

**CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**Purpose**

This award will be presented to an individual (or couple) whose volunteerism, outstanding service and dedication have made a significant contribution to the community. The person(s) chosen will be recognized at our 35th Children’s Benefit Gala on February 20, 2021 at the Brandon Civic Center.

**Selection Criteria**

A successful nominee(s) for Citizen of the Year will have:

* Committed a significant amount of time to a broad-ranging variety of volunteer service within the Rankin County community.
* Made a positive impact in the lives of fellow citizens. He or she has shown a willingness to work with other Rankin County residents and is enthusiastic about the community, and continually works towards the betterment of their area.
* Shown dedication and provided talents to the community and the citizens to make Rankin County a great place to live, work, play and learn. They may serve on school, church, or community committees with focus on family and youth.
* Qualities of honesty and integrity.

In choosing the recipient, you may want to consider the nominee’s past achievements and ongoing contributions to the community. A nominee only needs to be nominated once to be considered. The number of nominations received per nominee will bear no weight in their selection.

**Selection Process**

Our top 5 nominees will be presented and voted on at the Junior Auxiliary of Rankin County’s Chapter Meeting in August. Please note nomination information may be used for publicity purposes.

**HOW TO NOMINATE**

* **Please fill out the back side of this form** if you have a friend, neighbor or relative you feel has given unselfishly to help others, or who meets any of the above criteria.
* Applications for nomination may be picked up at **Rankin County News, Willow Blu (Richland), Cobo’s, Rankin County Chamber of Commerce or Hometown Magazine.**
* To download a nomination form, visit [**http://rankinja.org/citizenoftheyear**](http://rankinja.org/citizenoftheyear)

**Completed nomination forms shall be returned or postmarked no later than Friday, July 10, 2020**

**HOW TO SUBMIT**

Mail: Junior Auxiliary of Rankin County, P.O. Box 1484, Brandon, MS 39043

E-mail: [financejarc@gmail.com](mailto:financejarc@gmail.com)

If you have any questions, please contact Denise Evans, Finance Chair at [financejarc@gmail.com](mailto:financejarc@gmail.com).

**CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM**

Please complete the form below, providing as much detail as possible.

Name of Nominee (please print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Company Name/Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Physical Address of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This nomination for the 2020-2021 Citizen of the Year Award is based on the following:

* Use separate paper for your response if necessary, and please be specific (include significant achievements, recognition or honors, community activities, greatest strengths, special qualities, etc.)

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Nominated by (please print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number and E-mail of person submitting application:

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* Please return by mail to Junior Auxiliary of Rankin County, P.O. Box 1484, Brandon, MS 39043 or by e-mail to financejarc@gmail.com on or before July 10, 2020.