



2021

Andrew Billingsley Community Leadership Award APPLICATION FORM

Due no later than November 1, 2021

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 **November 1, 2021**.

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

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.



Andrew Billingsley Community Leadership Award Application

Name: _____

Position: _____

Organization Name: _____

Length of time with the organization: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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.