

ASALH Awards Committee Report March 20, 2025

The ASALH Awards Committee met in February and March to review process timeline, received nominations, and general process inquiries.

As of March 19, the committee received 9 nominations for the following awards: Freedom Scholar, Living Legacy, and Mary McLeod Bethune Service.

The committee discussed 17 possible nominations for the following awards: Council of Special Recognition, Freedom Scholar, Mary McLeod Bethune Service, Living Legacy, ASALH Luminary, Carter G Woodson Scholar Medallion.

The committee will encourage nominations until March 31. The group will reconvene April 2 to deliberate. A full slate of nominees will be presented to EC at the April meeting.

Committee chair Camesha will reach out to Kaye for Presidential Award nominees; Anita for Mary McLeod Bethune Service Award nominees among the branches; Sean for ASALH Luminary and Living Legacy Award nominees via the Local Arrangements Committee; and the EC for additional Council Award for Special Recognition Award nominees.

Below are suggested nominations for the Council Award for Special Recognition.

Council Award of Special Recognition

Woodson House Staff- National Park Service

Mesha Williams

Raphael Warnock

Stacy Abrams

Andre Dickens

Bernice King

Vedet Coleman-Robinson

NOMINATED	SUGGESTED	AWARD	NAME
	X	CASR	Woodson Home NPS Staff
	X	CASR	Mesha Williams
	X	CASR	Raphael Warnock
	X	CASR	Stacy Abrams
	X	CASR	Andre Dickens
	X	CASR	Bernice King
	X	CASR	Vedet Coleman Robinson
	X	CGW	Stephanie Evans
	X	CGW	Deidre Cooper Owens
	X	CGW	Kali Gross
	X	CGW	Lillian Williams
X		FS	Amirah Inman
X		FS	Brittany Friedman
X		FS	Berihu Teweldebirhan
	X	FS	Arlisha Norwood
	X	LL	Kevin James
	X	LL	Andrew Young
X		LL	Veda Ajamu
X		MMB	Natanya Duncan
X		MMB	Glynis Johns
X		MMB	Siobahn Day Grady
X		MMB	Tamara Saunders
	X	MMB	Hazel Gillis
	X	UC	Yolanda Covington Ward
	X	UC	Beverly Guy Sheftall
	X	UC	Blair LM Kelley
	X	UC	Billye Aaron
	X	UC	Tara Morrison
	X	AL	Raphael Warnock
	X	AL	Andre Dickens
	X	AL	Stacy Abrams

CGW	Carter G Woodson Scholar Medallion
MMB	Mary McLeod Bethune Service
LL	Living Legacy
CASR	Council Award of Special Recognition
FS	Freedom Scholar
PA	President's Award
AL	ASALH Luminary
UC	Uncategorized

Camesha Scruggs, Awards Committee Chair