



THE WILLIAM R. MARKESBERY SENIOR STAR AWARD

SANDERS-BROWN CENTER ON AGING FOUNDATION

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Guidelines

Objective: The William R. Markesbery Senior Star Award is an opportunity for the Center on Aging Foundation to recognize and honor those who exemplify graceful aging and serve as an inspiration to others to remain engaged in life and the pursuit of personal goals. These awards help create visibility for the mission of the Foundation and the research of the Center on Aging.

Date: The 2009 William R. Markesbery Senior Star Awards will be announced in September, 2009.

Event: The William R. Markesbery Senior Star Awards will be recognized at the Foundation's 23rd Annual Dinner on October 6, 2009 in Lexington, Kentucky.

Recognition: The recipients of the William R. Markesbery Senior Star Award are featured in the event program, recognized at the dinner and receive a special Senior Star award.

Selection Committee: Comprised of members of the Sanders-Brown Center on Aging Foundation Board members.

Nominations: Nominations may come from individuals, organizations or other groups. These will be accepted for consideration each year and should be submitted by the current year deadline (see nomination form) to the Center on Aging Foundation. Those received after the deadline will be reviewed and considered for the following year.

Selection Criteria: Nominees will be considered based on a variety of criteria, including:

- Age
- Current level of engagement in society
- Significant, lasting contributions in professional and/or community life
- Serving as a volunteer and/or role model for future generations
- Vision, conviction and setting high standards to inspire others

Qualifications and restrictions:

- Nominees shall reside in Kentucky.
- Nominees shall not be current members of the Center on Aging Foundation.

All required materials should be submitted simultaneously in one packet. These materials will not be returned. Biographical information, if available, is appreciated. A Letter of Endorsement is encouraged and up to 3 will be accepted and considered as part of the selection process.

For more information on the Sanders-Brown Center on Aging Foundation, visit <http://www.mc.uky.edu/coa/foundation/foundation.html>
