

**THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LIBRARIES MEDALLION
FOR INTELLECTUAL ACHIEVEMENT**

An annual award to be conferred by the University of Kentucky Libraries through the agency of the University of Kentucky Library Associates.

I. The Purpose of the Award

- A. To recognize high intellectual achievement in Kentucky or by Kentuckians.
- B. To encourage education and the free and creative use of the mind in the citizens of Kentucky.

II. Description of the Award

A. To whom given: four requirements

- 1. To a person (or small group) who was alive when chosen to be that year's laureate.
- 2. To a person (or small group) who was born in Kentucky or had more than three years of study, work, or residence in Kentucky.
- 3. To a person (or small group) who has evinced intellectual excellence in a scientific, artistic, literary, social or humanitarian achievement.
- 4. To a person (or small group) who has produced some original work or contribution of lasting value.

B. To whom the Libraries Medallion is not given

However valued they may be, the following good deeds and characteristics are not in themselves achievements for which The Libraries Medallion is intended: social service or sacrifice; philanthropy; religious, political or financial prominence; or fame won in the several forms of public diversion or entertainment. If, however, a person has displayed exceptional use of the intellect in one of these fields and has therein created something of lasting value (for example a new political, social, or economic process, theory, or doctrine) then that person or group, if otherwise qualified, may suitably be considered to receive the Libraries Medallion.

C. In what form is the award given?

Cast medallion and hand printed press certificate should be awarded every year.

D. When is the award presented and when is the winner announced?

The winner is announced prior to the Annual Meeting and the Libraries Medallion is presented at the annual dinner meeting of the University of Kentucky Library Associates.

E. Who announces the winner and presents the awards?

The Director of the University of Kentucky Libraries. He should prepare a citation for these events, and also should recognize briefly the general role and identities of the nominators and electors.

III. The Selection of the Laureate

A. The nomination of the candidates.

The candidates for the Libraries Medallion award are nominated by the following people:

1. The presidents of the accredited four year bachelor's degree granting colleges and graduate institutions in Kentucky (accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities).

Asbury College	Mid-Continent Baptist Bible College
Bellarmino College	Midway College
Berea College	Morehead State University
Brescia College	Murray State University
Campbellsville College	Northern Kentucky University
Centre College	Pikeville College
Cumberland College	Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Eastern Kentucky University	Spalding University
Georgetown College	Thomas More College
Kentucky Christian College	Transylvania University
Kentucky State University	Union College
Kentucky Wesleyan College	University of Kentucky
Lindsey Wilson College	University of Louisville
Lexington Theological Seminary	Western Kentucky University
Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary	

2. The President of the Lexington Community College and the Presidents of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System

Ashland Community College	Maysville Community College
Elizabethtown Community College	Owensboro Community College
Hazard Community College	Paducah Community College
Henderson Community College	Prestonsburg Community College
Hopkinsville Community College	Somerset Community College
Jefferson Community College	Southeast Community College
Madisonville Community College	Southwest Community College

3. The Editors in Chief of the daily newspapers in Kentucky.

Ashland -Independent
 Bowling Green -Daily News
 Corbin -Times Tribune
 Covington-The Kentucky Enquirer
 Danville- Advocate Messenger
 Elizabethtown- News Enterprise
 Frankfort -State Journal
 Fulton -Fulton Daily Leader
 Glasgow- Glasgow Daily Times
 Harlan- Harlan Daily Enterprise
 Henderson- The Gleaner
 Hopkinsville- Kentucky New Era

Lexington -Lexington Herald-Leader
 Louisville- Courier Journal
 Madisonville -Messenger
 Mayfield- Mayfield Messenger
 Middlesboro -Daily News
 Murray -Murray Ledger & Times
 Owensboro -Messenger-Inquirer
 Paducah- Paducah Sun
 Richmond- The Richmond Register
 Somerset -Commonwealth-Journal
 Winchester -Winchester Sun

4. The Chief Executive Officers of KET-TV, the public radio affiliates in Kentucky, and the Kentucky TV stations affiliated with NBC, ABC, and the CBS broadcast networks.

KET - TV
 Bowling Green - WKYU-FM
 Highland Heights - WNKU-FM
 Lexington - WBKY-FM
 Louisville - WFPK-FM
 Louisville - WFPL-FM
 Morehead - WMKY-FM
 Murray - WKMS-FM
 Richmond - WEKU-FM

Bowling Green - WBKO-TV
 Hazard - WYMT-TV
 Lexington - WTVQ-TV
 Lexington - WLEX-TV
 Lexington - WKYT-TV
 Louisville - WAVE-TV
 Louisville - WHAS-TV
 Louisville - WLKY-TV
 Paducah - WPSD-TV

5. The Library Directors of the eight Kentucky state supported universities.

One nomination form and instructions will be supplied to each nominator. The winner of the award will be chosen from the list of those who have been nominated.

- B. The Selection of the winner of the Libraries Medallion.

The final selection of the Libraries Medallion Laureate will be made by the Executive Committee of the Library Associates, excluding Library staff members, meeting in a special session for that purpose. Their choice will be made from the nomination forms collected from the several nominators. Current members of the committee are not eligible to receive the award. The deliberations of the Executive Committee in this decision should be guided by Sections II-A and II-B above and by the following instructions:

1. The electors may not nominate a candidate for the Medallion award. They must choose the laureate from the names submitted by the nominators.
2. Nominations are not ballots. If a candidate is named by several,

or even many nominators, that candidate may, but will not necessarily, be named laureate.

3. In order to maintain the prestige of the Medallion award, the laureate must be a person of top quality in his or her field. If no such qualified person is nominated in any year, the Medallion should not be awarded that year.
4. The Medallion laureate must be chosen by a majority vote of the electors present at the special session. The President of the Library Associates will preside at this meeting.
5. Beginning with the nominations made for the 1996 laureate, the top four nominees receiving the most votes will be retained indefinitely for reconsideration in future years.
6. The integrity of the laureate's work must be verified carefully before the award is announced.

**NOMINATOR'S FORM
for
THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LIBRARIES MEDALLION
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I. The Nominator
Name _____
Position _____
Tenure in Position, _____ Years
Address _____
Telephone _____

II. The Person (or group) Nominated
A. Personal Information
Name or Names _____

Age _____
Kentucky resident or birth requirements satisfied at _____
when: _____
Present Address _____

Education _____

Vocations _____

B. Achievement for which nominated

Please provide a statement of nomination not to exceed one typed page. Please note the description of the work, its significance and endorsements or verification of the work. We suggest the style of the nominating worksheet be that of an introduction, as though you are introducing the candidate to the Selection Committee.