



AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

(A fillable form for each category can be found at osbf.net)

NOMINATIONS DEADLINE June 1 annually

Recognition Categories (check as applicable)

_____ Ritter Award

_____ Ramey Award for Distinguished Community Service

_____ Outstanding Program or Organization Award

_____ District Community Service Award for Attorneys 40 and Under
(Note: A Statewide Award Recipient will be chosen from the District Honorees.)

Nominee Name _____

Associated with (Firm, Court or Organization) _____

Business Address _____

Home Address _____

Business Phone _____ Home Phone _____ E-mail _____

Birth Date* _____ District #* _____

**Information only needed if nominating for District Community Service Award for Attorneys 40 and Under.*

PLEASE SEE AWARDS AND NOMINATION CRITERIA

Name of Individual or Entity Submitting Nomination _____

Mailing Address _____

Business Phone _____ E-mail _____

Please submit nominations, including supportive information, prior to the annual June 1 deadline.

**Ohio State Bar Foundation, C/O Kristin Eckert
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Email: keckert@osbf.net**

Please attach a letter that includes detailed information supporting the nomination of the individual, organization or program. A brief biographical or historical sketch of nominee should accompany the letter. Resumes, newspaper articles, videos, annual reports, etc. may be included in the nomination packet; however, they may not be used in substitution for a detailed nomination letter. Letters of recommendation are accepted, but must be submitted with the original nomination.

Each nomination should include the following information with specific examples:

- Description of the research project(s), service, program, history and/or community service of the nominee.
- Description of the impact on the profession, justice system and/or community.



CRITERIA FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

RITTER AWARD

The highest honor awarded by the Foundation. This award is given for a lifetime of service. The award recognizes the accomplishments of the honoree in attaining and promoting the highest level of professionalism, integrity and ethics in the practice of law while assisting other attorneys, the courts and the public to envision and cause changes which improve the justice system in Ohio.

RAMEY AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED COMMUNITY SERVICE

Given annually to an Ohio attorney whose career has been exemplified by: dedication to the goals and values sought to be furthered by the Foundation; a lifetime of service to the public and to the community; and integrity, honor, courtesy and professionalism. This service must be outside the recipients' practice of law and must be given without compensation.

OUTSTANDING PROGRAM OR ORGANIZATION AWARD

Given annually to a program or organization that promotes dissemination of information about, increases access to, and/or generates improvements in, the Ohio justice system.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD FOR ATTORNEYS 40 AND UNDER

This award is presented to honorees in each of the OSBA Districts. The statewide award recipient will be chosen from these district honorees.

Presented to attorneys, 40 years of age or younger, who contribute substantial time and effort in service to a local social service, or a local civic, artistic, or cultural organization. The service must be outside the recipients' practice of law and must be given without compensation. Emphasis is placed on current service. Recipients should represent the ideals of the legal profession and, by example, be a credit to the profession.