

COLUMBUS HISTORICAL PRESERVATION TRUST, INC.

LAURA ANN RAU HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD

2026 NOMINATION FORM FOR PROJECT OR PERSON

Section A must be completed for all submissions. Sections B and C must be completed for Project nominations, and Section D must be completed for a nomination of a Person without a specific Project.

A. Nominator Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

B. Project Information

Project Name _____

Project Address _____

C. Suggested Award Recipient* for Project in B above (attach additional pages if needed)

Organization _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

D. Person's Information (when no specific project is specified)

Person's Name _____

Person's Address _____

*Note: Nominations of public agencies must demonstrate how the reason(s) for nomination is distinguished from those projects or activities that would normally fall within the agency's mandate to execute. Nominations of firms or companies must demonstrate involvement beyond contractual scope.

Submit nominations by mail, hand delivery, or email, to:

Columbus Historical Preservation Trust, Inc.

P.O. Box 817 / 425 Spring Street

Columbus, TX 78934

Email: exec.chpt@gmail.com

A cash honorarium of \$500 will be given to the winner of the award.

Nominations must be postmarked, emailed, or hand-delivered on or before October 16, 2026.

NOMINATION CHECKLIST

All materials must be received or postmarked by the submission deadline and may be submitted as hard copies or by email. A complete nomination packet must include:

- ☐ A completed **Nomination Form**
- ☐ A **Brief Statement** outlining preservation work on the building being nominated.
- ☐ **Photographs** – Include high-quality photographs (if available) with descriptive information in a separate document. High-resolution digital images submitted by email are acceptable. Digital photos must be in PNG or JPEG format. Printed images must be on photographic paper. Photographs will not be returned.

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