

City of Bowie



Hall of Honor

Purpose

The Hall of Honor is the City of Bowie's manner of honoring those persons who have made major and lasting contributions to the City. This contribution can be in any form or area of endeavor.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Nominee must be deceased for at least one year as of the nomination deadline.
2. The nominee must have made both a **major** and **lasting** contribution directly to the City of Bowie. Contributions made to Prince George's County, as a whole, and/or the State of Maryland, do not qualify.
3. The nominee must have been a resident of the City of Bowie either during the time of their contribution or at the time of their death.

Nomination Procedure

1. Nominations can be submitted by any individual, Bowie resident or not, providing that the person submitting the nomination does not fit within any of the following categories:
 - a. City of Bowie Employee
 - b. City of Bowie Elected Official
 - c. City of Bowie Community Outreach Committee Member
2. Nominations will be reviewed by the Community Outreach Committee.
3. Each nomination must include the following:
 - a. A completed nomination form
 - b. One (1) letter from the nominator explaining specific contributions made by the nominee to the City of Bowie and outlining the effects these contributions have had on the community. The letter should not exceed 3 pages.
 - c. Three (3) letters of reference from individuals, in addition to the nominator, confirming the nominee's contributions to the City of Bowie. No more than one of these letters may be from a family member of the nominee. None of these may be from a family member of the nominator. Only three letters will be accepted, letters should not exceed 3 pages.
4. Nominators are encouraged to include other supporting documentation regarding the nominee, such as newspaper clippings, videos, photographs, etc. Nominators may submit no more than five materials for supporting documentation. These materials will not be accepted after the deadline.
5. Upon review of the nominations by the Community Outreach Committee, inductee recommendations will be forwarded to the City Council for a final decision.
6. **Nominations forms must be submitted to:**
Bowie City Hall
15901 Fred Robinson Way
Bowie, MD 20716
Attn: Hall of Honor

Nominations must be received no later than 5:00 PM on Monday, March 4, 2024.

Nomination forms received after the deadline will be held and considered in the selection process for the following year.

Please direct any questions to Matt Corley, Special Events Manager, at 301-809-3078 or email mcorley@cityofbowie.org

Please note: *At no time during the nomination or reviewing process will the Committee hear testimony from the nominator or any of the references regarding the nominee. However, the Committee reserves the right to contact either nominators or references for clarification of information included in the nomination.*

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Selection Process

1. Nominations received after the deadline will be held and considered in the selection process for the following year.
2. Upon closure of accepting nominations, additional materials will not be accepted. All materials must be submitted with the nomination form by the deadline stated in the "Nomination Procedure."
3. Nomination forms will be reviewed and discussed at a meeting of the Community Outreach Committee.
4. At no time during the nomination or reviewing process will the Community Outreach Committee hear testimony from the nominator or any of the references regarding the nominee. However, the Committee reserves the right to contact either nominators or references for clarification of information included in the nomination.
5. Upon discussion and review of each nominee, the Community Outreach Committee will vote, by secret ballot, to determine which nominees will be recommended for induction. A quorum must be present for this vote to occur and the recommendations will be based on a simple majority.
6. The recommendation from the Community Outreach Committee will be submitted by staff to the City Council as soon as practical for their concurrence or denial.
7. A reception(s) honoring the inductee(s) will occur in 2024.



City of Bowie Hall of Honor Nomination Form

Date Received

____/____/____

Nominee Information

Name: _____

Last Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

How long did this individual reside in Bowie? _____

Next of Kin: _____
Name Street Address City, State, Zip Phone

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Death: _____
Month / Day / Year Month / Day / Year

Submitted By:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

References:

1.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

2.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

3.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR INDUCTION INTO THE HALL OF HONOR IN 2024, COMPLETED FORMS AND LETTERS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024 TO:

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