

The Swahili word ubora means “excellence.” The **Uborá Award** is presented by the **African Hall Committee** to an African American adult who has demonstrated a commitment to the Greater Springfield area and exhibited excellence in the fields of community service, education, science, humanities, or the arts.

Nomination Criteria

1. The candidate must have demonstrated years of service or is currently making a significant contribution to the Greater Springfield area in the form of direct service to the community or through the example set by their accomplishments.
2. The candidate must be of African descent.
3. The candidate must have demonstrated excellence in the fields of volunteer service, education, science, humanities, or the arts. This service must be beyond the regular responsibilities of the nominee’s job.
4. The candidate must be a current or former resident of the Greater Springfield area.
5. Nominations are not accepted posthumously.
6. Only one nomination per potential honoree is needed.

Please submit a completed Official Nomination Form (including a Nomination Statement) for the individual you would like to nominate for the Uborá Award.

All nomination documents must be received by March 31, 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact 413.314.6421

**Mail to African Hall Committee c/o Jenny Powers, Springfield Museums, 21 Edwards Street,
Springfield, MA 01103; or email ubora@springfieldmuseums.org.**

Nominee Information

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Job/Place of Employment

Position or Title

Nominator Information

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Connection to Nominee

Nomination Statement

Please include additional sheets with a nomination statement addressing the points below.

1. Brief biography of nominee
2. Describe significant contributions which meet criteria for award

