



Washington State Medal of Merit

NOMINEE APPLICATION

The Washington State Medal of Merit is bestowed by the Governor "to any person who has been distinguished by exceptionally meritorious conduct in performing outstanding services to the people and the state of Washington" (RCW 1.40.010). The Medal of Merit may be awarded posthumously, but cannot be awarded to any elected official while in office or to any candidate for an elected office (RCW 1.40.040 – 1.40.050). Further information concerning the Medal of Merit can be found at:

<http://www.sos.wa.gov/medals/>

Recipients of the Medal of Merit are selected by the State Medal of Merit Committee. The Committee consists of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor (as President of the Senate), Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The Secretary of State serves as a non-voting ex-officio member and secretary of the committee.

To be considered for nomination, a person's name and qualifications must be placed before the Committee. To submit a nomination, please fill out this form and mail it in with additional documentation listed below by August 12, 2012 to:

**Medal of Merit Committee
c/o Secretary of State
PO Box 40220
Olympia WA 98504-0220**

- One typewritten page describing the actions which distinguish the nominee as deserving of this award
- Three letters of support of the nomination, each no more than one page in length
- Two additional pages of supporting documentation
- The Committee may request additional information

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____ Contact Phone: _____

City: _____ E-Mail: _____

Current Occupation/Position: _____

PETITIONER INFORMATION

Nominated By: _____ Date of Nomination: _____

Address: _____ Contact Phone: _____

City: _____ E-Mail: _____