



# Mayor's Arts Awards 2019 Nomination Form



For over a decade, the Mayor's Arts Awards has honored those working in the arts by recognizing the contributions of Southwest Louisiana's creative workers, patrons, and artists to the region's culture. Each year, an awards banquet is held in the recipients' honor. Mayor Nic Hunter of Lake Charles presents the awards and introduces each recipient. **Deadline to submit nominations is 5 p.m. on Friday, October 18, 2019.** Nominators are allowed to submit nominations in more than one category. All nominators will be contacted no later than October 27 regarding status of nomination.

## AWARD CATEGORIES

**Artist of the Year:** An artist who shows tremendous skill and talent in their discipline and uses their talents to better his or her community. All disciplines and levels of experience are eligible.

**Citizen of the Arts:** An individual or group that has gone above and beyond to support, develop, and promote the arts in the area and its artists, programs, events, and initiatives.

**Citizen of the Humanities:** An individual or group that has dedicated itself to preserving and enriching the region's culture and history.

**Patron of the Year:** An area business or corporation that has invested itself in the area's cultural economy through sponsorships, partnerships, and/or a commitment to improving the region's quality of life through the arts.

**Arts Organization of the Year:** An arts organization that has generated a tangible impact on the region's residents, tourists, youth, and businesses with innovative programs, progressive outreach efforts, and an exemplary creative vision.

**Arts Educator of the Year:** An area educator who has provided his or her students with an inspiring, engaging, and diverse education in the arts and who has encouraged and cultivated creative expression within curriculum.

**Keystone Award:** Named for the supportive piece in an archway, the Keystone Award is given to an individual who is often found behind the scenes and has invested countless hours to produce area arts events and programs.

**Nominations may be emailed to [laurenm@artscouncilswla.org](mailto:laurenm@artscouncilswla.org), faxed to (337) 439-8009, or mailed to 809 Kirby Street., Suite 202, Lake Charles, LA 70601**

## Nominator's Contact Information

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Company/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominee Information

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Company/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## Nomination Category (Check One):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Artist of the Year        | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Organization of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen of the Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Educator of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen of the Humanities     | <input type="checkbox"/> Keystone Award      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron of the Year        |  |  |

**REQUIRED:** Attach a statement describing (in 1000 words or less) on what merit you are nominating this person or group. In order for the panel to choose the most qualified recipient, please include as much detail as possible, including (if applicable) community involvement, experience in their field, volunteerism, background, education, community impact /enhancement, examples of programs or projects produced, contributions to the arts, and so forth. **For Artist of the Year nominations, you must include examples of the artist's work (digital files can be emailed or added to a CD or jump drive).**