



Individual Achievement Awards – Nomination Form

The Keep Mississippi Beautiful (KMB) Awards Program recognizes the best of the best among our network of community-based affiliates, leading corporate partners and individual volunteers across the country who have committed to delivering cleaner, greener and more beautiful communities.

Use this form to nominate individuals for an Individual Achievement Award.
Nominations are due March 6, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

- **Youth of the Year Award:** Honors a youth under the age of 25 who demonstrates leadership supporting the KMB mission.
- **Educator of the Year Award:** Honors an educator who exhibits exceptional commitment toward the vision that all communities will be clean, green and beautiful.
- **Mayor of the Year Award:** Honors a mayor in Mississippi who supports the KMB mission by taking action every day to improve their community environment.
- **Law Enforcement Recognition Award:** Honors a Law Enforcement Officer, Environmental Code Officer, Prosecutor/ Attorney, or Judge in Mississippi who supports the KMB mission.
- **Pat Fordice Award:** Honors an individual who has demonstrated leadership by contributing their time, talent and dedication to improving the quality of life in their communities across Mississippi. This award is given in honor of the former First Lady who was a dedicated supporter of Keep Mississippi Beautiful.
- **Louise Godwin Award:** Honors a leader and volunteer for their exceptional and numerous years in helping their community and state become cleaner, greener and more beautiful. This award commemorates Mrs. Godwin's many litter prevention and beautification activities as she was one of the key founders of Keep Mississippi Beautiful.
- **Ron Aldridge Volunteer of the Year Award:** Honors a superior volunteer who dedicates time and energy to further the KMB mission.
- **Leader Against Litter.** Honors a citizen or elected official who has gone above and beyond to make substantial and long-term plan to successfully combat litter resulting in demonstrated improvements.
- **Barbara Dorr Green Hero Award.** Honors a person who demonstrates exceptional care for the environment either in their workplace or community, for at least five years. This award commemorates Barbara Dorr,

the long-time Keep Mississippi Beautiful director.

1. Which achievement award are you nominating for?

- Youth of the Year Award
- Educator of the Year Award
- Law Enforcement Recognition Award
- Pat Fordice Award
- Mayor of the Year
- Louise Godwin Award
- Ron Aldridge Volunteer of the Year Award
- Leader Against Litter Award
- Barbara Dorr Green Hero Award

2. Nominee:

Name:

Affiliate, Organization or Other Entity:

Address:

E-mail address:

Phone Number:

3. How should name appear on award, if selected? Limit 40 characters.

4. Background (15 points): Provide a profile of the individual and why they make a great candidate for the Individual Achievement Award.

5. Achievement (25 points): Describe your nominee's major achievements and how they work with their community. Include a description of community events they engaged in and results they helped achieve.

6. Leadership (25 points): Describe your nominee's leadership qualities. Include how civic groups, the business community, individuals or others were involved in helping your nominee realize their vision.

7. Community and Environmental Action (25 points): What initiatives, programs, or activities has the nominee participated in and/or spearheaded to help their local community? Is the nominee involved with Keep Mississippi Beautiful or a local Keep Mississippi Beautiful affiliate?

8. Summation (5 points): Provide two to three sentences summarizing your nominee, their background, and their efforts to make their community a cleaner, greener, more beautiful place to live.

9. Nominator:

Name:

Affiliate, Organization or Other Entity:

Address:

E-mail address:

Phone Number:

10. Supporting Materials: The nomination may contain up to four pieces to substantiate the written responses. Materials may include: photos (that illustrate engagement or impact), press clips and affiliate communiqué.

Next Steps

Complete and submit the nomination packet, which includes this nomination form and up to three supporting materials.

The packet can be emailed to marycarol@keepmsbeautiful.com and sarah@keepmsbeautiful.com, or mailed to 150 Fountains Blvd., Suite D, Madison, MS 39110. Emailed packets must be received no later than 11:59 P.M. on March 6, 2026. Mailed packets must be postmarked no later than March 6, 2026.