

2010 GOVERNOR'S AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN CULTURE & TOURISM GUIDELINES

Deadline: February 5, 2010

The Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism seeks nominations for the 2010 Governor's Awards for Excellence in Culture & Tourism. These awards are designed to recognize excellence and lifetime achievement in the fields of:

- Performing, visual or literary arts
- Film, video or digital media
- History, historic preservation, or heritage
- Tourism

SUBMITTING A NOMINATION

- Connecticut organizations, schools, government agencies and resident citizens may submit nominations using a form provided by CCT.
- Individuals cannot nominate themselves.
- Only one nomination per individual need be submitted. Multiple nominations for the same individual will not ensure selection.
- Nominations must be received by (not postmarked) by 4 p.m. on February 5, 2010.

ELIGIBILITY

- Nominees must be residents of Connecticut.
- Nominees may not be previous recipient of the Governor's Award for Excellence in Culture & Tourism.

CRITERIA

Award recipients will be selected based on:

- Magnitude of achievement
- Level of recognition brought by achievement
- Sustained contribution to the field and to the state

HOW TO APPLY

All Nomination applications must be **received** (not postmarked) on or before February 5, 2010. No application or part thereof will be accepted after the deadline. E-mail or fax submissions will not be accepted.

If hand-delivered, applications must be received by 4 p.m. on February 5, 2010. Applicants must request and retain a receipt from the CCT staff person accepting the hand-delivered application, regardless of delivery date.

All mailed applications shall be sent to:

Rhonda Olisky, Awards Coordinator
Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism
One Constitution Plaza, Second Floor
Hartford, CT 06103

Applicants will be notified of receipt of their application via e-mail within two weeks of the deadline.

CCT will present the 2010 Governor's Awards for Excellence on April 28, 2010 at the Legislative Office Building. Awardees must be present to accept the honor.