



*2nd Annual Black Legends
Hall of Fame Silicon Valley*

Nomination Instructions

March 14, 2016

From: Black Legend Awards – Silicon Valley Selection Committee
To: Nomination Submitter's
Subject: Nomination Instruction for 2nd Annual Black Legends Hall of Fame – Silicon Valley

The submission requirements for an individual to be nominated to the Black Legends Hall of Fame – Silicon Valley are as follows:

Nomination Period:

Start: Monday, March 14, 2016 | **End:** Sunday, June 19, 2016 (Juneteenth)

Nomination Requirements are:

1. Must be recommended' cannot be self-nominated.
2. Must meet the requirements outline in the nominated category, listed below.
3. Submit one nominee application per category.
4. Nominee can be living or deceased.
5. A current or past resident of the Silicon Valley (Santa Clara Valley)
6. The nomination application must be typed.
7. Must not be longer than One Page document

Validation Period:

Start: Monday, June 20, 2016 | **End:** Wednesday, July 20, 2016

All nominees, or the selected relative in case the nominee has passed will be contacted by the selection committee for acknowledgment and acceptance of the nomination to the Black Legends Hall of Fame – Silicon Valley.

Voting Period:

Start: Thursday, July 21, 2016 | **End:** Sunday, September 18, 2016

The community will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite nominee. The BLA ballot with the nominee's bio will be posted on the Black Legend Awards website. www.Blacklegendawards.org. The voting process will be 100% electronic voting. An individual will be able to cast one vote per email address.

Announcement of Nominees/Semi-Finalist

- The top two (2) nominations per category will be announced as the nominees for Black Legends Hall of Fame at the **BLA Sunday Jazz Brunch on September 25, 2016.**

Legends Vote/Selection of the Finalist

- The Legends will vote to select the finalist. The results will be held in confidence, by our accounting firm, until the Date of the Ceremony.

Black Legend Awards Ceremony

- One finalist per category will be inducted into the **Black Legends Hall of Fame – Silicon Valley in February 2017, Black History Month.**

NOMINATION APPLICATION

Note 1: All information must be submitted in Microsoft Word

Note 2: Application and Photo must be received as a package

1. Submitter's Contact Information (Must be Provided)

- Name; (First MI Last)
- Street Address: | City | State:
- Phone Number: | Email Address:
- Relationship to nominee:

2. Nominee's Contact Information (If the nominee has passed, please provide contact information of the selected relative, whom would represent the nominee.)

- Name; (First MI Last)
- Street Address: | City | State:
- Phone Number: | Email Address:
- If Nominee is deceased, Relationship to nominee:

3. Bio of the Nominee (One Page)

1. Name of the Nominee (First, MI, Last)
2. Award Category (one category per submission form)
3. Sunrise (Date of Birth)
4. Sunset (Date of Passing) (if applicable)
5. Place of Birth (City, State)
6. Moved to Silicon Valley (Month – Year)
7. Military Service (Branch of Services, Time Period served), If Applicable
8. Profession(s)
9. Career History
10. Significant Accomplishment(s) in the Silicon Valley
11. Creativity - Started from nothing that grew into something greater
12. Best Known For
13. Philosophy of Life
14. Advice would provide to a student starting the journey of life today

Note: You are agreeing to allow editing of the Bio, as long as the integrity and exactness are kept intact.

4. Photo Requirement

One (1) photo, 3x5 (300 dpi) color head shot

Send Nomination Application

Email to: info@blacklegendawards.org Add to Subject Line: Selection Committee or

Mail to: Black Legend Award | 304 North 6th Street | San Jose, CA. 95112 Attn: Selection

Office Phone: 408.320.2111

Note 3: Nomination If emailed must be received by midnight Sunday, June 19, 2016. If mailed by post office must be post marked for June 19, 2016.

Black Legend Awards Category Requirements

Art/Theater/Music “Piper-Whye Award” – Awarded to individuals who have distinguished themselves, had outstanding careers in the music, art and theater (TV and Movies) and used their influence to enhance the lives of people in the Black Community

- The Nominee must have made a significant contribution to the quality of life of Black People and the general population who live in the Silicon Valley;
- The Nominee must have provided those contributions for a minimum period of 10 years;
- The Nominee must have had a distinguished career, and used their influence to enhance the lives of people in the Black Community.

Business & Entrepreneur “Clay-Williams Award” - Awarded to individuals who have been employed by Companies and corporations and created successful businesses and/or services in the community and used their success to enhance the lives of people in the Black Community

- The Nominee must have made a significant contribution to the quality of life of Black People and the general population who live in the Silicon Valley;
- The Nominee must have provided those contributions for a minimum period of 10 years;
- The Nominee must have been employed by companies and corporations, created successful businesses and/or services in the community, used success to enhance the lives of people in the Black Community

Community Service “Joyner-Stroughter Award” – Awarded to people and volunteers who created and volunteered for non-profit agencies that provided essential services to enhance the quality of life for Black people in the community

- The Nominee must have made a significant contribution to the quality of life of Black People and the general population who live in the Silicon Valley;
- The Nominee must have provided those contributions for a minimum period of 10 years;
- The Nominee must have served, volunteered and created non-profit agencies that provided essential services to enhance the quality of life for people in the Black Community.

Education “Banks-Gage Award” – Awarded to individuals who had outstanding careers as teachers, administrators and policy makers who made significant impact on the access and quality of education services to community and enhanced the lives of people in the Black Community

- The Nominee must have made a significant contribution to the quality of life of Black People and the general population who live in the Silicon Valley;
- The Nominee must have provided those contributions for a minimum period of 10 years;
- The Nominee must have had an outstanding career as a teacher, administrator and policy maker who made significant impact on the access and quality of education services to the community and enhanced the lives of people in the Black Community

Health & Medicine “English-Higgins Award” – Awarded to those Doctors, Nurses, And Health practitioners who provided healthcare to people in the broader community and enhanced the lives of people in the Black Community

- The Nominee must have made a significant contribution to the quality of life of Black People and the general population who live in the Silicon Valley;
- The Nominee must have provided those contributions for a minimum period of 10 years;
- The Nominee must have had distinguished career as a Doctor, Nurse, and/or Health Practitioner who provided healthcare to people in the broader community and enhanced the lives of people in the Black Community

Law & Justice “Hardeman-Sweet Award” – Awarded to those Lawyers, Judges and legal representatives who defended the law and the constitution and to enhanced the lives of people in the Black Community

- The Nominee must have made a significant contribution to the quality of life of Black People and the general population who live in the Silicon Valley;
- The Nominee must have provided those contributions for a minimum period of 10 years;
- The Nominee must have had distinguished career as a Lawyer, Judge and/or Legal Representative who defended the laws and the constitution in the community and enhanced the lives of people in the Black Community

Public Service “Brown-Gross Award” – Awarded to those public service employees who provide for the health and safety of the broader community and enhanced the quality of life of people in the Black Community

- The Nominee must have made a significant contribution to the quality of life of Black People and the general population who live in the Silicon Valley;
- The Nominee must have provided those contributions for a minimum period of 10 years;
- The Nominee must have served as a public service employee who provide for the health and safety of the broader community and enhanced the quality of life of people in the Black Community

News & Documentary “Alexander-Green Award” – Awarded to those journalists, historians, photojournalists, documentarians, editors and community people who record local black community history & events, as well as, the broader community and world events. Those individuals who keep the community informed and document significant events that have enhanced the quality of life in the Black Community.

- The Nominee must have made a significant contribution to the quality of life of Black People and the general population who live in the Silicon Valley;
- The Nominee must have provided those contributions for a minimum period of 10 years;
- The Nominee must have distinguished career as journalist, historian, photojournalist, documentarian, editor and/or community person whom recorded the local black community history & events, as well as, the broader community and world events. Kept the community informed and/or document significant events that have enhanced the quality of life in the Black Community.

Spiritual “Harris-Washington Award” – Awarded to those members of the Faith Based Communities who have led congregations, Mosques in prayer for peace and salvation and to enhanced the lives of people in the Black Community

- The Nominee must have made a significant contribution to the quality of life of Black People and the general population who live in Silicon Valley;
- The Nominee must have provided those contributions for a minimum period of 10 years;
- The Nominee must have distinguished as members of the Faith Based Community who have led congregations, Mosques in prayer for peace and salvation and to enhanced the lives of people in the Black Community

S.T.E.M. “Dean-Greene Award” (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) – Awarded to those individuals who helped produce, enhance and improve today’s field of engineering and science and those who help create landmark changes in technology to enhance the improve the lives of the general public and enhanced the lives of people in the Black Community.

- The Nominee must have made a significant contribution to the quality of life of Black People and the general population who live in Silicon Valley;
- The must Nominee have provided those contributions for a minimum period of 10 years;
- The Nominee must have produce, enhance and/or improved today’s field of engineering, and science and helped create landmark changes in technology to enhance the lives of the general public and enhanced the lives of people in the Black Community.