



2020

## Andrew Billingsley Community Leadership Award APPLICATION FORM

Due no later than September 1, 2020

The University of South Carolina's African American Studies Program and the Institute for Families in Society are proud to co-sponsor the Andrew Billingsley Community Leadership Award.

The award pays tribute to the work of Dr. Billingsley, whose extensive body of scholarship has brought important focus to the strength and resilience of African American families. During his tenure at USC, Dr. Billingsley served as the Senior Scholar in Residence at the Institute for Families in Society and as a core faculty member in the African American Studies Program.

The Andrew Billingsley Community Award is designed to promote and honor the efforts of an individual in the Columbia, South Carolina community whose work supports and strengthens African American families in the Columbia metropolitan area. This award, for \$2000, will be provided to the winner to support his or her ongoing professional work.

To apply, the applicant must have worked in the community in the Columbia metropolitan area for a minimum of three years.

Applications for this award will be accepted through **September 1, 2020**.

### To apply, please submit:

- a completed copy of the application form found on the following pages;
- two letters of support from community members familiar with your work;
- and
- a current resume.

### Submit the application items to:

**Sheila Heatley**

University of South Carolina  
Institute for Families in Society  
1600 Hampton Street, Suite 507  
Columbia, SC 29208

**Email: [sheatley@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:sheatley@mailbox.sc.edu)**

**Fax: 803-777-1120**

*For questions about the application, please contact Dr. Cheri Shapiro at 803-777-9124 or by email at [cshapiro@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:cshapiro@mailbox.sc.edu).*



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time with the organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain in no more than 500 words how your work in the community, past and present, pertains to African American families and how this work honors the legacy of Dr. Andrew Billingsley.

Describe in no more than 500 words evidence for the community impact of your work.