



It is once again time to submit nominations for the McHenry Award. The McHenry Award is named after John McHenry, who was the lawyer who worked with the founding committee of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation to help create the Foundation. He believed there should be an award for Ladies of the Household who significantly contribute to the Foundation.

To qualify for this award nominees must have done one or more of the following:

- Personally, donated a minimum of \$5,000 in cash or the equivalent value in assets to the Convalescent Endowment Fund (CEF) or the Convalescent Relief Account (CRA).
- Supported the mission of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation by being actively involved in fundraising activities which provide direct financial support to the Foundation.
- Educated the members of the Daughters of the Nile or the public regarding the mission and vision of the Foundation.
- Initiated philanthropic endeavors that provide for the needs of the patients of Shriners Children's® through the Foundation.

Many nominations are not eligible for the award because the individual nominated provided outstanding service to their own Temple, but not the Foundation. We do not mean to minimize their contributions and hope their Temple will find a way to recognize their endeavors, but the McHenry Award was created to award significant contributions only to the Foundation.

Again, this year we ask you to complete the **nomination application** to make your nominations. It will help direct you to submit information that will focus on contributions to the Foundation. **Nominations must be submitted by May 15, 2024, to be considered for the awards that will be presented at Supreme Session in June.**

If you know of a deserving member, please consider nominating her. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

In Nile Friendship,

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