2020 Award Nomination
APPLICATION
Award Criteria

**Spark Award**
Mrs. Craft focused on the development of young people as leaders. This award is designed to recognize a young person between the ages of 14-21 that is making an impact in their school, neighborhood, or local community by contributing to making our world an even better place now and in the future.

**Legacy Award**
A lifetime achievement award for individuals, families, or organizations that have made important and sustained contributions to the understanding and promotion of civil rights.

**Visionary Award**
Designed to recognize individuals whose contributions are currently creating a positive effect on civil rights and community transformation in Dallas. This individual has committed their personal time, resources, and passion to take on a challenge that addresses equity and fairness presently.

**Catalyst Award**
For individuals under 40 years old that are making an impact in civil and human rights in the city of Dallas by creating new initiatives and opportunities.

Criteria for Evaluating Nominations

- Impact on the community and active involvement
- A strong commitment to social justice issues through notable efforts
- Quality of submission
- Evidence of time and resources used to address aforementioned issues
Award Nomination Form

Contact Information

Nominee ____________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State _________ Zip _________________

Phone No. ______________________ Email ____________________________

Nominator _________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State _________ Zip _________________

Phone No. ______________________ Email ____________________________

Award Category

SELECT ONE

☐ Spark Award

☐ Legacy Award

☐ Visionary Award

☐ Catalyst Award

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Please submit nominations using online form or mailing in by Friday, September 18, 2020 at 5 p.m. Nomination information includes:

Nominee contact information

Short biographical description (250 words max)

Narrative describing how the nominee meets the award selection criteria (1,500 words max)

No more than five photos of nominee and/or work (high resolution JPEG required)

Supporting documents such as samples of work, letters of support,

☐ Yes, the Nominee will be available on Sunday, October 11 from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. to attend virtual awards ceremony.
Applications must be submitted by Friday, September 18, 2020 at 5 p.m. to community@bigtex.com or by mail to P.O. Box 150009, Dallas, Texas 75315. You may send a separate Word Doc along with this form.

**Must provide a description no more than said number of words stated below:**
- Organization – 1,500
- Family – 1,000
- Individual – 250

Explain how the Nominee fits the criteria for the award. This should clearly identify the scope of work, unusual challenges or innovative approaches, impact and any other information that supports the nomination as being exceptional.

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