



William “Bill” Ransom III Community Service Award

Call for Nominations

Nomination Guidelines

This \$500 award is intended for the recipient to make a grant to the nonprofit organization of their choice.

Eligibility:

Individuals may nominate themselves.

Nominators must be individuals not organizations, though an individual may nominate a colleague within their organization/place of employment.

Characteristics of Award Recipients

Given the award is intended for individuals, who share Bill Ransom’s vision and commitment, through service to the Valley community of Waverly, Sayre and/or Athens, the winner will have demonstrated the following characteristics:

- Provides leadership & vision
- Has been a mentor & role model to others
- Time devoted to improve the community has been significant
- Is pro-active and has produced positive change

Helpful Tips:

For your nomination to stand out against the many others we receive, providing a clear explanation and including evidence and clear examples of what makes your nominee so exceptional will strengthen your nomination.

Remember we may not know your nominee or what makes them special so it’s important to use specific and concrete examples to illustrate how your nominee meets the eligibility and selection criteria. A compelling nomination should also describe as vividly and precisely as possible the difference your nominee’s contribution has made.

Deadlines and Notifications:

Nominations must be submitted by 5:00 pm on Thursday, September 5, 2019. The award will be presented publicly at a ceremony on Thursday, September 19, 2019 from 6:00-8:00 at the Rail House Restaurant and Tap Room, 366 Broad Street, Waverly, NY.

Nomination Process:

All nominations must be submitted through email to Suzanne Lee, President, Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers at slee@twintierscf.org. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Lee at 570.888.4759. Please visit our website at www.twintierscf.org.

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William “Bill” Ransom III Community Service Award Nomination Form

Nominee’s Name

Nominee’s Address

Nominee’s Main Phone Number

Nominee’s Email Address

What are the main fields of interest/work of the nominee?

Select all that apply

Health and Human Services

The Arts

Government Services

Education

Agriculture

Recreation & Youth

Civic Duty

Other

Nominee Statement

Assume that your nominee is selected for the award. Please write a brief statement for them that could be used as an introduction or in a press release. Please be concise. Character Limit: 250 (4 paragraphs)

Please elaborate on the following:

Your nominee's personal traits and how she/he has demonstrated each of the characteristics (listed in introduction), with specific example(s) from their life and/or work.

Nominee's Vision

Describe what you think your nominee's vision is to improve our communities and advance the common good in the future. Character Limit: 250 (4 paragraphs)

Contact Information for Nominator:

Phone

Email

References

Please give us the name and contact information of one other person who seconds your nomination. The selection committee may contact them if we need further information.

Contact Information for referral person:

Address

Phone

Email

By submitting your nomination to the Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers, you give us permission to share your nomination with others.

Thank you for taking the time to submit a nomination, and for the care that you give to building stronger more vibrant communities!



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