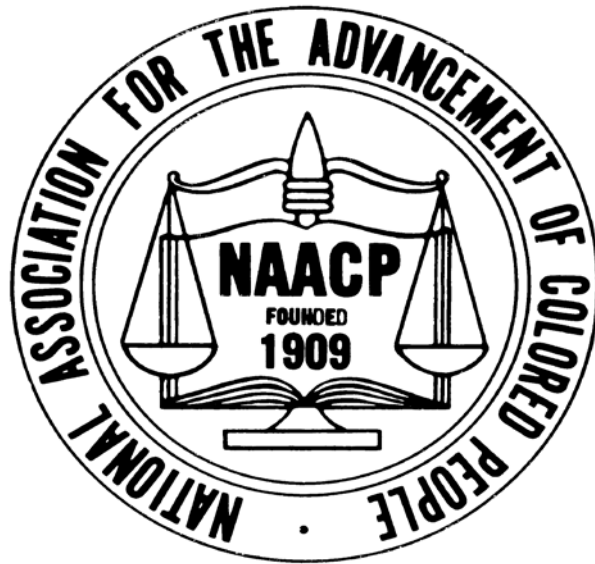


SOUTHEAST REGION NAACP 2011 AWARDS INFORMATION



APPLY TODAY!

DEADLINE:
March 4, 2011

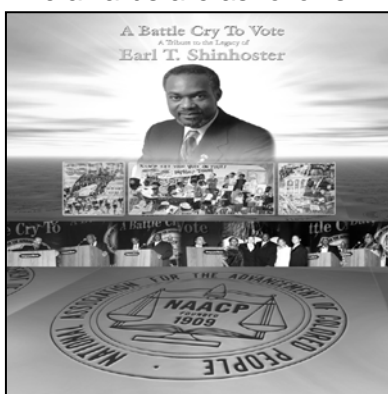
(Please be mindful that this is not a postmark date. The actual application has to be received by Friday, March 4, 2011.)

REGIONAL AWARDS

Units wishing to make a nomination for any Regional Awards should submit a letter of recommendation to Mr. Demetrius Fisher no later than **Friday, March 4, 2011**. Please be sure that letters include the name, address and telephone number of the nominee as well as the person making the nomination.

AWARDS CRITERIA: Please be mindful that **we will not accept any late applications, recommendations or supporting documentation. Additionally, we will not accept any faxed awards applications!!!** In order to be eligible to be considered for awards, units must be in compliance, which requires at least twenty-five (25) paid members for youth units and fifty (50) for branches, filed your 2010 Year-End Financial Report, paid 2010 State and National Assessments, and have submitted your 2010/11 officer update form. Again, the deadline to submit award nominations is **Friday, March 4, 2011**. **Please be mindful that this means the application must be received by Mr. Fisher. This deadline date is not a postmark by date.**

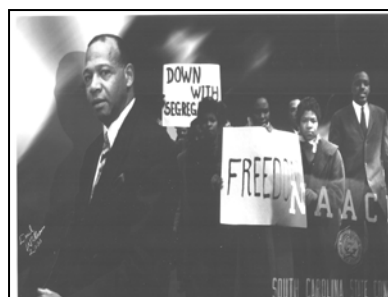
The awards are as follows:



The Earl T. Shinhoster / Nelson B. Rivers, III Award – awarded to a branch and youth unit who exhibit a model working relationship. Either the youth unit or the branch makes the nomination.

The William F. Gibson Economic Justice Award-

presented to an individual/unit who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in the area of economic justice/empowerment. This award is named in memory of the late



Dr. William F. Gibson who served diligently as Chairman of the National Board of Directors and President of the South Carolina State Conference of Branches

***The Leonard F. Springs, III Corporate Award** – given to a corporation who has given the greatest or most consistent financial contribution over the year. Mr. Springs is member of the NAACP National Board of Directors and Special Contribution Fund Trustees from Charlotte, North Carolina.



The Dr. Aaron Henry Lifetime Service Award - given in memory of the late Aaron Henry of Mississippi, civil rights leader, statesman and moral giant for courageous activity in the area of politics and civil rights.

Dr. Aaron Henry

The Ruby Hurley Award - named in memory of the late Ms. Ruby Hurley, the NAACP's Southeast Region first Regional Director. The award is presented to branches for recognition of their programmatic activities during the year.

The Medgar Evers Award - presented to individual(s) who have exhibited outstanding commitment and leadership over the year. This award is named in memory of the late Medgar Evers who served tirelessly as the Mississippi Field Secretary.

The Harriet & Harry T. Moore State Conference Award - named in memory of the first martyrs of the modern civil rights movement. This award is presented to a state conference for outstanding programmatic activities over the year. Mr. Moore served as the first Executive Director of the Florida State Conference.

The Modjeska Monteith Simkins Political Courage Award - given to recognize an elected official who has demonstrated outstanding courage in the cause for civil rights. This award is named in memory of the heroine, Modjeska M. Simkins, who led the fight for the removal of the confederate battle flag from atop the SC State Capital.



The W.C. Patton Political Action Award – Given in memory of the late W.C. Patton, former National Director of Voter Empowerment. This award is presented to units that have carried out outstanding political action efforts in their local area.

The Kelly M. Alexander, Sr. Memorial Leadership Award – presented to an individual for outstanding statewide leadership. This award is named in honor of the late Kelly M. Alexander, Sr., former Chairman of the National Board of Directors and President of the North Carolina State Conference of Branches.

The Earl T. Shinhoster “Through The Storm” Award - awarded to an individual or unit who has weathered the storm of adversity. This award is named in honor of Earl T. Shinhoster, whom was a long-serving, dedicated Regional Director of the NAACP Southeast Region.

The Benjamin L. Hooks Religious Leader Award – given in recognition of a faith organization or faith community leader for their loyal support to the cause of civil rights. This award is named in honor of the late Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks who served faithfully as the past Executive Director of the NAACP.

YOUTH AND COLLEGE DIVISION AWARDS

The Ruby Hurley Memorial Advisor Of The Year Award - awarded to three advisors who have unselfishly donated their time and energy toward educating tomorrow’s leaders. This award is named in honor of Ruby Hurley who was the first Regional Director of the NAACP Southeast Region.



College Chapter/Young Adult Council Of The Year Award - awarded to the college chapter/young adult council who has established an exemplary NAACP program in their community. This program agenda should consist of the following components: conduct monthly executive committee meetings, conduct monthly mass meetings, sponsor a direct action program, address a civil right issue, and administer activities by each of the different committees

The Kelly M. Alexander, Sr. Memorial Leadership Award – awarded to recognize and encourage a prominent NAACP youth or college student who has emulated the dedication, commitment and leadership of the late Kelly M. Alexander, Sr., former

Chairman of the National Board of Directors and President of the North Carolina State Conference of Branches.



Youth Council/Junior Youth Council Of The Year Award - awarded to the youth council/junior youth council who has established an exemplary NAACP program in their community. This program agenda should consist of the following components: conduct monthly executive committee meetings, conduct monthly

mass meetings, sponsor a direct action project, address a civil rights issue and administer activities by each of the different committees.

Best New Youth Unit - awarded to the Youth Unit (must have received charter or reactivated in the past two years) who has established an exemplary NAACP program in their community.

Outstanding College Membership Award - awarded to the three college chapters or young adult councils with the greatest number of college memberships as of **Friday, March 25, 2011** at the close of registration.

Outstanding Youth Council Membership Award - awarded to the three youth councils or junior youth councils with the greatest number of youth memberships as of **Friday, March 25, 2011** at the close of registration.

Youth Communication Award - awarded to the youth unit or state youth and college division who has established an exemplary communication mechanism (i.e. radio show, newsletter, web page etc.)

State Youth And College Division Of The Year Award - awarded to the State Youth and College Division who has made the most outstanding contributions programmatically to further the aims and objectives of the NAACP in the respective states and Region V. *Units should have conducted monthly executive committee meetings; quarterly meetings; sponsored a direct action project; addressed a civil rights issue; administered activities by each of the different committees; maintained communication with youth units in their state; conducted a statewide membership thrust; communicates with Regional and National Office and has paid yearly assessments (Regional and National).*

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