

## **Peeler Dudley Outstanding Contribution to Mississippi Academy of Sciences Award**

This is one of the highest awards the Academy provide to highly selected member. The criteria of eligibility for this award includes the following, but not limited to:

1. The nominee for this award must have an ample record for years that demonstrates a continuing commitment to service and leadership to the Mississippi Academy of Sciences (MAS). Active involvement on committees and other services that link MAS to other organizations.
2. The nominee for the award must be MAS life member or a full member for at least 6 consecutive years and at least 4 years from receiving any other major MAS awards. Nominee also must be characterized by interacting effectively with MAS members to promote enthusiasm, harmony, and diversity.
3. The nominee must demonstrate an open, caring attitude, attentiveness to the needs and concerns of others, and a commitment to equitable treatment and promotion of scientific research and engineering.
4. **Leadership:** The nominee has provided leadership that supports the MAS mission by chairing committees, serving on the board or council, mentoring other officers, serving as a role model, and/or using originality and creativity to enthusiastically and collaboratively develop strategies that enhance scientific research as well as the status of the academy.

### **Selection Process**

Candidates are reviewed and ranked by MAS Awards and Resolution Committee. The committee makes recommendation to the council for approval.

### **Nomination Process and deadline**

Full member of MAS can nominate a candidate for the award and self-nomination is also acceptable. The deadline for submission is December 15 every year. Notifications of award will be no later than second week of January.

### **Documents to Submit**

Letter of nomination and Current detailed CV to be sent directly to MAS office at: [msacademyofscience@gmail.com](mailto:msacademyofscience@gmail.com). After office verifications, the documents are forwarded to the awards committee.