

PATRIOT AWARD APPLICATION

2026

The purpose of the Patriot Award is to recognize a citizen, who **did not serve** in the Armed Forces, who has dedicated themselves to supporting veterans and veteran causes. Family, friends and veteran organizations are encouraged to nominate someone who fits the criteria for this award. Nominations must be submitted by 4:30 pm on Thursday, October 22, 2026. Selection of the winner will be based upon the following criteria:

1. Nominees who reside in Paducah/ McCracken County will be given priority over other counties.
2. Nominees DO NOT have to be associated with a veteran organization, but must have extensive time and service dedicated to serving veterans and veterans causes.
3. Community Service Records, Accolades, Projects, Accomplishments, etc.
4. Personal comments and notes of reference from family and friends will be given consideration when selecting a winner for this award.
5. The winner will be selected by a committee made up of sponsoring agencies and veteran organization volunteers. Parks and Recreation will serve as a non-voting representative.
6. The nominator of the selected winner will be contacted and arrangements will be made for presentation of the award during the Veterans Day events.

Applications must be complete and accompanied by supporting documentation to be considered and must be submitted either by mailing or in person by Thursday, October 22, 2026 by 4:30 pm at the following address:

Mail to or Drop off at:

Paducah Parks & Recreation
Attn: Patriot Award Committee
2701 Park Ave
Paducah, KY 42001

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Patriot Award Nominee for 2026: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Place of Birth: _____

Years in the Area: _____

Married to: _____

Date and Location of Nuptials: _____

Children: Name	Age	Residence
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_____	_____	_____
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Grandchildren (#): _____

Great-Grandchildren (#): _____

Employment Status: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Positions Held: _____

Years with Employer: _____ Date of Retirement: _____

Special Interest: _____

Hobbies: _____

Photograph Included: Yes _____ No _____

Records of Awards, Accolades, Accomplishments, etc. included? Yes _____ No _____

Volunteer or Professional Areas of Service in the Community:

Why should this nominee be considered for the Patriot Award?:

If selected, the nominator listed below will be contacted by November 4th, 2026.

Nominator's Contact Information:

Name: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship with the Nominee: _____