**EASTERN REGION TAI HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

The **Eastern Region Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. (TAI) Humanitarian of the Year Award** is presented to the Top Humanitarian from the Eastern Region. The Candidate 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 dues-paying obligations in executing varying Humanitarian acts while actively continuing the proud legacy of the Tuskegee Airmen on a Chapter Committee and/or while assisting in the Chapter’s growth. All nominations must be received by June 30 of each year. The CY2021 Award period for bulletized submissions to be evaluated is **1 July 2019 – 30 June 2021**.

Nominations are acceptable via Chapter Members in Good Financial Standing. Self-nominations are Acceptable, however, the Nominee cannot be related to the Nominator **AND** bulletized Packets submitted must reflect a 5X8 photograph of the nominee (preferably digital), and a Cover Letter with 2-signatures (and TAIN) of Chapter Members in Good Financial Standing on the fillable .pdf document. [Note: max 2-3 pages]

**Total Possible Points for the ER TAI Humanitarian of the Year Award: 100 points**. The recipient of this 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 or the Chapter President’s. The name of the Winner will also be engraved on a Commemorative Plaque which will 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 be:

* be a current Member of an Eastern Region TAI Chapter;
* be a person whose community service has positively impacted citizens in the TAI Chapter’s operating area and
* show evidence that their spirit of volunteerism and community service played an integral part of the individual's life.

**Evaluation Criteria**

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| **Evaluation Criteria** | **Explanation** | **Value** |
| Quality of the Humanitarian Service? | Is it truly Humanitarian? | **25** |
| Humanitarian Act impacted a DOTA, WW II/Military Vet or their Spouse? | Act in response to a request or own initiative? | **25** |
| TAI Chapter Benefit? | Act resulted in partnership(s) and/or external Chapter sponsorship(s), etc? | **20** |
| What was/were the qualitative or quantitative impacts of Act(s)? | Who or How many did it affect? | **15** |
| Personal sacrifice in time and/or cost? | What was the degree of commitment? | **15** |
| **Total** | | **100** |

Please submit ER TAI Humanitarian 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.