



16th Annual Sons of Bransford Awards

We are seeking nominations of African American men and women who have shown real leadership and served as an advocate for African American youth, men, and the community whenever the opportunity presented itself.

The goal of the **Sons Of Bransford or SOB Awards** is to recognize African Americans men and women that have had a positive impact on the social conditions of the community and the lives of individuals through their quiet and not so quiet leadership. They deserve to be given honor and recognition in celebration of their achievements in spite of their trials and tribulations that others can draw strength, courage, and hope from them as peaceful warriors. In the spirit of the award namesake, **Jim Bransford** like him is **worthy of receiving their flowers while they can still smell them!**

We will also honor his life and leadership in light of his passing on July 31, 2020. Jim has touched multiple generations of families with his plain-spoken and practical approach to solving life's problems. **Jim was the embodiment of resiliency, tenacity, and love for family and community.**

Awards:

- **Mentor Awards:** to recognize and affirm the outstanding contributions made by an African American male **31 or older**. Who is respected for their work in the African American community and have demonstrated positive formal and/or informal mentoring and leadership.
- **Young Leader Award:** to recognize and affirm the outstanding contributions made by a young African American individual between the ages of **18 – 30**. Who motivates others as a positive community role model and encourages the development of future leaders in the African American community.
- **Partner Award:** to recognize and affirm the outstanding contributions made by an African American female **31 or older**. Who is respected for their work in the African American community and have demonstrated positive formal and/or informal mentoring and leadership.
- **Alice O. Lynch Community Service Award:** to recognize and affirm the outstanding contributions made by an African American female, who is respected for their service to the African American community and has demonstrated positive formal and/or informal mentoring and leadership.
- **James E. Bransford Community Service Award:** to recognize and affirm the outstanding contributions made by an African American male, who is respected for their service to the African American community and has demonstrated positive formal and/or informal mentoring and leadership.

Go online at SonsofBransford.com for more information and to nominate someone or return your ballot by email to:

healingbrothers@comcast.net

by August 8, 2022

Final awardees will notify by August 15, 2022

Announcement of Winners

Award winners will be recognized at the

16th Annual Sons of Bransford Awards is being held virtually from 6 pm to 7 pm on September 22, 2022.

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NOMINATION FORM

(You can nominate someone for a single award or someone for each award. Use one form per nominee.)

NOMINEE:

Award: Mentor ((31+ male) Partner (31+ female) Young Leader (18 to 30 individual)
 Alice O. Lynch Community Service Award (female) James E. Bransford Community Service Award (male)

Nominee Name: _____

Title: (if applicable) _____

Organization: (if applicable) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

NOMINATOR: (If not the same as the nominee above.)

Nominator Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee: Family Friend Co-Worker Other: _____

Describe why this individual should be a winner (You may attach additional documentation):

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