



MARYLAND SENIOR CITIZENS HALL OF FAME, INC. (MSCHF) 2026

Thank you for your willingness to nominate a qualified candidate for induction into the Hall of Fame. Please carefully read the following requirements when completing the checklists and nomination form. Your assistance in making the nomination documents as accurate and clear as possible is appreciated.

Checklist of Nominee Qualifications – Check all items

- ___ A nominee for induction into the Hall of Fame shall be sixty-five (65) years of age or older and a resident of Maryland. A couple may be nominated and considered as a nominee. As a nominee, all subsequent requirements would apply to the couple.
- ___ A nominee shall be an active volunteer at the time of nomination.
- ___ A nominee shall qualify by volunteering since age 65 in any one or combination of the following areas:
 - Providing voluntary service of either educational or humanitarian nature.
 - Making exceptional contributions as a volunteer in efforts to improve the lives of people regardless of race, creed or national origin.
 - Advocating as a volunteer on behalf of Maryland senior citizens.
 - Demonstrating leadership as a volunteer with skills in management, creativity and program service administration.
- ___ Paid work in any category will not be considered.
- ___ A qualified person may be inducted only once and becomes a permanent member of MSCHF. However, someone previously nominated but not selected who continues as a volunteer may be reconsidered for induction if re-nominated and updated information is submitted.
- ___ An active volunteer who was previously inducted into the Hall of Fame, but was not a recipient of the GERI Award, may qualify to be reconsidered for the GERI if updated information is submitted.

Checklist for Nomination Procedures – Check all items

- ___ A candidate cannot nominate him/herself. They must be nominated by another person.
- ___ The Maryland Senior Citizens Hall of Fame, Inc. nomination packet may be printed from our website, <https://mschf.org>. Additional copies may be requested by emailing mschfnominations@gmail.com or calling 443-990-4663.
- ___ The completed nomination packet should include the following documents:
 - A completed Nomination Form. (Sections I, II, III) and a description of the Nominee's Volunteer Service as outlined in Section V.
 - One letter of endorsement is required, written by the person listed in Section III of the nomination form (this person cannot be the nominator). Additional letters of endorsement may be submitted. With each letter of endorsement include the name, address and phone number of the writer on a separate page.

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Checklist for the Nomination Procedure--continued Check all items.

- ___ It is important to verify the spelling of the nominee's name, full address, telephone number and email address. Mailings will be sent to the name and address on the nomination form. **NOTE:** If the nominee or nominator live in a retirement community or an apartment complex, the USPS will not deliver mail unless the unit/apartment number is included.
- ___ A three or four sentence background of the person's vocation, profession etc. may be included.
- ___ The full name of any organization, church, school, award should be given if included in the description of the volunteer activities. Acronyms are acceptable but an explanation must be included.
- ___ Information should be typed (preferred) or legibly printed.

A completed nomination packet including the Nomination Form parts I, II, III, and section V (the nominator's detailed description of the nominee's volunteer activities) must be submitted via U.S. Mail or email (see addresses below) by April 7, 2026. Failure to do so will result in the loss of eligibility for consideration of induction into the Maryland Senior Citizens Hall of Fame for 2026. Nominees and nominators will be apprised of the candidate's status in late May. Nominees selected for induction are encouraged to be present at the luncheon.

**Mail all documents to:
MSCHF Selection Committee
1 Winstead Court
Catonsville, MD 21228**

or

**Email all documents to:
mschfnominations@gmail.com**

**If you have questions, please send an email to mschfnominations@gmail.com
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