

AWOSIKA MUSEUM AND HALL OF FAME

HALL OF FAME DESCRIPTION AND GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATION, SELECTION OF INDUCTEES AND INDUCTION PROCESS.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The mission of the Awosika Museum and Hall of Fame is to preserve the Awosika culture, history and legacy from generation to generation. The museum undertakes to create state-of-the-art ethnic museum for our people both at home and in the diaspora, where present and future generations can access their histories and cultures vividly, as living expressions of their very humanity, not simply as relics of eras vanished forever or irrelevant to the present.

The hall of fame within the Awosika Museum consists of inductees of Awosika descendants who have made recognizable achievements in all spheres of life. The Hall of fame will also enshrine notable persons related to Awosika that have contributed in no small means to the progress of Ondo Kingdom, Nigeria and the world. The Hall of Fame will enshrine the inductees with a laser engraved bronze plaque containing the inductee picture and summary achievements that have been accumulated over the course of the lifetime of the inductee.

2. CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION

- i. Criteria for induction include outstanding achievement in a person's profession, vocation or avocation, selfless dedication and involvement that have led to the growth of the family, demonstrated support of worthy causes, expansion or continued development of Awosika Family, Ondo Kingdom, Nigeria and the global community.
- ii. Nominees should have made significant contributions, beyond having successful businesses or careers, that have notably helped advance the interests and image of Awosika family.
- iii. Nominees should have contributed to science, education, business, or religious advancement for peace.
- iv. Nominees could either be female or male, living or deceased.
- v. Nominees should have an unimpeachable record of integrity and respect.
- vi. Nominees should have made significant contributions by serving in leadership positions of national/international bodies, associations, recognised private or government industry-related groups, banks, religious bodies and politics.
- vii. Nominees and nominators should have played a key role in supporting morally and financially the mission and programmes of the Awosika Museum and Hall of Fame.

3. NOMINATION PROCESS

- i. Nominations are accepted on an ongoing basis, and recipients are selected annually by the Board of Trustees and maximum number of 4 persons selected from the Awosika family, Ondo Town or from other areas.
- ii. Nomination forms and nominator forms must be duly completed by the nominator and sent on or before **30 June 2022** by email to:

LFOLAAWO@GMAIL.COM

Or

Awosikamuseumandhalloffame@gmail.com

- iii. **Any family member who has contributed a minimum of 250,000 naira to the Museum may submit the name of a candidate for consideration to the Hall of Fame.**
- iv. Self-nominations or unsigned/anonymous nominations will not be accepted.
- v. Direct children of High Chief Sasere Ayotilerewa Awosika cannot be nominated to the hall of Fame. Direct children of High Chief Sasere Ayotilerewa Awosika are automatically enshrined in the main Museum Hall.
- vi. Not more than one nomination per year can be made by a nominator.
- vii. Nominations shall be adequately supported by valid evidence, records, documents, exhibits, endorsements and other material bearing upon the nominee.
- viii. Nominations must be received by **30 June 2022** to be eligible for consideration and approval by the Selection committee.

4. SELECTION PROCESS

- i. **A maximum of 5 nominees will be selected for induction in 2022.**
- ii. Selection and ratification of the **5 selected nominees** will be made a meeting at which the majority of the Board of Trustees of the Museum and Hall of Fame and an additional 4 members appointed by the Board of Trustees is present.
- iii. Each selection is based on the merit of the nominee, not by the number of nominations.
- iv. The selection Committee shall review all candidates based on information available at the time of the meeting.
- v. After open discussion about candidates, the Committee shall call for a vote for the purpose of selecting a slate of inductees to vote upon. The nominee must receive an 70% approval rating from all voting members.
- vi. The individual votes of selection Committee members shall always remain confidential.
- vii. Hall of Fame selections will be announced after the individual/family have been notified and their acceptance of the induction and participation in the ceremony are verified.
- viii. Rules governing the selection of candidates may be altered only by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

5. HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

- i. A Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will occur every year. The 2022 induction ceremony will take place in December 2022. Exact in December 2022 will be announced later.
- ii. An induction fee of a minimum of **1,500,000.00 Naira (One million Five hundred thousand Naira)** must be paid by the family or families of approved inductee within two weeks of the announcement of selected inductees.
- iii. Failure to pay the inductee fee within the stipulated time will lead to the cancellation of the inductee and will be replaced by another inductee.

- iv. Donations from inductees, their families and friends will also be acknowledged.
- v. Each inductee will have an inductee plaque which will bear the name and short bio and shall be permanently installed in the Hall of Fame
- vi. The Board of Trustees assisted by any nominated person will oversee the planning of the ceremony.
- vii. Families, friends and each inductee if alive must attend the Hall of Fame induction ceremony. In the case of an emergency or other hardship, which precludes the inductee or representative from attending, the Hall of Fame Committee will make the appropriate decision regarding induction.

Signed and approved by the Board of Trustees.