

SPRINGFIELD BRANCH N.A.A.C.P.
P. O. BOX 1524 • SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62705-1524 • 217/789-2721



AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

Is this a nomination for the WEBSTER PLAQUE? Yes No

- | | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen | <input type="checkbox"/> Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal and Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civic or Fraternal Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth |

Why are you nominating this individual? (Please see criteria on reverse side.)

Please provide supporting documentation for your nominee such as newspaper articles, prior awards, resumes and etc.

Name of Person Submitting Nomination: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Date Submitted: _____

Additional paper may be used.
Return form to the address at top by Wednesday, January 11, 2012.

For more information contact one of the individuals listed below:
Elbert Betts: (H) 217- 546-9361 or (C) 217-741-6339
Cheryl Goza Smith: (C) 217- 280-7199
Kenneth Page: (C) 217- 816-9275

SPRINGFIELD BRANCH N.A.A.C.P.
P. O. BOX 1524 • SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62705-1524 • 217/789-2721



**NAACP WEBSTER PLAQUE AND
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS CRITERIA**

WEBSTER PLAQUE AWARD: The Webster Plaque was instituted in 1936 by the late Dr. D. E. Webster, a local dentist, and his wife, Alma L. Webster, to recognize a Black citizen of Springfield, who has contributed toward the uplifting of the Black race in any field of honest endeavor. The meritorious contribution to the community may be in any field of constructive endeavor within the past five (5) years. Candidates may be considered regardless of age or sex. Achievement in one's field or livelihood will not be considered unless the achievement is exceedingly unusual and/or superior.

EDUCATION AWARD: The Education Award is given for meritorious contributions in education including contributions by school administrators, teachers, staff, students or other community members, who have enhanced the quality of education in the community.

SENIOR CITIZEN AWARD: The Senior Citizen Award is given for meritorious contributions in the community specifically by a senior citizen, sixty-five years of age or older.

BUSINESS AWARD: The Business Award is given for meritorious contributions in the community by a business, including businesses which assist community members in furthering of civil rights for minorities.

LEGAL AND POLITICAL ACTION AWARD: The Legal and Political Action Award is given for meritorious contributions in the community, specifically in the areas of legal or political action, such as furthering the civil rights of minorities through political action.

RELIGIOUS AWARD: The Religious Award is given for meritorious contributions in the community specifically in the area of religion, including contributions by church organizations, clergy and non-clergy individuals.

YOUTH AWARD: The Youth Award is given for demonstrating leadership skills, ability and service within the community, church and/or school organizations.

CIVIC OR FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION AWARD: The Civic or Fraternal Organization Award is given for meritorious contributions in the community, specifically by a group (i.e., fraternity, sorority, union, coalition, not-for-profit, task force, etc.).

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD: The Community Service Award is given to an individual for meritorious contributions in the community, generally including contributions to youth, elderly, disadvantaged or others.

SPRINGFIELD BRANCH N.A.A.C.P.
P. O. BOX 1524 • SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62705-1524 • 217/789-2721



November, 2011

Dear Supporter:

The Springfield Branch N.A.A.C.P. is currently seeking nominations for the Webster Plaque, Community Service Award and Youth Recognition in the Springfield community. We have many African American adults and students who are contributing to society in very positive ways and who deserve community recognition. We are asking you to submit names to be considered in the categories listed on the attached form. The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, January 11, 2012. Please mail completed forms and supporting documentation to the address above.

Past recipients of the Webster Plaque include:

Reverend Silas Johnson (2011)
Kenneth L. Page (2010)
Nathaniel Gibson (2009)
Sandra K. Douglas (2008)
Jeanette H. Goza (2007)
Reverend Wesley G. Robinson-McNeese, M.D. (2006)

The Webster Plaque will be presented during the 91st Annual Lincoln-Douglass Banquet on Sunday, February 12, 2012 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 3000 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, Illinois, at 2:45 p.m.

The Community Service Awards will be presented for outstanding achievement in education, religion, business, legal or political action, community service, civic or fraternal organization and youth on the preceding evening, Saturday, February 11, 2012, 5:00 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 3000 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL.

Please feel free to share and make copies of these application forms with others, who might be interested in nominating a deserving community member for an award in one of the above categories. If you need additional information please contact: Elbert Betts: (H) 217-546-9361 or (C) 217-741-6339, Cheryl Goza Smith: (C) 217-280-7199 or Kenneth Page: (C) 217-816-9275. Thank you for your assistance in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Kenneth L. Page, Chair
Education Committee

SPRINGFIELD BRANCH N.A.A.C.P.
P. O. BOX 1524 • SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62705-1524 • 217/789-2721



**YOUTH PLAQUE AWARDS
AND/OR
CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION APPLICATION**

The Springfield Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. is accepting nominations for Youth Award Plaques and Certificates of Recognition. The Youth Awards are given to *African American students* who have demonstrated good academic achievement and have volunteered in school, the community, and/or church.

Please complete this form accurately and entirely (print or type):

Name of Student: _____

Name of Parents or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Telephone:** _____

School: _____ **Grade Level:** _____ **GPA:** _____ **Class Rank:** _____ **of** _____

List ALL Current Academic Courses, please include class weight:

Sports and/or Clubs (Describe Your Responsibilities): _____

List of Community Service or Volunteer Activities and Responsibilities: _____

Church You Attend and Activities: _____

Describe Family and Home Duties: _____

Hobbies: _____

Describe your future goals and plans (please include name of college/university to which you have been notified of acceptance for admission):

Additional paper may be used.

You may include recommendations from a teacher(s), guidance dean and community members.

Return form to:

Guidance Dean

by

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

For more information or questions please contact:
Elbert Betts: (H) 546-9361 or (C) 741-6339