

Junior League of Louisville

Descriptions of Excellence Awards and Call for Nominations

Each year, the Junior League of Louisville (JLL) honors its most outstanding Sustainers, supporters and community partners with Excellence Awards. The JLL also honors its most outstanding members with Excellence Awards at the May General Meeting.

The Nominating Committee is currently accepting nominations for the 2019 - 2020 Excellence Awards. Please review the list of awards below to learn about them. If you know Active, Provisional or Sustainer members or supporters or community partners who should be recognized for great work, please prepare and submit a nomination on their behalf.

All nominations should include the nominee's name, the award you are nominating her/him for, and a brief descriptive statement of why this person deserves the honor. Please submit your nomination via the online form on the JLL website. If you have questions, please contact Nominating Director Ashley Cassetty at Ashley.Cassetty@GMAIL.COM or 270-303-1524.

**** All nominations for the following three awards must be received by Tuesday, March 31, 2020, at 5 p.m.****

Founders Award: The Founders Award is presented to a Sustainer who demonstrates continued civic and charitable leadership on behalf of the Junior League of Louisville and the community. The Founders Award, first awarded in 1982, honors a Sustainer for her ongoing impact in the Louisville community. The most prestigious award given by the Junior League of Louisville, it recognizes a woman who uses her League training to continue to contribute to the betterment of our community. This award is intended for a Sustainer who is community-minded, lives the mission of the Junior League of Louisville through her actions and services, and inspires others to reach their dreams with courage, strength and love to others.

Spirit of the League Award: The Spirit of the League Award, first awarded in 2017, recognizes a group or individual (outside the Junior League of Louisville) who not only supports the Junior League of Louisville, but who also exemplifies the Junior League's mission. The person or individual also provides a significant and sustained commitment to the Louisville community through service and leadership.

Community Partner Award: The Community Partner Award is presented to a corporation or community organization that shows tremendous support of the Junior League of Louisville and its mission.

**** All nominations for the following eight awards must be received by Sunday, April 19, 2020, at 5 p.m.****

Outstanding Provisional Award: The Outstanding Provisional Award is presented to a Provisional member in recognition of her outstanding individual or team leadership skills, as demonstrated while completing the Provisional Course.

Member of Achievement - JLL Leadership Award: This award is given to a committee chair who takes an active role in developing leaders by serving as a mentor, motivator and delegator. She executes her position gracefully and to the best of her ability.

Member of Achievement - Pia Posadas Miller Personal Development Award: This award is given to a member who takes the initiative to go above and beyond her committee and membership responsibilities. She exhibits a great can-do attitude, takes on thankless jobs and rises to the occasion when called upon.

Member of Achievement - Community Leadership Award: This award is given to a member who demonstrates her leadership skills in the Louisville community in non-profit organizations, whether serving as a member of a Board of Directors or as a dedicated volunteer.

Community Outreach Award: The Community Outreach Award is presented to a member who exudes the mission of the Junior League of Louisville by providing service to the community and training to her fellow members.

Member Enhancement Award: The Member Enhancement Award is presented to a member who significantly improves the quality of membership in the Junior League of Louisville for her fellow members.

Philanthropist Award: The Philanthropist Award is given to a member who significantly increases the bottom line of the Junior League of Louisville. From securing donations to ensuring a fundraiser succeeds, she helps provide the League with the financial resources needed to carry out the organization's mission.

A League of Their Own: This award is presented to a committee that personifies team spirit. The members of the committee work together effectively throughout the year and meet all challenges head on to successfully accomplish their assignment.