

COLUMBIA HOUSING AUTHORITY

1917 Harden Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29204

WALL OF FAME APPLICATION



Deadline for Nominations:

January 15, 2018

About the Wall of Fame

The concept of a Wall of Fame began in 1988 under former Executive Director, Mr. Bill Ballou of the Columbia Housing Authority. Always concerned for the well being of the youth in his communities and wanting a way to present positive, encouraging images and role models, Mr. Ballou commissioned a local artist to paint the first portraits. He believed youth would be influenced by former residents of public housing who became successful leaders and pillars of the community. Thus, the Wall of Fame began.

Eligibility

The Wall of Fame honors past residents who have made successful achievements in their lives. Awards will be made at the discretion of the Authority. All nominations should meet the following criteria:

- Nominations must have been a Columbia Housing Authority resident.
- Nominations must provide written documentation of outstanding community or civic leadership, which may include but is not limited to examples of serving as a role model for families and/or community service.
- Nominees must demonstrate that their motivations, determination and desire to achieve have resulted in outstanding contributions to present and past community members.
- Nominees must consent to be interviewed by the selection committee.
- Nominees must consent to attend the induction ceremony.
- Nominees must agree to periodically dedicate time and effort to the community by serving as role models to present and future residents.

Nominations

All applications must follow the listed criteria and contain the requested information:

- Applicants may nominate themselves or be nominated by someone.
- There is no nomination fee.

Please submit applications in the following order.

- All applications must be submitted in a three-ring binder or notebook with a clear plastic cover on the front.
- Sections should be divided by tabs.
- Front outside plastic cover should contain a sheet of paper with the applicants name on it along with a 3"x 5" or 4"x 6" picture of the applicant.
- The official CHA Wall of Fame application form should be the next pages in the notebook.
- A one-page letter on why the nominee should be a WOF honoree.
- A brief proposal on a program, activity or community event that the nominee could implement or has already implemented in the community.
- Two letters of reference for the nominee that describe measurable effects of community service or community involvement.
- Any certificates, awards and/or additional materials about the applicant.

Personal Information About Nominee

Name:

(Last)

(First)

(MI)

Present address:

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip code)

Telephone number with area code:

(Home)

(Work)

(Cell)

Dates nominee was a resident of Columbia Housing Authority:

From _____ To _____

Former address of nominee when a Columbia Housing Authority resident:

(Please include community name, apartment number and/or street address.)

Deadline for nominations is **January 15, 2018** by 12 noon. Please understand there will be no exceptions.

Applications can be mailed to:

COLUMBIA HOUSING AUTHORITY
Resident Programs Department / Attn: Donna Jones-Gilbert
1917 Harden Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29204

For more information on the Wall of Fame, please call Donna Jones-Gilbert at (803)254-3886, ext. 330

Employment of Nominee

Present or most recent employer:

Address of employer: Job title: **Education**

Community

School	Course of Study	Graduation Date	Degree Received

Please list all memberships in professional and community organizations.

Please list all honors and awards.

Name of person nominating applicant. If self-nominating please indicate.

Name (Please print) Address

Home telephone number

Work telephone number

Cell telephone number