

THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LIBRARIES
MEDALLION FOR INTELLECTUAL ACHIEVEMENT

Nomination Form

Nominee Information:

Name:

Place of residency (in Kentucky):

Number of Years:

Current Address:

Education:

Profession/Vocation:

Please note the following requirements and recommendations for submission:

- A persuasive statement of nomination in favor of your candidate, limited to two pages, is required.
- A statement from a colleague to help provide context for the nominee's achievement, limited to two pages, is recommended.
- Other supporting materials, such as a Curriculum Vitae, should be limited to three pages and are recommended.
- **Nominations must be emailed by Friday, September 24, 2021**

Nominator Information:

Name:

Position:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Please submit nomination materials by Friday, September 24, 2021

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Purpose of the Award

University of Kentucky Libraries created the Medallion for Intellectual Achievement to recognize high intellectual achievement by Kentuckians, to encourage education, and to promote creative thought by citizens throughout the Commonwealth. The Award is one of the most coveted awards bestowed by the University.

Description of the Award

The medallion is a bronze replica of *The Fountain of the Arts and Sciences* by Jacopo de Trezzo, ca. 1550.

Eligibility Requirements

Candidates for the award must:

- Be living when chosen to be the laureate
- Have been born in Kentucky, or had more than three years of study, work or residence in Kentucky
- Have evidenced intellectual achievement in a scientific, artistic, literary, social or humanitarian field
- Have produced some original work or contribution of lasting value

To Whom the Medallion Is Not Given

However valued they may be, the following good deeds and characteristics are not in themselves achievements for which the Award is intended: social service or sacrifice; philanthropy; religious, political or financial prominence; or fame won in the several forms of public diversion or entertainment. If, however, a person or group has displayed exceptional use of the intellect in one of these fields and has therein created something of lasting value (for example a new political, social, or economic process, theory, or doctrine) then that person or group, if otherwise qualified, may suitably be considered to receive the Award.

The Selection Process

Requests for nominees are solicited and received during the months of July and August. The submissions are sent to the UK Libraries National Advisory Board members for consideration before the fall board meeting. Current members of the Board are not eligible for the award. The President of the Board will lead a discussion for each nominee followed by a series of voting to select a recipient. In order to maintain the prestige of the award, the laureate must be a person of top quality in his or her field. If it is the opinion of the Board by unanimous vote that no such qualified person is nominated in any year, a recipient will not be selected and the award will not be given. The recipient and their nominator will be notified as well as the nominators of the persons not selected. The presentation of the award will be held during the UK Libraries National Advisory Board's Spring Gala.

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Past Intellectual Achievement Award Recipients

1990	Thomas D. Clark
1991	Bert T. Combs
1992	O. Leonard Press
1993	Wendell Berry
1994	James Still
1995	Thomas D. Parrish
1996	Clay Lancaster
1997	Carolyn R. Hammer
1998	Bobbie Ann Mason
1999	Phillip Sharp
2000	Pierce Lively
2001	Guy Davenport
2002	Nancy Martin
2003	Jean Ritchie
2004	William Markesbery
2005	Albert P. Smith, Jr.
2006	David B. Dick
2007	<i>Not awarded</i>
2008	Lyman A. Gray, Jr.
2009	Joe Lee
2010	George C. Herring
2011	Adalin Wichman
2012	John Anthony
2013	John W. Egerton
2014	Karl Raitz
2015	George C. Wright
2016	James Klotter
2017	F. Douglas Scutchfield
2018	Everett McCorvey
2019	Dr. Robert K. Wallace
2020	UK Emeritus Professor Robert G. Lawson
2021	bell hooks