



FLORIDA  
TRUST  
FOR HISTORIC  
PRESERVATION

THE  
2023 FLORIDA  
PRESERVATION AWARDS  
NOMINATION GUIDE

# Celebrate

## Historic Preservation in Florida

Nominate an outstanding historic preservationist, organization, program or preservation achievement that has made a significant impact in preserving Florida's history and heritage!

The Florida Trust for Historic Preservation Awards Program recognizes people and achievements. Awards will be presented during the Preservation on Main Street Conference in Ocala, July 19-22, 2023.

### GUIDELINES

- The program is open to any individual, organization or business involved in historic preservation in Florida.
- Individuals may be nominated without their knowledge.
- Self-nominations will be accepted.
- If you don't own the property you are nominating, the owner must provide a letter of consent.
- All projects, activities or individual service must have been completed between January 1, 2020, and December 31, 2022, in the State of Florida.
- Previous nominations that did not receive an award may be revised and resubmitted. Be sure to include all attachments with each application.
- There is no limit to the number of nominations submitted by an individual or organization.





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### WHEN ARE NOMINATIONS DUE?

Please submit all nomination materials by April 6, 2023.

### IS THERE A FEE?

There is a \$125 nomination processing fee for each application, which is non-refundable.

We want to represent and celebrate preservation done by a broad and diverse community. The Florida Trust for Historic Preservation Board of Trustees is offering a limited number of scholarships for individuals and organizations who may not have funds available to cover the fee.

Priority will be given to nonprofits and individuals who have not been previously recognized in our awards.



# Preservation Award Categories



## Sallye Jude Award for Resilient Preservation

Named in memory of Sallye Jude, a champion of historic preservation in Florida, this award recognizes the creative integration of resilient and sustainable design practices in preservation projects that respond to environmental threats.

Projects in this category may include:

- restoration, rehabilitation, preservation or adaptive use projects
- resilient design solutions that respond to threats from climate change and environmental hazards, such as increased risks of flooding or sea level rise
- use of extensive green practices or materials
- eco-friendly practices for community planning, such as amending preservation regulations or design guidelines to include resilient and sustainable design measures or creating smart growth programs
- creative applications of recognized green building certifications (LEED, Green Globes, Living Building Challenge, etc.) applied to historic buildings
- education and outreach programs that promote historic preservation to protect natural resources

## CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Materials and construction techniques must comply with:

- Green building standards to a level of achieving certification (even if certification was not sought) and/or achieve a level of green certification (LEED, Green Globes, etc.)
- *The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation*  
<https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/treatment-standards-rehabilitation.htm>



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## Restoration, Rehabilitation or Adaptive Use

This award recognizes best practices for the restoration, rehabilitation or adaptive use of a building, complex of buildings or a district. This category may include residential, commercial, governmental, educational and institutional projects, both for individual buildings or historic districts.

### CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Projects must relate to a building or district that is registered as historic at the local, state or national level.
- Work must have been completed within the last three years.
- Projects must fully demonstrate adherence to the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards*. Adaptive use projects in particular must fully adhere to Standard #1: "A property shall be used for its historic purpose or be placed in a new use that requires minimal change to the defining characteristics of the building and its site and environment."
- The level of creativity of the adaptive use will also be considered.



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## Preservation Communications/Media

This award recognizes outstanding communications for heritage education programs, including books, brochures, curricula, DVDs, websites, interactive media and other publications that deal with historic preservation, archaeology or local history.

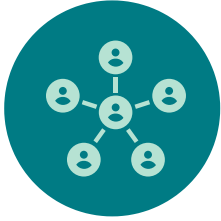
### CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- The program or media subject focuses on historic places, individuals, significant events and trends or significant aspects of historic preservation.
- Uses creative and innovative approaches to communicating the story.





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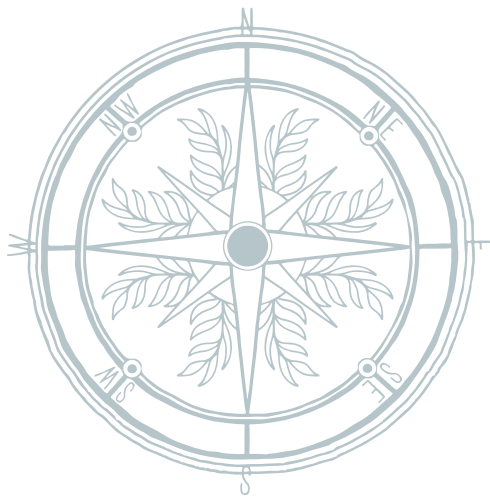
## Organizational Achievement

This award acknowledges excellence in historic preservation by a group, corporation, neighborhood or other organization, such as:

- Successful fundraising for preservation initiatives or projects.
- Creating activities that promote historic preservation.
- Creating and implementing new preservation legislation/policies.
- Increasing the community's awareness of preservation through redevelopment, publications, events or literature.

### CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Submissions should define the scope of the project and the organization's long-term role in its implementation and success.



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## Archaeology

This award recognizes a significant archaeological project, such as a physical site investigation, excavation and resulting report, the interpretation of a site or the creation of educational opportunities and access to the archaeological site.

### CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Projects should be completed in accordance with professional and archaeological ethics as recognized by the Society for Historical Archaeology and the Archaeological Institute of America.  
<https://sha.org/about-us/ethics-statement/>  
<https://www.archaeological.org/code-of-ethics/>



## Historic Landscape

This award recognizes the restoration, preservation and interpretation of a site or the creation of educational opportunities and access to the historic landscape.

### CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Projects must comply with *The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties and the Guidelines for the Treatment of Cultural Landscapes*  
<https://www.nps.gov/crps/tps/landscape-guidelines/preserve/approach.htm>



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## Master Artisan

This award recognizes individuals in Florida who use traditional techniques or methods to achieve authenticity in the restoration of historical resources. Previous award winners have included artisans with a significant body of work in their specializations, such as intricate woodworking, wrought iron work, historic pointing of mortar for brickwork or hand-carving of architectural elements.

### CRITERIA

- The artisan's expertise should be considered artistic and rare in today's general construction practices and vital to best practices in historic preservation.
- Please include some of the historic properties that the artisan has worked on in your submission.



## Individual Distinguished Service

This award honors a career dedicated to preserving Florida's history and heritage and is intended for individuals who have clearly made an impact in their community through their efforts as a preservation activist, advocate or leader.

### CRITERIA

- The individuals will be recognized for their work in historic preservation over a period of time, or by their community as a leader on a significant project that furthers the understanding of and appreciation for historic preservation.

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## Roy E. Graham Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation Education

Named in memory of Roy Eugene Graham, FAIA, historic preservation architect, educator, Beinecke-Reeves Distinguished Professor and Director of the Historic Preservation Program at the University of Florida College of Design, Construction and Planning, this award recognizes professional educators who have made a long-term contribution to the field of historic preservation education, ensuring future generations will continue to preserve Florida's extraordinary history and heritage.

### CRITERIA

- All educational levels welcome; the award is not limited to institutional academic settings.
- Recipient must have demonstrated leadership in developing curricula and teaching historic preservation principles within a formal program.





# How to submit a nomination

## STEP 01

### Gather Information

Review selection criteria on the Preservation Awards Nomination Guide and compile relevant information, documents and photos.



## STEP 02

### Submit your Nomination Online

Fill in the online nomination form at [tinyurl.com/2023-Awards](https://tinyurl.com/2023-Awards). If needed, you can apply for a scholarship to cover the administrative fee.



## STEP 03

### Upload Documents

Once your application is submitted, you will receive a link, where you can upload documents to support your nomination.



## STEP 04

### Success!

After you upload the supporting documentation, you have successfully completed the nomination process!

We will contact you if we have questions. Award winners will be notified prior to the Awards Ceremony on July 20.



Thank you for helping us recognize excellence in preservation.



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