



METROPOLITAN KALAMAZOO BRANCH / NAACP DISTINGUISHED VETERAN AWARD

Since 1996, the Metropolitan Kalamazoo Branch / NAACP has honored service men and women whose lives (post military) have exemplified service and a commitment to the betterment of the greater Kalamazoo community.

Criteria & Guideline

The nominee should

1. Be a former member of the armed services
2. Have influenced people, policy and thinking with regard to politics, education, religion, civil and human rights issues that affect people of color in the greater Kalamazoo community and beyond
3. Have positively affected lives through community service and other civic activities to impact the greater Kalamazoo community and beyond

Application

Applications can be found online (www.naacpkalamazoo.org/nominations). Those interested in nominating a person for the Distinguished Veteran Award should complete the application by **Friday, September 22, 2023 by 11:59pm EST. Only computer-generated applications will be accepted.** Nominator may provide newspaper articles/clippings, personal profiles and/or resumes to supplement the application.

Nominations will only be accepted online, by mail or email and must be **received** by the application deadline. **Nominations can be completed online.**

Distinguished Veteran Award Recipient

The winner of the Distinguished Veteran Award will be honored during the **2023 Freedom Fund Banquet, Saturday, October 28, 2023 | 5pm | Radisson Hotel (100 W. Michigan Ave).** The honoree will receive three (3) complimentary tickets, which include the honoree and two (2) guests.

For more information or questions, contact info@naacpkalamazoo.org

NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION

Nominator's Name			
Nominator's Email Address		Nominator's Phone Number	
Relationship to the Nominee			

NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

Nominee's Name			
Branch of Service		Date Entered Service <i>(specify years)</i>	
Years of Active/ Reserve Service		Type of Discharge and Date	
Highest Rank at the End of Service		Date the Nominee Completed Service	
Nominee's Email Address		Nominee's Phone Number	

List armed service accomplishments

Including years of service, branch of service, rank at end of tenure

List any period of service on foreign land during war time

Including ships at sea; name of conflict/date of duty

List activities/organizations in which this person is affiliated

Including sorority/fraternity/mason, clubs, community organizations

Contributions that qualify nominee for this award

Including involvement with civil rights, civic engagement, education, religion, human rights, politics, etc.

How has the nominee gone above and beyond to help people of color in the greater Kalamazoo Community?

List additional efforts (concern for human welfare) in which the nominee has been involved

List additional information including awards and other commendations
Please include websites or sites with additional information about the nominee

Supplemental Information

I hereby certify all the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Any intentional misrepresentation or omission of facts will be justification for denial of this award.

Signature

Date