

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. & A.M. Washington and Jurisdiction



Worshipful Master of the Year Criteria

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ◆ All Worshipful Masters (WM) who have been Elected and Installed for the Year 2019/2020 to serve in a Lodge currently chartered by the MWPHGL F. & A.M. of Washington State and Jurisdiction and is performing in accordance with the Constitution, By-Laws and Regulations of this Grand Lodge.
- ◆ The Worshipful Must be nominated by the District Deputy Grand Master of the District which he is currently a member of.
- ◆ Nominations must be received by the Annual Awards Committee in person "No later than" the due date of June 10, 2020. Nomination Packages being mailed to the Awards Committee must be Post Marked by June 10, 2020. All packages received or Post Marked after the deadline date will not be considered for an Award.

NOMINATIONS:

- ◆ Each District Deputy Grand Master may nominate "ONE" eligible Worshipful Master belonging to the District which he presides over.
- ◆ Nominations must be clearly Written or Typed - Double Spaced and must not exceed the 4 page application plus 1 additional page if needed.
- ◆ The full name of the Nominee and name and number of the nominee's lodge must be included in the package. (Correct spelling is required).

SELECTION CRITERIA:

All nomination packets *MUST* be written in "Bullet Format". Each individual statement is to be written plain and simple while addressing: The questions as they appear on the nominee's Application for Worshipful Master of the Year

In addition, the areas listed below must be represented in the write-up as a part of the Application:

- ◆ Quarterly Taxes Current (Verify with the Grand Secretary)
- ◆ Has membership Increased or Decreased
- ◆ Is the WM involved in Community Outreach Efforts
- ◆ Administration and Management efficiency in conducting lodge business
- ◆ Training Activities (Subjects covered during Lodge Training Activities)
- ◆ Knowledge of Masonic Code and By-Laws (How to research the Code Book, etc.)
- ◆ Attendance and support of Grand Lodge and/or District Programs

COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKETS ARE TO BE HAND DELIVERED OR MAILED TO THE ANNUAL AWARDS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AS FOLLOWS:

Completed packages must be signed, dated and mailed to the following address:

**MWPHGL of WA & Jurisdiction
Annual Awards Committee Chairman
P.O. Box 68234
Seattle, WA 98168**

If hand delivering your Awards Application/Packets in person, they must be hand delivered to the Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Secretary before the due date. All Award Packets from the District Deputy Grand Masters must be completed and returned / post marked not later than June 10, 2020. All Award Packets submitted or post marked after the deadline date will not be considered unless authorized by the Grand Master.

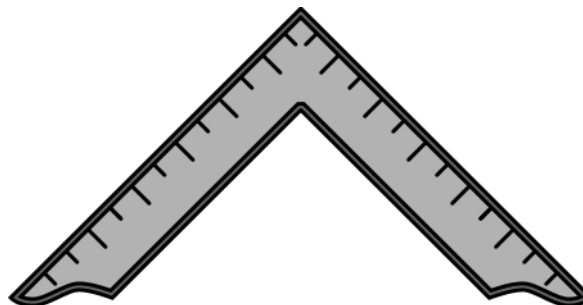
NOTE: Falsification of any information is cause for immediate rejection of application and removal of consideration for "Worshipful Master of the Year". In accordance with established criteria and guidelines, the Annual Awards Committee will have the sole jurisdiction over the manner in which the packets are reviewed and considered. The Committee will make recommendations to the Grand Master who will have the final decision on the selected winners.

The names of nominees will be announced at the Annual Grand Session and the winners will be announced during the Annual Awards Banquet.

Thank you to all of the Participants (DDGM) and best of luck to the nominees.

Any questions, contact:

**RW Terrell D. Hicklin
Grand Senior Warden
MWPHGL F. & A.M.
Washington & Jurisdiction**



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**Worshipful Master of the Year
Nomination Application**

The following information is to be completed by the District Deputy Grand Master and Secretary of the Lodge. All information submitted must be verifiable and meet the criteria as set forth in the "Worshipful Master of the Year Criteria" which is a part of this Nomination Application.

A. Nominee Information:

Nominee's Name: _____

Lodge Name and Number: _____

Lodge Location: _____

Date Raised: ____/____/____ District: _____

B. Brief Narrative of the Nominee's Character and Activities which sets him apart from the other Worshipful Masters in your District. Additional sheets may be used as necessary. Explain in "bullet" sentences.

C. Tell us about the nominee's performance in the following area, be specific; Check the applicable box below that applies. If the answer is "NO", please explain. (Verify with Grand Secretary Tax Status).

1. Quarterly Taxes Current: YES NO

2. Membership:

Beginning of the Year: _____

End of the Year: _____

Amount Increased by: _____

Amount Decreased by: _____

If Decreased, Briefly identify as best you can the main reason for the Decrease:

3. Community Outreach Efforts:

List all community activities that the Worshipful Master and the Lodge, as a result of the Worshipful Master's efforts are involved with:

4. Lodge Training Activities (Subjects):

List by Subject(s) that the Training activities were conducted for by the Lodge this past year (Study Club Training may be counted as Lodge Training).

5. Demonstrate Knowledge of the Masonic Code of Washington and Jurisdiction and the By-Laws of the Lodge which are currently being used by the Lodge: (Specifically show the knowledge of how to find items in the code):

6. Show some documented support of the Grand Lodge and/or District Programs and Sessions organized by the Grand Lodge or District. (Provide Dates and Event/program type):

D. Additional Information to be considered by the Committee: (Optional)

E. SIGNATURES:

Name of DDGM Submitting Nomination: _____
Print Name in Full

Signature of DDDG Submitting Nomination: _____

Date Signed by Nominating DDGM: ____/____/____.

AWARD COMMITTEE USAGE

Date Received by Committee: ____/____/____.

Is Application Complete? Yes No

Committee Members Comments: _____

Committee Member's Rating (*The top 5 Applications will be Rated on a Scale of 1- 5, 1 being the best*). Circle your Rating for this Application.

Rating: 1 2 3 4 5

Recommendation by Committee Member: _____

Committee Member Name (Print): _____

Committee Member Signature: _____