



900 Men Strong

“W.H. Gray Community Service Awards Application”

Only Male Nominees Accepted

Submission Deadline: February 1, 2020

Winner Announced

During the W.H. Gray Men’s Ministry 900 Men Strong Scholarship and Community Service Awards Breakfast on April 4, 2020

All nominees or designated representative must be present.

This year, you help choose!

Help us select one of our W.H. Gray Community Award recipients. Encourage everyone you know (male and female) to vote for your nominee. Vote online at www.900MenStrong.org

**Community Voting Online
Begins February 3, 2020
And
Ends March 3, 2020**

All parts of the application must be completed and submitted to:
Attn: Dr. Keith Hubbard, C/O 900 Men Strong, Second Calvary Baptist Church, 2940 Corprew Ave, Norfolk, VA 23504.
Nominations may also be emailed to:
900MenStrong@gmail.com

Community Service Award

The W.H. Gray Community Service award honoree is an individual committed to reaching out and helping others unselfishly through community service. This individual is a problem solver. Through their efforts, relationships, and grassroots programs, the nominee positively influences those with whom they come into contact as they engage in building a better community.

The selected Man will be honored during the 900 Men Strong Scholarship and Community Service Awards Breakfast on April 4, 2020. This is part of the W.H. Gray Men’s Ministry of Second Calvary Baptist Church located in Norfolk, VA under the ministerial leadership of Reverend Dr. Geoffrey V. Guns. The mission of the 900 Men Strong breakfast is to provide financial assistance for African American males and others to attain their educational goals through scholarships and honor men who have made a positive impact on our youth and the community at large.

W.H. Gray Honorees are recognized based on several attributes, including:

- Leadership
- Grassroots efforts
- Notable positive impacts on individuals and organizations
- Making a difference in the lives of others
- Volunteer activities

Award Application and Process

The application process is free and open to all individuals who are committed to building communities through service. An individual may complete and submit an application that evaluates the nominee’s efforts in making an impact on our community. Nominees will also be evaluated on contributions, achievements and the responses to specific questions (see below)

Applicants are **required** to submit a photograph (at least 300dpi resolution). You must complete the attached form and on a separate sheet of paper, tell us in detail (500 words or less, typed) of the nominee’s activities and community involvement (see below): All parts of the application must be completed and submitted to **Dr. Keith Hubbard** 900MenStrong@gmail.com. **All Nominations must be received by February 1, 2020.**

- How has the individual taken a proactive approach in giving back to the community?
- How does the individual create a community environment that promotes respect and embraces collaboration through community organizing, fundraising, public relations, education, or other creative methods?
- Describe the notable impact this individual has had on others through volunteerism, outreach programs, ongoing support, mentoring, and/or education.



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Nominations will be considered based on the following criteria:

- Promote a positive image, exemplify community service and demonstrate values of giving back.
- Evidence of creative or involvement in programs that have impacted our community.
- Evidence of contributions to the lives of others.
- Demonstrated support of community service to assist others in Faith Based Initiatives, Education, Finance, Health or Government or Employment.

IMPORTANT: Evidence of meeting the award criteria must be submitted for consideration. You may include resumes, newspaper articles, etc. as supporting documentation only. The committee will **not** accept these items as substitution for concise responses to the criteria outlined above.

Name of Nomination Submitter: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of Individual Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please attach typed responses to the above criteria in a summary format of **no more than 500 words**. Enumerate each criterion and address each one separately in narrative form. **The nomination application, summary and photo are required.** Letters of recommendation are accepted only at the time of the original submission of the nomination. Applicants are **required** to submit a photograph (at least 300dpi resolution).

Support Your Nominee

Let others know about your nomination and make plans to attend the breakfast. Online voting from **February 3rd-March 3, 2020**

Tickets, sponsorships and advertisements may be purchased online at www.900menstrong.org

All nominations must be received by February 1, 2020

The Top 5 Nominees will be selected as Semi-Finalist for online voting:

Send nominations: **Attn: Dr. Keith Hubbard, C/O 900 Men Strong, Second Calvary Baptist Church, 2940 Corprew Ave, Norfolk, VA 23504.** Nominations may also be emailed to 900MenStrong@gmail.com If you have questions, please call Dr. Hubbard at 757-470-8607.