

# COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD/ Nomination form

## Jackson County Michigan Historical Society

**Criteria:** Nominees must be individuals or organizations in Jackson County that have had/are having a significant impact on the community's understanding and appreciation of history. The impact can result from multiple accomplishments/projects or a single accomplishment/project. If the nominee is an individual, he or she must at least be a high school senior, at minimum. If the nominee is an organization, it must have existed in Jackson County for at least one year.

**Email completed nomination and a digital image of the nominee to [Rachel@experiencejackson.com](mailto:Rachel@experiencejackson.com), stating "JCMHS Award nomination" in the subject line, by Friday, August 8, 2025.** All nominators will be notified of their status after our awards committee deliberates in October. A public announcement will be made in early November. Awards will be presented at our annual banquet on November 13th, 2025, location to be announced.

1. Your name and contact information
2. Name of Person/organization nominated, and relevant contact and background information.
3. Explain why this nominee is worthy of a Community Action Award. In what ways has the person/organization made a significant impact on the community's understanding/appreciation of local history and how do you gauge that impact (number of people affected, etc.)?
4. When/where did they make this contribution? Please be specific.
5. What is your connection to the nominee? Are you a member, beneficiary, employee, relative, etc.?
6. Additional comments

# **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD/ Nomination form**

## **Jackson County Michigan Historical Society**

**Criteria:** Nominees must be single individuals who are 75 years and older (hence the adjective “lifetime”), and have a strong Jackson County connection in one of three ways: 1) they were born in the county, 2) they lived in the county for decades or 3) they have dedicated their productive lives in a historical field in Jackson County. Their life work must have positively impacted the community’s understanding and appreciation of local history and ideally reflect multiple accomplishments spanning decades. Please use an extra sheet in answer to the questions, if needed.

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1. Your name and contact information.
2. Name of Person nominated and relevant contact and background information (age, etc.).
3. Explain why this person is worthy of the Lifetime Achievement Award, citing their connection to Jackson County. In what ways has the person’s skills, abilities and life enhanced the community’s understanding/appreciation of local history and how do you gauge that impact (number of people affected, etc).
4. When/where did they make their contributions? List their accomplishments, giving pertinent dates, and provide a brief biography, if possible. Ideally, their accomplishments will have spanned decades.
5. What is your connection to the nominee? Are you a member, beneficiary, employee, relative, etc.?
6. Additional comments

# **HISTORICAL REHABILITATION AWARD/ Nomination Form**

## **Jackson County Michigan Historical Society**

**Criteria:** nominees can be single individuals, groups or organizations that have preserved the distinctive historic character of a building/structure/object in Jackson County. The award can be given to the individual or representative of the organization that spearheaded the renovation/restoration. The building/structure/object must be at least 50 years old and the rehabilitation must be significant, that is, have made a substantial, discernable difference or improvement. It also must have been conducted within the last five years. Please use a separate sheet in answer to the questions, if necessary.

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1. Your name and contact information
2. Name of the person/group/organization responsible for the restoration, etc., and relevant contact information for the individual(s) as well as the building/structure/object in Jackson County (address, etc.)
3. Briefly explain why the nominee is worthy of this award, specifically citing what they did to the building/structure/object and how their efforts enhance the community's understanding/appreciation of local history. Be specific, including the time and money spent on the project, the number of people involved in the restoration, etc., and the number of people affected by the result. Including before and after photos would be helpful.
4. When/where did this restoration take place? Please list pertinent dates, from beginning to completion.
5. What is your connection to the nominee? Are you a member, beneficiary, employee, relative, etc.?
6. Additional comments