

# LINZ AWARD

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The winner(s) will be selected based on extraordinary civic and/or humanitarian efforts in the City of Dallas. Nominees must be currently involved in Dallas community activities. Please place significance on a nominee's impact over the past decade or their lifetime.

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1. What significant contributions or accomplishments, including notable achievements over the past decade or longer, qualify this person or couple to receive the 93rd Annual Linz Award?

2. In what ways did the nominee(s) affect the Dallas community at large, and what were the results of his/her/their efforts?

3. List Dallas community boards the nominee(s) has served on, including any offices held.

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### 92ND LINZ AWARD RECIPIENTS ABBY & TODD WILLIAMS

For more than two decades, Abby and Todd Williams have been committed to public education initiatives that help eliminate inequities in the education system. Abby is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of United to Learn. She works to transform relationships between school and community in pursuit of accelerating student achievement and developing purposeful leaders. Todd is the founding Chairman and CEO of The Commit Partnership, the nation's largest educational collective impact organization with over 200 institutions that include 15 school districts and eight higher-ed institutions. Together, Abby and Todd helped found the Uplift Williams Preparatory School, a K-12 free tuition public charter school operated by Uplift Education that educates 1,500 primarily low-income children in northwest Dallas. Abby served as the founding chair of the school's Advisory Council and remains actively involved as a member of the Uplift Education Board of Trustees. The couple also served as the founding chairs of Teach for America DFW's Regional Advisory Board and are presently on numerous boards for educational and civic-based organizations.

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## Nomination Form

The Linz Award honors citizens whose civic or humanitarian efforts have created the greatest benefit to the City of Dallas.

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## REQUIREMENTS OF Nominees

For more than 90 years, the Linz Award has symbolized the highest form of recognition for civic service and humanitarian accomplishments in the City of Dallas. Information provided on the nomination form will help determine the recipient of the annual Linz Award.

**To be eligible for the award, the nominee(s) must:**

- Be currently involved in community activities that have achieved extraordinary impact in civic or humanitarian service for at least 10 years in the City of Dallas
- Be available for the Linz Award event in 2022.
- Not be an elected official.
- Not be a previous Linz Award winner.
- Be an individual or married couple. Group nominations are not eligible.

All nominations must be fully and accurately completed, with three letters of recommendation and any supplemental information. From the eligible nominations, a panel of civic and business leaders will select the recipient of the 93rd Annual Linz Award. The presentation of the award will be made at the 2022 Linz Award event. The 93rd Annual Linz Award honoree will join this prestigious list of winners:

Elmer Scott	D.A. Hulcy	Joe M. Dealey Sr.	Ralph B. Rogers	Raymond D. Nasher
Dr. William B. Carrell	Edward P. Simmons	John M. Stemmons	Rodger Meier	William T. Solomon
William H. Hitzelberger	John E. Mitchell Jr.	Juanita Craft	Bill Barrett Sr.	Caren Prothro
Alex Weisberg	Roscoe L. Thomas	Morris Hite	David G. Fox	Ray L. Hunt
John J. Simmons	Ben H. Wooten	Peter Stewart	Liener Temerlin	Ebby Halliday
Amelia Huvelle	Julius Schepps	Carr P. Collins Sr.	Rev. Zan Holmes	Ronald G. Steinhart
Edwin J. Kiest	Jerome K. Crossman	Eugene McDermott	H. Ross Perot	John Field Scovell
Nathan Adams	Robert G. Storey	Cecil H. & Ida M. Green	Peter & Edith O'Donnell Jr.	Pete Schenkel
E.R. Brown	William G. Vollmer	Annette Strauss	Nancy Hamon	Erle Nye
Karl Hoblitzelle	H. Neil Mallon	Dr. William B. Dean	Stanley Marcus	Deedie Rose
Sister Brendan	C.A. Tatum	Jack B. Lowe Sr.	Robert K. Hoffman	Forrest Hoglund
Carl Rutland	James H. Bond	Russell Perry	Walter J. Humann	Jody & Sheila Grant
Luther M. Jordan	J. Erik Jonsson	Lindalyn Adams	J. McDonald Williams	Debbie Branson
Woodall Rodgers	Dan C. Williams	Jack Evans	Thomas M. Dunning	Lyda Hill
J.B. Adoue Jr.	Robert C. Cullum	William Seay	R.L. Thornton III	Tom Luce
Fred Florence	Constance Condos	Charles G. Cullum	Dolores Gomez Barzune	Bobby Lyle
Dr. Edward H. Cary	Charles S. Sharp	Ruth Sharp Altshuler	David W. Biegler	Margo Perot
Bernard F. McLain	R.L. Thornton Jr.	Philip O'B. Montgomery Jr.	Paul M. Bass Jr.	Abby & Todd Williams
R.L. Thornton		George V. Charlton		

All nominations must be received by Friday, December 31, 2021.

For an electronic copy of this form, please go to [linzaward.com](http://linzaward.com)

If you have questions, please call 214.977.7044

Email your nominations to [linzaward@dallasnews.com](mailto:linzaward@dallasnews.com)

or mail your nominations to: **The Dallas Morning News, Attn: Camille Grimes,**

**Linz Award, 1954 Commerce Street, Dallas, TX 75201**

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## NOMINATION FORM OF The Linz Award

**All nominations must adhere to the following guidelines to be eligible for consideration:**

- Print or type all information on the forms.
- Complete entire form thoroughly and accurately.
- Attach three letters of recommendation (per individual or couple).
- Attach no more than three pages of supporting informational (optional).
- Submit all material as one total package by **Friday, December 31, 2021**

**NOMINEE(S) INFORMATION**

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the 93rd Annual Linz Award

Title(s) if married couple (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name(s) (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone(s) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone(s) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

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