



2026 HONOR AWARDS Call for Nominations

The annual Missouri Preservation Honor Awards recognize individuals, groups, and organizations that have contributed to the preservation of Missouri's rich and diverse collection of historic resources. This program is a primary part of our efforts to advocate for the future of preservation in Missouri. State legislators are invited to the ceremony to present resolutions to their constituents. Help us recognize someone in your community. The 2026 Honor Awards ceremony will be held in the rotunda of the Missouri State Capitol on **Tuesday, May 5th** followed by a luncheon at a nearby historic venue.

About the Awards

The Rozier Award

Named in honor of Elizabeth McReynolds Rozier, one of the founding members of Missouri Preservation and a noted Jefferson City Preservationist, the Rozier Award was established to recognize individuals who have made significant achievements in the field of historic preservation in Missouri. This is Missouri Preservation's most prestigious annual award.

The McReynolds Awards

The McReynolds Awards, also named in honor of Elizabeth McReynolds Rozier, are given annually to encourage individuals or groups who have made significant achievements in the field or are in the midst of a long-term preservation project. The McReynolds awards are among the most important awards given out each year by the organization.

Osmund Overby Award

The Overby Award was established in 2003 to recognize published works that contribute to the documentation and interpretation of Missouri's architectural history and honors Dr. Osmund Overby, Art History Professor Emeritus and former head of the historic preservation program at the University of Missouri, Columbia. Dr. Overby was a nationally recognized leader in historic preservation and one of the founding members of Missouri Preservation. To be considered for this award, works should have been published between January 2025 and January 2026.

The Preserve Missouri Awards

Presented for the first time in 2000, the Preserve Missouri awards recognize outstanding efforts and projects. Suggested categories include, but are not limited to: *Commercial Revitalization, Institutional/Civic Building Restoration, Neighborhood Revitalization, Residential Rehabilitation, Historic Landscape Preservation, Rural Preservation, and Preservationist-in-Action*. Projects related to awards in this category should have been completed between January 2025 and January 2026.

Nominations must be received by midnight on Sunday, February 22, 2026. (If mailing nomination, please use Priority Mail to ensure timely delivery). Winners and nominators will be notified by email and mail after the selection process is completed.

NOMINATE SOMEONE IN YOUR COMMUNITY TODAY!