



## Iowa Latino Hall of Fame Nomination Instructions

To make a nomination, please fill out the form below. Every year, all entries must be typed and submitted electronically by **July 1st**. Any person or group may submit a nomination in their preferred language.

### Nomination Criteria

#### **Iowa Latino Hall of Fame**

Latinos/as inducted into the Hall of Fame have made a major impact on the lives of others and helped to elevate the status of Latinos in our state, our nation, and, in some cases, around the world.

#### **Iowa Latinx Youth Leadership Award**

The Latinx Youth Leadership Award is awarded to an Iowa Latinx youth that is making a difference in their community.

#### **Iowa LGBTQIA Leadership Award**

Awarded to an Iowa Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex or Asexual Person of Color that has made outstanding and significant cultural, political, social, and economic contributions to Iowa.

#### **Robert D. Ray Award for Equity and Justice**

The Robert D. Ray Award for Equity and Justice recognizes and honors the efforts and accomplishments of non-Latino and/or Latino Iowans. The award is awarded to persons whose work is deemed outstanding and a significant contribution to the equity and justice for Iowa's new immigrant population

### **When choosing someone to honor, consider the following questions:**

- What enduring contributions have been made by the nominee?
- How has the nominee positively impacted adult Latinos and youth?
- Is the community and/or state better for the contributions of the nominee?
- Are Latinos/as in Iowa, the region, and/or the United States better, has their status improved, or have opportunities increased for Latinos because of the life and contributions of the nominee? and/or
- Is the nation, world or particular discipline, profession, or field better because of the contributions of the nominee?

### **Please note:**

- ❖ Nominees may be contemporary (living) or historical (deceased) and will be selected on merit, not endorsement.
- ❖ Incomplete forms or a single form nominating more than one person cannot be considered.
- ❖ Only electronic nominations will be accepted.
- ❖ If your candidate is chosen as an inductee, be aware that a portrait photo will be requested of you (for historical nominees) or the contemporary inductee at the time of selection.
- ❖ Nominations remain current for three years and may then be resubmitted.
- ❖ Regardless of whether the candidate is living or deceased, there should be a sense that the accomplishments and/or contributions evidenced are of such special significance as likely to be thought outstanding when reflected upon from the perspective of future generations.

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