

THE JOSEPH SULLIVANT MEDAL

Nomination Form

Introduction

In 1920, Thomas C. Mendenhall, the first member of the original university faculty and professor of physics and mechanics, endowed a fund to award a medal for "a really notable piece of work in either the Liberal, the Fine, or the Mechanic Arts, the Pure or Applied Sciences, including the various branches of engineering." The award subsequently named the Sullivant Medal was named for Joseph Sullivant, a member of the university's first Board of Trustees, and a close friend of Mendenhall.

Purpose

The purpose of the Joseph Sullivant Medal, as articulated by Mendenhall, is to "offer recognition by means of a practically imperishable record, of an admittedly notable achievement on the part of a son or daughter of the University, whether that achievement be in the form of an important invention, discovery, contribution to science, the practical solution of a significant Engineering, Economic, or Agricultural problem, or the production of a valuable literary, artistic, historical, philosophical, or other work" (1920).

Eligibility

Persons eligible to receive the medal, as specified in order of preference by Mendenhall, are:

- Graduates of Ohio State
- Non-graduates who have studied at Ohio State at least two years
- Members of the Ohio State faculty who are not graduates of the university, who have served as Ohio State faculty for at least 10 years, and when the work offered as entitling them to the Sullivant Award has been done during their connection with Ohio State

Nominations

Nomination must consist of 1) this form completed on behalf of the nominee, 2) a detailed letter of nomination, 3) three letters of support from qualified persons on or off campus, and 4) a current curriculum vitae of the nominee. Nominations should be sent to Graduate School Assistant Dean Ann Salimbene at 250 University Hall, 230 North Oval Mall, or electronically to Salimbene.1@osu.edu. Dean Salimbene can be reached for questions by phone at 247-7268.

I nominate _____ to receive the Joseph Sullivant Medal of The Ohio State University.

Summary of accomplishment on which the nomination is based: _____

Signature of nominator: _____

Name (printed) and date of nomination: _____

Nominations must be received no later than May 1, 2015

JOSEPH SULLIVANT MEDAL AWARDS

- 1924 — Benjamin Lamme, Class of 1888, Chief Engineer, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company
- 1929 — Charles Franklin Kettering, Class of 1904, Director of Research, General Motors Corporation
- 1935 — Arthur Meier Schlesinger, Class of 1910, Francis Lee Higginson, Professor of History, Harvard University
- 1940 — Arno C. Fieldner, Class of 1906, Chief, Technological Branch and Chief Engineer, Coal Division, United States Bureau of Mines
- 1945 — John Paul Flory, Ph.D. 1934, Chemist, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company
- 1950 — Erwin F. Frey, Professor of Fine and Applied Arts, The Ohio State University
- 1955 — Cecil E. Boord, Ph.D. 1912, Professor of Chemistry, The Ohio State University
- 1960 — James F. Lincoln, Chairman of the Board, Lincoln Electric Company
- 1965 — Robert M. Zollinger, Professor and Chairman, Department of Surgery, College of Medicine, The Ohio State University
- 1970 — John D. Kraus, Professor of Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering, The Ohio State University
- 1976 — Melvin S. Newman, Regents Professor, Department of Chemistry, The Ohio State University
- 1980 — Robert H. Bremner, Professor Emeritus, History, For Research on Social Welfare and Youth, The Ohio State University
- 1985 — William A. Fowler, Professor of Physics, California Institute of Technology, 1983 Nobel Laureate in Physics
- 1990 — Leo A. Paquette, Distinguished University Professor of Chemistry, The Ohio State University
- 1999 — Thomas J. Dougherty, Ph.D. 1959, The Ohio State University, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, for development of photodynamic therapy for cancer
- 2000 — Charles A. Csuri, The Ohio State University professor emeritus of art education and computer and information science, is internationally acclaimed as the father of computer art
- 2005 — Liang-Shih (L.S.) Fan, Distinguished University Professor and the C. John Easton Professor of Engineering in the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, The Ohio State University
- 2010 — Lonnie G. Thompson, Distinguished University Professor of Earth Sciences, The Ohio State University, and Ellen Mosley-Thompson, Distinguished University Professor of Geography, The Ohio State University