

Nomination Form

2012 Latino Military Service of Distinction Award



**Nominations Deadline is
Monday, August 17, 2012**

Ohio

Latino Affairs
Commission

John Kasich, Governor
Lilleana Cavanaugh, Director





History

The Ohio Commission on Hispanic/Latino Affairs was created in 1977 with three primary purposes laid out in statute. These are to:

- ◆ Advise the Governor, members of the General Assembly, and state government in general about the issues facing the Latino community throughout Ohio. This may include proposing new programs, legislation, publishing reports, ensuring access to policy makers for the community, and other activities.
- ◆ Connect the diverse Latino communities across Ohio by gathering information about and disseminate information to Hispanic Ohioans. This may be accomplished through workshops, public meetings, reports, conferences, and town-hall meetings.
- ◆ Build and enhance the capacity of private sector not-for-profit community organizations and agencies in their service to the Latino community across the state. This work may include leadership workshops, applying for and securing grant dollars..

In 1980, in fulfillment of the mandate to “secure appropriate recognition of the accomplishments of



Hispanic/Latino people to this state,” *Ohio Revised Code § 121.32 (B)*, the Commission began presenting Hispanic Service Awards, which later became the Distinguished Hispanic Ohioan Award. Every year, Latino community leaders, friends and family gather from all around to meet in Ohio’s capital city to celebrate the annual Distinguished Hispanic Ohioans Gala, along with legislators, and other representatives of state government, including the Office of the Governor.

For the first time in 2010, the DHO honored Latinos with the *Latino Military Service of Distinction Award*. The Committee seeks to recognize those Latino Ohioans who have served our country honorably and continue to contribute to their community, state, and country in an exemplary manner.

Latino Military Service of Distinction Award

Requirements:

A *Latino Military Service of Distinction Award* nominee is someone who served our country honorably and continues to contribute to their community, state, and country in an exemplary manner. The nominee must be or should have:

- Hispanic or Latino/a ancestry
- A resident of Ohio or lived in Ohio during military service.
- Received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Armed Forces.
- Be of good moral character and have no felony convictions.
- **Nomination packets must be postmarked or received electronically no later than August 17, 2012.**

Please submit:

- **Nomination letter.** Nomination should come from an individual who knows the nominee well and should include a detailed narrative as to why you feel this individual should be considered for the *Latino Military Service of Distinction Award*. *Limit of 1000 words.*
- **Nomination form** (attached)
- **Summary of professional/civic/employment experience.** You may include news clippings, resumes, and other supplemental information to help provide a clear, well-rounded picture of the contributions, character, and service of the nominee. *Limit of 5 pages.*
- **Photo** - 5 x 7 Black & White, camera ready photo or high-res JPEG electronic file



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INSTRUCTIONS: Deadline for Nominations is **Monday, August 17, 2012**. All MAIL must be postmarked by this deadline. You may also email the form to: Lilleana.cavanaugh@ohio.gov
Please fill out all sections COMPLETELY and LEGIBLY.
Any blank or illegible sections will invalidate the nomination.

NOMINATOR Information

Name

WORK Phone

HOME Phone

E-MAIL Address

Relation to Nominee:

LATINO MILITARY SERVICE OF DISTINCTION AWARD NOMINEE Information

NAME

HOME Address

City

State

Zip

E-MAIL Address

WORK Phone

Occupation

HOME Phone

Employer

Branch of Service

Year of Discharge

Latino Heritage
(country of ancestry)
Checklist:

- Requirements met
- Nomination Packet Postmarked or Emailed no later than: **August 17, 2012**
- Nomination Form
- Nomination Letter (No more than 1000 words)
- Employment/Professional/Civic Involvement summary (No more than 5 pages)
- 5 x 7 camera ready photo or high-res JPEG electronic file