**EASTERN REGION TAI CHAPTER OFFICER/COMMITTEE CHAIR OF YEAR LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The **Eastern Region (ER) Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. (TAI) Chapter Officer or Committee Chair of Year Leadership Award** is presented to the Top elected Chapter Officer (exception: Chapter President) or Committee Chairperson in the Eastern Region. The Eastern Region TAI Leadership recognizes the survival of any Chapter lays with its elected Chapter Officers and the work accomplished in its Committees. Both the Chapter Officer and Committee Chair’s leadership ability are pivotal to not only the Chapter’s sustainability and continuance of the proud legacy of the Tuskegee Airmen Experience but is key to the quality of talent the Chapter attracts. The ER TAI Chapter Officer or Committee Chair of the Year must be an individual of the highest caliber; one who not only has been a faithful and model Member but has also been one who has gone above and beyond the ordinary in representing the Chapter in the local community, at Regional and National functions (if applicable) and has actively collaborated and/or engaged with other Chapter Officers and/or Committee Chairs to affect the Chapter’s mission.

**Total Possible Points for the ER TAI Chapter Officer or Committee Chair of the Year Leadership Award: 100 points**. The recipient of the ER TAI Chapter Officer or Committee Chair of the Year Award will be announced and honored during the Annual ER TAI Caucus Meeting or during a virtual/teleconference meeting when a face-to-face presentation is not possible. In the latter case, the Award will be mailed to the Winner’s home address. The name of the Winner will also be engraved on a Commemorative Plaque to be displayed in the Tuskegee Airmen Office, Tuskegee, Alabama. Lastly, all submissions must be received and/or postmarked no later than 30 June 2021.

**Nomination criteria:** To be eligible, the candidate must have served at least 2-years or more as an elected Chapter Officer or Committee Chair during the period 1 July of the previous year to 30 June of the current year. The CY2021 Award period for bulletized submissions to be evaluated is **1 July 2019 – 30 June 2021**.

All nomination packets must be received by June 30 of each year. Nominations are acceptable via Chapter Members in Good Financial Standing or self-nominations. Regardless of submission paths taken, the packet must contain (a) 2-page maximum bulletized synopsis statements addressing the Judging Criteria, (b) a 5X8 photograph of the nominee (preferably digital so if smaller, then it can be enlarged), and (c) a Cover Letter with 2-signatures (and TAIN) of Chapter Members in Good Financial Standing on the attached fillable .pdf document.

**Submittal Requirements:**

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| **Judging Criteria** | **Evaluation Factors** | **Value** |
| Leadership | Cite the elected Officer or Committee position held by Nominee; describe their impact on Chapter operations; convey activities and/or Committees spurred by leadership | 40 |
| Board Innovations | Provide examples of innovative contribution(s) offered to achieve measurable gains in organizational performance and efficiency; include non-profit certifications and/or other degreed (or non-degreed) courses taken to improve skills to benefit TAI Chapter | 25 |
| Horizontal Collaboration (Internal) | Share example(s) of ability to build internal relationships & technical skills exerted; cite other TAI positions held in past 4-years to gain current skill-sets used in Chapter | 20 |
| External Chapter Partnership(s) | Demonstrate creativity to motivate/recruit others as volunteers; share example(s) of external relationships/partnerships developed w/other non-profits to benefit Chapter | 15 |
| Total |  | 100 |

Please submit ER TAI Chapter Officer or Committee Chair of the Year Nominees to [Magwood34@GMail.Com](mailto:Magwood34@GMail.Com) and [TJaySpann1@GMail.Com](mailto:TJaySpann1@GMail.Com). No printed copy needs to be mailed in.