



Award Description

The Fischer-Smith Legacy award honors the generosity of a person or organization for financial contributions and volunteerism that demonstrates outstanding civic and charitable responsibility. Ideally, the recipient of this prestigious award will have encouraged others to have a philanthropic heart for the community.

Nomination & Selection Process

Nomination Process

- Self-nominations will not be accepted
- Nominees will receive a letter from the Southeast Health Foundation upon receipt of the nomination.
 - Letter will include information about the nomination and the selection process.
- Recipients will be selected by a panel comprised of the Southeast Health Foundation's Executive Committee and a representative apiece from the Fischer and Smith families.
- Recipients will be notified by letter prior to the public announcement.
- Award nominations and supporting materials must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, March 24, 2023. Mail or submit nominations and materials to the Southeast Health Foundation, 1922 Fairview Ave., Dothan, Alabama 36301 or email to sehealthfoundation@southeasthealth.org.

All nominations will be considered in the year submitted, plus the following year.

Selection Process

- The selection panel will review and score all nominations according to the criteria.
 - Nominee Narrative (500 word max, 0 – 75 points)
 - One letter of support (not authored by the nominator, 0-10 points)
 - Second letter of support (not authored by the nominator, 0-10 points)
 - Additional supporting documents (0-5 points)

ALL DECISIONS OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE ARE FINAL.

Selection Timeline

- The committee will review and score nominations the first week of April 2023. The executive committee will meet on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. to score nominations.

**Family will be invited to attend this Executive Committee meeting.

- Southeast Health Foundation will notify the nominees of the results via letter by April 28, 2023.
- Public announcement of recipient by May 1, 2023
- Marketing will begin May 1, 2023



NOMINATION FORM

Nominator Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nominee Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please explain on the next page why your nominee should be the 2023 Fischer-Smith Legacy Award recipient based on the topics below. All submitted nominations must include a nominee narrative and one letter of support, authored by someone other than the nominator. You may attach additional information or supporting documents if desired.

- How long has this nominee served in the local community? How many people have been impacted through the generosity of your nominee? In what way?
- Summarize your nominee's story as a philanthropist. Include how she/he demonstrates her/his care about the Wiregrass community through giving. Provide examples of specific contributions.
- Describe how this person's giving has directly benefited the lives of area residents.
- How does this nominee set an example for us all? Give specific examples of how your nominee's actions encourage/ motivate others to be philanthropic.

Return this form, your nominee narrative, and all supporting materials no later than 5 pm on Friday, March 24, 2023 to the Southeast Health Foundation, 1922 Fairview Ave., Dothan, AL 36301 OR sehealthfoundation@southeasthealth.org .

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