



## **2018 AWARD OF MERIT APPLICATION**

### **Background**

Since 1934, the Award of Merit has been presented annually by the Walla Walla Valley Chamber of Commerce to honor outstanding individuals for their commitment and exceptional volunteer contributions to the community.

### **Requirements**

- An individual who, among other attributes, continually gives of their time, dedication and talents to the betterment of the Walla Walla Valley community. The recipient will have performed any voluntary services that have advanced or helped the quality of life in the Walla Walla Valley.
- A minimum of 15 years actively working in community service in the Walla Walla Valley, and a resident of the Walla Walla Valley.

### **Nomination Procedure**

- Please submit application to the Walla Walla Valley Chamber of Commerce Selection Committee by **October 31, 2018**. Mail application to the WWV Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 644, Walla Walla, WA 99362; or submit in person at 29 E. Sumach St, or via email at [info@wwvchamber.com](mailto:info@wwvchamber.com).
- Nominees from the past 5 years are also considered. Previous Award of Merit winners are not eligible.

### **Presentation**

The 2018 Award of Merit presentation will be at the Annual Awards Banquet on December 5, 2018 at the Marcus Whitman Hotel & Conference Center. Please call the Chamber at (509) 525-0850 or email [info@wwvchamber.com](mailto:info@wwvchamber.com) for further information on registration and sponsorship.

### **Application**

1. Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name of person submitting application: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- List the Community Projects in which the nominee has participated in and organizations to which the nominee belongs or has belonged in the Walla Walla Valley. Include the approximate dates or number of years. Optional information: committee assignments and additional accomplishments during service.

Community Project or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide a Short Summary of reasons you feel this person should receive this award. Attach an additional sheet of paper if needed.

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**PAST AWARD OF MERIT WINNERS (1934-1956)**

1934	F. D. Applegate	1946	J.F. Cundiff, Sr.
1935	W.L. Stirling	1947	B.M. Huntington
1936	S.B.L. Penrose	1948	Clarence Braden
1937	D. Frank Baker	1949	Arthur E. McLeod
1938	No Award	1950	Robert Wentsch
1939	Mrs. S.B.L. Penrose	1951	Mrs. Ralph Reser
1940	John G. Kelly	1952	N.A. Davis and H.C. West (TIE)
1941	Eugene Tausick	1953	Henry J. Copeland
1942	Walter A. Bratton	1954	C. Ray Portch
1943	Frank M. Lowden	1955	Arthur E. Cox
1944	R.V. Borleske	1956	Donald C. Sherwood
1945	F. Lowden Jones		

**PAST AWARD OF MERIT WINNERS, MALE & FEMALE (1957-2016)**

1957	Roland E. Miller	Margaret Coleman	1988	Dale A. Bates	Maita Hagedorn Kibler
1958	W.D. Ray	Amy Harris	1989	John M. Reese	Margaret Schacht
1959	H.E. "Jerry" Jesseph	Bertha Durning	1990	Vernon Kegley	Dina Baker
1960	Gerwyn Jones	Mabel Groseclose	1991	Carroll Adams	Libby Frazier
1961	Alfred McVay	Frannie Dunwoodie			
	Frank Mitchell		1992	Phil Siegel	Margaret Chadek
1962	W.L. "Shine" Minnick	Myrtle Dolle	1993	Dick Neher	Peggy Beaulaurier-Sanderson
1963	W.L. Teague	Alma Gray	1994	Wes Colley	Cindy Widmer
1964	Dr. Ralph Stevens	Vesta Dunning (Baslee)	1995	David Carey	Mary Meeker
1965	M.F. "Tex" Brotherton	E.L. Casey			
		Marie Perry (Special Award)	1996	Vance Orchard	Jean Ferguson
1966	Ward Gardner	Irene Ray	1997	Don Angotti	June Anderson
1967	H. Sherman Mitchell	Bethene Herring	1998	Dr. Michael Gillespie	Sharon Colley
1968	Jack Huntington	Louise Pope			
	C.L. "Swede" Cummings		1999	Doug Bayne	Judy Mulkerin
1969	Fred G. Niemi	Ruth Rader	2000	Lou Perry	Gerri A. Coleman
1970	Louis E. Keiler	Jeannette Hayner	2001	Elton Fenno	Virginia Mahan
1971	Keith Soper	Dorothy Elliott	2002	Jim Hobkirk	Janie Millgard
1972	Harold K. Jackson	Dorothy Minnick	2003	Dale Dixon	Ruth Hanson
1973	Carl Penner	Kate Gilmore	2004	Jim Hayner	Phyllis Pulfer
1974	Dr. George Woods	Sarah E. Corcoran	2005	Steve VanAusdle	Debbie Zalaznick
1975	Claude Gray	Helen King	2006	Doug Barram	Gale Kimball
1976	Howard C. Burgess	Emma Jane Brattain	2007	Tom Baker	"Punky" Jean Adams
1977	Mr. H.H. "Dutch" Hayner	Bernice "Bunny" Stevens	2008	Leo Doyle	Jane Kreitzberg
1978	Mr. Arthur H. Griff	Eva Birkes	2009	Jim McCarthy	Linda Hardy
1979	Frank LeRoux	Erma Jo Bergevin	2010	Robert Zagelow	Ellen Wolf
1980	Franklin B. "Pete" Hanson	Ruth Kimball	2011	Rev. Ernie Campbell	Jill Zagelow
1981	Dr. Chester Maxey	Billie Whitney	2012	Steven Moss	Sue Gillespie
1982	Bert R. Edwards	Anne L. Golden		Richard Pankl	
			2013	Theron Smith	Margaret McDonald
1983	Robert R. "Pete" Reid	Evelyn M. Troeh	2014	Bill Clemens	Cory Hewitt
1984	L.W. "Scotty" Cummins	Betty Lou Keiler	2015	Mark Anderson	Sandy Blackaby
1985	Fred Sporleder	Ilene Hebble	2016	Terry Atchison	Teri Barila
1986	Paul Troeh	Edna Neher	2017	Mike Hewitt	Susie Colombo
1987	No Awards				