

# Oklahoma Governor's Arts Awards

## 2014 Nomination Form

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## **Governor's Arts Awards**

Since 1975 the Oklahoma Arts Council has sponsored the annual Governor's Arts Awards. The awards recognize individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to the arts in Oklahoma.

### **Eligibility**

Nominees must be current, full-time Oklahoma residents or organizations that work in and for the benefit of Oklahoma. Previous recipients of the Governor's Award are not eligible. Visit [arts.ok.gov](http://arts.ok.gov) to view previous recipients.

If the nominee is an arts organization, an employee of an arts organization, or an educator, the nomination should reflect activity beyond normal expectations or responsibilities.

### **Selection**

Award recipients are selected by members of the Governor's Arts Awards Selection Committee, which is comprised of Governor-appointed Oklahoma Arts Council board members, and may include past Governor's Award recipients. The Selection Committee reserves the right to honor a recipient in a category of its choice.

### **Requirements**

Complete the nomination form and mail, fax or email it to the Oklahoma Arts Council no later than August 8, 2014. Support materials will be accepted but are not required. This includes news clippings, support letters, etc. Support materials must not exceed three pages (8 ½ X 11). Audio and video will not be accepted.

### **Nominations**

Nominations are due by August 8, 2014. Mail, fax, or email nominations and support materials to:

Oklahoma Arts Council  
Governor's Arts Awards Committee  
PO Box 52001-2001  
Oklahoma City, OK 73152-2001  
(405) 521-6418 (fax)  
[joel.gavin@arts.ok.gov](mailto:joel.gavin@arts.ok.gov)

## **Nomination Categories**

### **Governor's Award**

Recognizes individuals for longtime leadership and significant contributions to the arts across Oklahoma.

### **Arts in Education Award**

Recognizes an individual, organization, school, educator or group for their outstanding leadership and service in the arts benefitting youth and/or arts in education.

### **Business in the Arts Award**

Recognizes businesses/corporations who exhibit outstanding support of the arts in Oklahoma. This award was created in memory of Earl Sneed, prominent arts advocate.

### **Community Service Award**

Recognizes individuals for significant contributions to the arts in specific Oklahoma communities in the areas of leadership and volunteerism.

### **Media in the Arts Award**

Recognizes an individual member in the media who demonstrates commitment to the arts in Oklahoma documented through public awareness support and fairness, initiative, creativity and professionalism in reporting. This award was created in memory of Bill Crawford, veteran professional journalist.

### **George Nigh Public Service in the Arts Award**

Recognizes an Oklahoma government official for outstanding support of the arts.

## **Nominator Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## **Nominee Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## **Category**

Please note that the Selection Committee reserves the right to consider nominations in categories other than the category designated by the nominator. See above for category descriptions.

- The Governor's Award
- Arts in Education Award
- Business in the Arts Award
- Community Service Award
- Media in the Arts Award
- George Nigh Public Service in the Arts Award

## **Bio & Involvement**

Please provide an overview of the nominee's bio and involvement in the arts.

## **Projects**

Please list major initiatives for which the nominee was responsible.

## **Funding**

If applicable, describe how the nominee's actions have increased funding and/or resources for the arts.

## **Awareness**

If applicable, describe how the nominee's actions have increased public awareness and understanding of the arts.



**Access**

If applicable, describe how the nominee's actions have increased public access to arts programs and activities.

## **Arts Education**

If applicable, describe how the nominee's actions have contributed to arts education.

## **Volunteerism**

If applicable, describe the nominee's volunteer activities related to the arts.

*If you require assistance, please contact Director of Marketing & Communications Joel Gavin at (405) 521-2037 or [joel.gavin@arts.ok.gov](mailto:joel.gavin@arts.ok.gov).*