



THE BLACK POLITICAL CAUCUS OF CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG

Awards Criteria

The Black Political Caucus Banquet Committee is currently accepting award nominations for individuals of Mecklenburg County who are committed to excellence and to improving the communities in which they live and work. Please review the following award categories and return the completed nomination form by Sunday, September 2, 2012 for the individual whom you believe should be honored at our annual fundraising banquet and dance on Friday, September 21, 2012.

AWARDS:

- The Pinnacle: The Caucus' highest award is presented to an individual who has, over time, shown exceptional community leadership in addressing the problem facing the community. This person shall have made a significant impact in bringing about changes and improving the lives of others.
Business: This award is presented to a businessperson who contributes her/his knowledge, time, and resources to enhance the growth and stability of our community.
Community Service: This award is presented to an individual who has unselfishly given of his/her time rendered humanitarian services—beyond employment responsibilities—to the community that have brought about noticeable change in the community.
Education: This award is presented to an individual who has been actively involved in facilitating the education of our children either through teaching, administration, or involvement in the development of institution of educational programs designed to address the needs of children.
Political: This award is presented to an individual who has served the community in a political capacity. She/he must have demonstrated continuous physical presence in the community and shall have kept the community informed about issues and changes affecting the community. This individual shall have been instrumental in bridging the gap between government and our community.
Religion: This award is presented to a religious leader whose service can be clearly measured by his/her efforts to address the basic and spiritual needs of the community. This individual shall have served the community according to the universal principles of love, faith, and humanity.
Youth/Young Adult: This award is presented to an individual between the ages of 16 and 30 who has exhibited and demonstrated leadership qualities through community service. This individual shall have provided volunteer services to others as well as to community and civic organizations.
Spotlight on Courage Award: This award is given to an individual or group of individuals who have shown remarkable bravery and courage in the past year related to political, social, educational, and/or economic issues affecting the African-American community. Through being true to his/her(their) convictions, this individual(or group) has influenced and inspired others to action by making choices based on what is right rather than what is popular or easy. This individual (or group), has transitioned his/her (their) adversity into inspiration for self and others and has used his/her (their) resources to improve, educate, and empower the African American Community. Through courage and conviction, this individual (or group) has helped to create a more improved, better politically educated, and more empowered African American community.



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Applications can be completed online or downloaded at the BPC website:

http://www.bpc-charlotte.org

Awards Nomination Form

Due Date: September 2, 2012

Please Print or Type Information

Name of Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Telephone (H/M/W): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Profession/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Your Name

Your Signature

Use the space below to let us know why you believe your nominee should receive this award. If nominating a student, please list school in which the nominee is currently enrolled or have completed. If additional space is needed, please attach separate sheet to your application. (All information being submitted on nominees must be typed.)

Send to: PO Box 16550, Charlotte, NC 28297

Or

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