

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

General:

The City of Miami Beach Hall of Fame was established in 2018 to honor legendary people who have made a significant contribution to the City of Miami Beach. Nominees come from all walks of life and have made distinguished achievements across a variety of fields, including arts, architecture, design, science, athletics, business, and community leadership. Nominees must be well known in their field of expertise and recognized as a leader. Nominations can be made posthumously.

The City of Miami Beach Hall of Fame is designed to honor up to **5** distinguished Miami Beach leaders annually.

The deadline to submit nominations is **March 23, 2021**. Completed nominations must be submitted via the online application form available at: <https://mbhalloffame.gosmart.org/>.

Categories:

Artist/Architect/Designer/Scientist

Outstanding artist, architect, designer, or scientist who has brought credit and recognition to the City of Miami Beach through a substantial body of work. Such extraordinary individual should have developed a state, national, or international reputation.

Athlete

Outstanding athlete who has represented the City of Miami Beach commendably by attaining exceptional results and whose example of exemplary sportsmanship has brought credit to the sport and high regard for the individual.

Business Leader

Outstanding businessperson who has shaped the City of Miami Beach's economic landscape. The nominee exhibits outstanding leadership in establishing, building, or running a business, while improving the community.

Civic Leader

Outstanding individual who has demonstrated exemplary leadership or service to an organization(s) or government institution(s), which has brought credit to the City of Miami Beach for activities and benefits that have a local, statewide, national, or international impact. This category includes coaches, educators, former elected officials, scientists, sponsors, volunteers, and other local leaders.

Family Legacy

A family that has brought outstanding recognition and created a legacy in the City of Miami Beach through generations of innovative leadership or charitable contributions.

Eligibility: Nominees must meet the following criteria for consideration:

- Must have either been born in City of Miami Beach, have substantial connections to the City of Miami Beach, or be a resident of the City of Miami Beach.
- Must have made substantial contributions to their respective area as an Artist, Architect, Designer, Scientist, Athlete, Business Leader, Civic Leader, or Family Legacy.
- Must have a history of demonstrating strong character and integrity while acting as an ambassador for the City of Miami Beach.
- Must have had a direct and significant positive impact on the City of Miami Beach.
- Nominees must be in good standing in the community at the time of selection by the City Commission.

Ineligibility:

- No sitting elected or appointed public official shall be eligible for nomination. A moratorium for a period of five “5” years after leaving office shall be placed on the nomination of elected and appointed officials.
- Members of the Miami Beach Hall of Fame Selection Committee may not submit nominees or be considered for nominations.
- Individuals cannot nominate themselves.

Selection:

- Once the application is completed via Go Smart, the nomination package will be reviewed by the Tourism and Culture Department where staff will serve as liaison to the Hall of Fame Selection Committee.
- The Selection Committee, a nine-member Miami Beach City Commission-appointed Committee, plus two at-large members from Miami Beach, will review all complete applications and recommend up to 3 inductees.
- The Miami Beach City Commission will approve the inductees.

Timeline:

March 23, 2021- Hall of Fame Nominations Deadline

January 14, 2021 - First meeting of the Miami Beach Hall of Fame Selection Committee

March 30, 2021 – Hall of Fame Selection Committee meeting

April 15, 2021 – Hall of Fame Selection Committee Meeting- Recommendation of Inductees

May 12, 2021 - Selection Committee recommendations presented to Miami Beach City Commission for approval

Hall of Fame 2020 Inductees will be honored with a ceremony in 2021, date to be determined.

The Hall of Fame is located on the South Concourse of the Miami Beach Convention Center

Recognition: Nominees will be recognized via:

- Formal presentation during the Hall of Fame induction ceremony.
- Press release of the event provided to local media.
- A portrait/plaque with a biography will be displayed on the Hall of Fame Wall located in the South Concourse of the Miami Beach Convention Center.
- If after the induction into Miami Beach Hall of Fame, the person is subsequently convicted or adjudicated guilty of a felony, the name, portrait/plaque, and biography of the person may be removed from the Hall of Fame at the City Commission's sole option and discretion. Neither the City, nor any of its officers, employees, contractors, or agents, shall have any liability to the person recognized as a Hall of Fame inductee (including, without limitation, if such person

is deceased, his/her heirs, relatives, successors, or assigns), and/or any other party(ies), for any costs or claims resulting from such removal.

Instructions:

Complete the City of Miami Beach Hall of Fame Nomination Form and all required attachments via the online application form available at: <https://mbhalloffame.gosmart.org/> by **March 23, 2021**.

All sections of the nomination form must be completed. Please refrain from sending petitions, photographs, books, resumes, Curriculum Vitae (CV), etc. in lieu of completing the nomination form. If additional materials are requested by the members of the Miami Beach Hall of Fame Selection Committee, you will be contacted. Be sure to include complete citations of sources of information used to write the nomination (reference books, periodicals, etc.)

Nominations that are deemed incomplete or submitted after the deadline will not be accepted or reviewed the Miami Beach Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

Questions:

Persons having any questions regarding this process should contact the Tourism and Culture Department at 305-673-7577 or send an email to Brandi Reddick at brandireddick@miamibeachfl.gov.

Nominee's Information

Nominee's Name:

Nominee's Category of Expertise:

Artist/Architect/Designer/Scientist

Athlete

Business Leader

Civic Leader

Family Legacy

Date of Death (if a posthumous nomination):

Questions 1 – 5: Fully explain your answers for all questions. Please put the nominee's accomplishments in context; show how they are relevant and valuable to Miami Beach.

1. Enter a brief biography highlighting the nominee's personal history and connection to Miami Beach.
2. Describe the nominee's lasting contributions to Miami Beach.
3. Describe the significant impact of the nominee's achievements. Quantify the answer where possible.
4. Present evidence that the nominee's achievements have (or will have) enduring value to Miami Beach. Where applicable, focus your comments on change that has been or will be created and how that change is expected to last over time.
5. Enter a list of the nominee's significant awards.
6. Provide two letters of Recommendation

Submitter's Information

Nomination Submitted By:

Address:

Email Address:

Telephone Number:

Relationship to Nominee: (Example: friend, colleague, student, employee, relative, etc.)

Nomination Package Checklist:

Before submitting the City of Miami Beach Nomination Form via Go Smart, make sure you have done all the following:

- Completed the nomination form. Please refrain from sending petitions, photographs, books, resumes, Curriculum Vitae (CV), etc. in lieu of completing the nomination form.

 - Included two letters of recommendation. The letters of recommendation must be submitted in conjunction with the nomination form.