

# 2023 NATIONAL 54 FOUNDERS AWARD NOMINATION FORM — DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2024

**Award Criteria:** This award, the League’s highest honor, is given to an individual, group or organization (member or non-member) for lifetime contributions to natural resource conservation and the protection of America’s outdoors. Award recipients should have a distinguished history of conservation achievement in a wide arena over the course of time. Questions are listed below as a guide to the specific information the awards committee is looking for. **One** (1) award may be given each year.

**NOTE: Division approval is required.**

**Please type or print all information clearly.** Please be certain the nominee’s full name is spelled correctly—the name and spelling given will be used on awards and plaques.

**Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_


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


City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_


**Who will be attending the convention to accept this award (if known)?**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Attach a summary of the nominee’s qualifications to this form. Please consider each of the following questions and answer each as thoroughly as possible. This information is designed to help the committee learn enough about each nominee to make a knowledgeable decision. Include supporting material with the nomination (such as news clippings or letters of recommendation), as well as a one- or two-sentence quote about your nominee for a press release should he/she/they be selected.*

-  Is the nominee a member of the League? If so, please consider the following questions:
- How long has the nominee been an active member of the League?
  - Has he/she held office at the local level? State level? National level? Which positions?
  - What conservation-related committees (League or community-based) does he/she serve on?
  - What other local, state or national recognition has he/she received for his/her efforts?

-  For all nominees, consider the following questions:
- Describe some specific conservation-related activities or programs the nominee has regularly been involved with over the course of time.
  - How has the nominee’s work had a positive effect in furthering the League’s mission and goals (i.e., an impact on a particular species or fostering conservation ethics in children)?
  - What is the scope of the nominee’s work? Statewide? National? International?

-  Are there other details that will help the committee learn about the nominee?

**NOTE:** If selected to receive this award, you need to be prepared to supply photos of the award recipient for potential future use during the awards presentation, in *Outdoor America* magazine and on the League’s website.

**Your Name, Chapter, and Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e., Awards Committee Chair or National Director or Chapter President, etc.)

**To Receive Award Confirmation:**

Your Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Division Approval:**

Division Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

(print name)

(signature)

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