Texas Historical Commission Award of Merit in Historic Preservation

PURPOSE: This award recognizes the efforts and/or contributions of an individual or organization involved in preserving Texas’ cultural and historical resources. Awards will be presented locally at a time and place deemed to give the most beneficial recognition to the recipient. Commission members and THC staff will participate in local presentations as time and resources allow. The Award of Merit will not be presented at the Real Places Conference.

REQUIREMENTS:
1. Each nomination must include:
   a. A completed cover form
   b. A concise description (not to exceed one double-spaced page) of the achievement(s)
   c. A one-paragraph synopsis of the achievement(s)
   d. A résumé or vita if the nominee is an individual
   e. A list of all persons involved in the achievement if the nominee is an organization

2. Award decisions will be made by a three-member committee consisting of Texas Historical Commission staff members, with final approval by the Executive Director.

3. The nominee’s efforts/contributions must be consistent with THC programs, policies, and preservation recommendations.

Please attach this form to each nomination and mail to: History Programs Division, Texas Historical Commission, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711. (For UPS/surface delivery, send to 1511 N. Colorado St., Austin, TX, 78701.) Alternatively, you may submit digital application packets to awards@thc.texas.gov. Please feel free to make copies of this form as needed. Call the History Programs Division at 512-463-5853 with questions or for assistance.

DEADLINE: NOMINATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED AT ANY TIME DURING THE YEAR.