

2025 African American History Month Nominations for the 29th Annual Unity Luncheon Celebration

Dear Community Members:

In 1996, the African American History Month Committee at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) began the tradition of honoring our unsung heroes. We are reaching out to community members to nominate individuals who meet the following criteria: age 50 or older who have resided in the Middle Tennessee area for 20 years or more and who have made outstanding contributions to their community. These individuals will be recognized at our 29th Annual Unity Celebration that which will be held on February 6, 2025, on the campus of MTSU.

Categories:

Education

This award recognizes an outstanding educator who has shown remarkable dedication and excellence to students and fellow educators. He/she is active in the community.

Community Service

This award recognizes a person who has demonstrated an unparalleled commitment to public service. He/she has dedicated time and energy to community service endeavors that have made positive contributions to individuals and/or organizations.

Advocate of Civility

This award recognizes a person who has taken meaningful steps to promote a more civil public discourse and who epitomizes the highest professional standards of civility.

Excellence in Sports

The award is designed to honor former or current athletes who have achieved outstanding accomplishments and who have continued to excel in their athletic endeavors. This award brings awareness to the recipients selfless and noble contributions to sport and society.

Contribution to Black Arts

This award recognizes a person who has excelled in the area(s) of music, dance, theatre and/or visual arts. This award is ideal for someone who has pronounced dedication to the arts and has freely shared their talent to enhance the Black Community or represent the community in a positive way.

Please complete the nomination form and send it back via email or mail. Online submissions are also accepted at <https://www.mtsu.edu/aahm/unity-awards/>.

Best Wishes,



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