

We accept nominations for our Annual Preservation Awards through Friday, September 19. You must be an HSF member to make a submission (award winners do not need to be members). Awards are presented at HSF's Annual Meeting the second Sunday of November (Nov. 9, 2008).

About the Awards: Historic Staunton Foundation started giving a preservation award for excellence in restoration in 1978. Over the years, with increased interest in preservation, we've expanded our awards into seven categories. HSF does not necessarily give an award in each category every year. HSF's Annual Awards Committee reviews the nominations and contacts the winners by Friday, October 17.

Rules:

- Nominations are for completed projects only. Projects must be completed within the last two years.
- You may nominate your own project.
- You may re-submit a nomination from the year before: Only one re-submission per project.
- You may email vickiehsf@ntelos.net with your nomination OR mail / drop off at the HSF offices: R.R. Smith Center for History & Art, 20 South New Street, 4th floor, Staunton, VA 24401.
- Nominations must be at the offices by 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 19.

How to nominate:

- Using the Award Categories below, please describe (in 500 words) the project or achievement and how you feel this meets the award descriptions.
- Include pertinent information in your nomination: Nominee's name and contact information, the address of the property, and your name and contact information (preferably your email address).
- Please submit 5 "before" and 5 "after" photos – preferably digital photos - which directly relate to one another. We will use the photos for a PowerPoint presentation at the Annual Meeting, and for publicity and website use.
- Please indicate if the project went before the Historic Preservation Commission or if it was a Tax Credit Project.

Category A: Commercial Rehabilitation - To recognize outstanding preservation and rehabilitation of an historic commercial building while contributing to the economic revitalization of the City. Projects must meet [Sec. of Interior Standards for Rehabilitation](#).

Category B: Total Residential Restoration - To honor a homeowner who completes rehabilitation/restoration of a 50+ year-old historic residential structure within Staunton or Augusta County. Projects must meet [Sec. of Interior Standards for Rehabilitation](#).

Category C: Infill Development - Infill development is the construction of a new building and landscape on the occasional vacant lot within a block of existing historic buildings. This awards honors compatibility of a new structure within the historic district that respects the historic context including traditional building patterns and landscape architecture. Projects must meet [Sec. of Interior Standard for Rehabilitation](#).

Category D: Residential Special Project - To honor a special rehabilitation project undertaken within a residence that is respectful of the property's historic architectural character and significance.

Category E: Restoration Craftsmanship - To honor an architect, designer, contractor, and craftsman who demonstrate exceptional skill, talent, and craftsmanship in the preservation and restoration of historic projects.

Category F: HSF Volunteer of the Year - To recognize a member of HSF who has devoted great time and energy to the mission, goals, and numerous activities of the Foundation for the year.

Category G: Staunton Heritage Preservation - To honor an individual or group/organization who exemplifies the ideas of HSF through significant commitment and advocacy in the preservation of Staunton's heritage and historic resources.