

# HONOR AWARDS CATEGORIES



## **Nominations wanted**

You know who they are. They are our fellow Villagers who give tirelessly to their neighbors inside and outside the Village. You know they deserve recognition. Now it's time to focus on them and their noteworthy accomplishments. Please **nominate** a deserving Villager or a Village group for an Honor Award. Help us recognize their wonderful achievements. The success of this program depends upon you making a nomination.

**Community Service Award (Service outside Tellico Village):** Recognizes highly significant volunteer contributions by a Villager or a Village group to Tennessee communities outside Tellico Village, especially those in Loudon County and Monroe County. Recognizes devoted and effective voluntary service to social, recreational, environmental, management, and service-related programs within these communities.

### **Distinguished Service Award (Service inside Tellico Village)**

Recognizes highly significant volunteer contributions by a Villager or a Village group to Tellico Village. These contributions should be so noteworthy as to have a major effect on: the general health, welfare and/or enjoyment of the Village; or the quality of life in the Village; or the fulfillment of a major need in the Village.

### **Government Service Award**

Recognizes a Villager who has contributed significantly to the well-being of surrounding communities by being involved in their public relations, government affairs, international development or commerce activities, or their business and civic /governmental organizations. This involvement should have inspired respect for, better relations with, and, a greater appreciation of the Village.

### **Education Service Award**

Recognizes a Villager who has contributed to the local school systems in a way that has significantly enhanced the learning experience of either local youth or local adults.

### **Outstanding Youth Award**

Recognizes a Village youth, 21 years or younger, whose volunteer accomplishments significantly exceed the norm of expectations; whose efforts and services are a credit to the Village, reflect the spirit of caring, and are a good example for other youths. The recipient should have demonstrated leadership ability, initiative, and, responsibility.

### **Outstanding Individual Award**

Recognizes a Villager, over 21 years of age, whose volunteer accomplishments significantly exceed the norm of expectations; whose efforts and services are a credit to the Village, reflect the spirit of caring, and are a good example for their neighbors. The recipient should have demonstrated leadership ability, initiative, and responsibility.

## **Guidelines**

- *Awards are given every two years*
- *If you know a worthy person or group whose contributions don't quite fit a specific category, submit their name and contributions anyway*
- *Awards may be presented posthumously*
- *No nominee will be considered for more than one award per year*
- *Re-nominations: (See attached "History of Honor Awards")*
  - \*\* *Never won - no restrictions*
  - \*\* *Won previously in a **different** award category than the one being considered - no restrictions*
  - \*\* *Won previously in the **same** award category as the one being considered*
    - must have won prior to 2017 to be eligible