



The Fauquier County Historic Preservation Award

About the Award

The Fauquier County Historic Preservation Award is presented annually by the Fauquier County Architectural Review Board (ARB) to an individual, group, organization, or business that has made a significant contribution to the preservation and/or protection of historic resources in the County. Nominations are generally accepted through the end of March each year. The award is presented at a ceremony in May.

Criteria

When considering nominations, the Architectural Review Board takes into account the following criteria:

- The project or activity must make a contribution to the preservation and/or protection of the County's historic resources. It may be the result of a single action, project, or body of work.
- The project or activity must occur in Fauquier County.
- A project must be finalized or completed before it can be nominated. No longer than five (5) years can elapse between project completion and award nomination.
- An award may be presented to an individual, group, or organization acting in a volunteer capacity or as part of professional work. An award may be given posthumously.
- If a project is the result of professional work, its success must be of a far greater impact and value than would have occurred under the usual circumstances associated with the execution of professional duties.
- During review of an award nomination, the Architectural Review Board will determine how the project meets the preservation goals, objectives, and implementation actions of Chapter 2, Section B of the *Fauquier County Comprehensive Plan*.

Project Examples

Projects and activities that protect and/or preserve historic resources are numerous and diverse. Below is a short listing of potential eligible projects:

- A historic building rehabilitation and its adaptive use
- Original research and written work involving a Fauquier County historic resource or resources
- A National Register of Historic Places nomination
- Public advocacy for historic preservation
- Public historic preservation educational program
- Protection of archaeological sites
- Restoration of a cultural landscape or design of a context sensitive landscape
- Protection of a historic resource through a conservation easement

Know someone deserving of this award? Submit a nomination today!

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