



*Des Moines Branch*

**2022 Freedom Fund Annual Awards  
Call for Nominations- **NEW THIS YEAR****

**November 18, 2022, DEADLINE**

The NAACP Des Moines Branch is now accepting nominations for its 2022 Freedom Fund Awards.

The awards will be presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Freedom Fund Banquet, December 3, 2022.

Nominate individuals in your corporate entity who you believe have demonstrated leadership, extraordinary work, achievement and/or numerous volunteer hours in the pursuit of making the Des Moines Metro an inclusive community rooted in liberation where all persons can exercise their civil and human rights without discrimination.

The narrative about the nominee must include civic engagement, activism, or advocacy with an enduring commitment to Race & Justice, Education Innovation, Inclusive Economy, Health & Well-being, or Environmental & Climate Justice. The nomination form must be filled out (separate pages are accepted) and submitted with by November 18, 2022.

**Description of Corporate Citizen Award**

This award recognizes owners, board members, employees or volunteers in a corporation or business that actively participate in the Des Moines metro community at large and civic engagements which carry forth the purpose of the NAACP.

**Nomination Guidelines**

**The nominee must meet one or more of the following guidelines:**

- Recipient must currently be an owner, board members, employees or volunteers in a corporation, business or organization in areas that provides services or information to the community.
- Recipient must demonstrate their commitment to partner or to provide resources to the community with same or similar mission that empowers the community in said areas: economic sustainability, education, health, public safety/criminal justice, voting rights, environmental or expanding youth engagement.
- Recipient must contribute or donate in-kind services to the community as part of their commitment to participate as a partner or to give back to the community.
- Recipient must demonstrate their ability to participate in an internship program, related work studies or volunteer program as a mentor to interested parties.
- Recipient must be actively engaged in reaching out to the community as an individual who believes in working closely with said persons in making a difference by using their own knowledge, skill and talent as a mentor, and/or volunteer.

Please complete the **2022 Freedom Fund Annual Awards Call for Nominations Form** and submit by November 18, 2022, to [secretary@naacpdesmoines.org](mailto:secretary@naacpdesmoines.org) or send (hard copy) to: NAACP Des Moines, PO BOX 5036, Des Moines, IA 50305.



**NOMINATION FORM**

**A NARRATIVE ABOUT THE NOMINEE**

Submit the completed nomination form with supporting documents by November 18, 2022. It is important that you provide as much information as possible about your nominee and their contributions to the award category. Please, no more than five pages per nomination package.

***Nominee Information***

Name of Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Individuals Corporate Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please provide a clearly written open narrative statement about the nominee’s civic engagement, activism, or advocacy in the pursuit of advancing Race & Justice, Education Innovation, Inclusive Economy, Health & Well-being, or Environmental & Climate.
2. Please explain why this nominee should be selected based on the individual background, work or achievements in the selected award category and how it has had an impact or has made a difference?
3. What makes the nominee’s work unique to the purpose of NAACP and the community?
4. Could this nominee be used as a model throughout the country to advocate on behalf of all people? If so, how?

***Nominator Information***

Name of Contact Person Submitting this Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Title/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator/Nominee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_