

ASALH AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT
May 2023

The Awards Committee convened a series of meetings in April and May to identify a slate of award nominees to recommend to the Executive Council for recognition this fall during the annual meeting of ASALH in Jacksonville, Florida. Each committee member reviewed the nomination materials for one award category (Bethune Service Award, Freedom Scholar Award, Living Legacy Award, and Woodson Medallion) and presented the top nominees in each respective award category for the full committee to consider. Based on this deliberative process the Awards Committee recommends the following to the Executive Council for recognition at the 2023 Award Banquet this fall:

Bethune Service Award – Moses Massenburg and Rose Whitehorn
Freedom Scholar Award – TaKeia Anthony and Lisa Brown
Living Legacy Award – James Hargett and Rudy Bradley, Michelle Duster, Ronald Saunders, and Johnnetta Cole
Woodson Medallion – Francille Wilson

For the Council Award of Special Recognition, the Awards Committee recommends:

Sundiata Cha-Jua¹
Barbara Dunn
Bettye Gardner
Joe Madison
Diane E. Miller
Annette Teasdale

For context, the following lists the nominees submitted to the Awards Committee by award category:

Bethune Service Award Nominees

Rose Whitehorn
Greg Wiggan
Moses Massenburg
Rodney Hurst
William Guerry Felder
Stacy L. Henderson

Freedom Scholar Award Nominees

Lisa Brown
Annette Teasdale
Dolly Marshall

¹ The Awards Committee discussed the special circumstance of awarding this recognition to a current member of the Executive Council and recommend that Cha-Jua's nomination be considered against the optics of the of the EC making this award to one of its own.

TeKeia Anthony
Shields Redmon

Living Legacy Award Nominees

Tracy and Sunshine Gantt

Yuri Williams

Rudy Bradley

James T. Hargrett

William A. Darity, Jr.

Ronald Saunders

Trevor J. Walker

Nikki Porcher

Rudolph Waldo McKissick Sr.

Gwen Thomas

Michelle Duster

Carter G. Woodson Medallion

Francille Wilson

Otis D. Alexander

TeKeia Anthony

Diane E. Miller

Bobby Donaldson