

JULIAN SINCLAIR SMITH CELEBRATION OF LEARNING AWARD NOMINATION FORM



Julian Sinclair Smith was founder of the Sinclair Broadcast Group, owner of WSYX ABC 6 and operator of WTTE FOX-28 and WWHO CW Columbus. His rise to prominence in the industry can be attributed to his quest for knowledge, beginning with the completion of a radio correspondence course while still in high school. When he died in 1993, the Smith family chose to honor his passion toward reading, education and lifelong learning, with an award named in his honor presented through the Columbus Metropolitan Library Foundation.

Any person or couple living or working in Franklin County or contiguous counties may be nominated. Information about the nominee must demonstrate that the individual has (1) portrayed a continued dedication to learning for its own sake, above and beyond a typical career path and (2) served as an inspiration to others about the joy and value of learning.

Past recipients are Clifford A. Tyree, William T. Gillie, Donn F. Vickers, Judy R. Garel, Rose-Marie Dilenschneider, Yvonne A. Bell, Josiah H. Blackmore III, Rowland C.W. Brown, Catherine Willis, Phyllis Greene, Donald and Thekla Shackelford, Wayne P. Lawson, Robert and Shirley Duncan, Annie Glenn, Loann Crane, Carl Kohrt, Linda Stern Kass, Stefanie and Chris Spielman, Marci and Bill Ingram, Nancy and Tad Jeffrey, Jay Jordan, Tanny Crane, Ann and Tom Hoaglin, Dee Dee and Herb Glimcher, and Barbara and Al Siemer.

The Julian Sinclair Smith Award will be presented at *Celebration of Learning*, Friday, November 3, 2017 marking the 25th year for the event and the 26th such award presented. *The award winner must be available to attend the event.*

The event is presented by the Columbus Metropolitan Library Foundation, a group formed to build an endowment to support the library. Sponsorship opportunities are available. An award-winning author will be selected as the featured speaker. Dinner will be served at the event.

Please respond to questions 1, 2 and 3 on next page. You are not limited to the space provided.

Nominator's Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Zip _____ Phone _____ Home _____ Office _____ Email _____

Deadline for nominations is May 12, 2017.

Nomination form may be photocopied. Employees of Columbus Metropolitan Library, WSYX ABC-6/WTTE FOX-28 and WWHO CW Columbus are not eligible for the award but may submit nominations.

Nominee's Name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Affiliated with _____
Employer or volunteer organization (if applicable)

Address _____
City Zip

1

In what ways has the nominee been a role model for the value of lifelong learning?

2

Provide examples of the nominee's enthusiasm for learning and range of learning experiences. How have these examples made a difference in his/her life?

3

Describe how the nominee's commitment to learning has had a positive impact on other individuals or the community.

(Attach additional pages if needed)

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For event information or questions regarding nominations, call Shawn Cleveland at **614-849-1340**.

Forms may be emailed to Lora Knight at **lknight@columbuslibrary.org**, or mailed to

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