



2025 Heritage Tree Award

Entry Deadline: Postmarked by July 31, 2025

To submit a nomination for the Heritage Tree Award, please complete the following information and send it to Trees SC. All nominations will be reviewed by the Trees SC Awards Committee and will be judged based on the criteria outlined in the award guidelines.

Date: _____

Nominator's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

Tree Common Name: _____

Genus and species (if known): _____

Land Proprietor's Name: _____

Land Proprietor's Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

Nominator's Name: _____

In 300 words or less, describe the historical significance of the tree to the community. How does the community celebrate, value, or honor the tree (s)? Why is this tree special to the community? Please attach any news clippings or other items that help illustrate the importance of this tree or group of trees.

In 200 words or less, please describe the current maintenance or care the nominated tree or group of trees receives. Who maintains the tree or trees and on what frequency, i.e. every 2-3 years, yearly, twice per year, once per month, etc.? Maintenance items to mention may include, but are not limited to the following: mulching, inspecting for dead branches, methods of restricting foot or vehicular traffic away from root zones, employing certified arborists for pruning jobs; etc.

Please include a photo taken within the last year. All photographs become the property of Trees SC and may be used by them in publications and promotional materials.

Please include a map/drawing of the tree's exact location, including street names and written directions from a main thoroughfare to the site.

Scorecard (for use by Trees SC awards committee)

Tree(s)' historical significance (50%)

Demonstrated community value/appreciation of tree(s) 25%

Landscape maintenance of tree (25%)

Mail completed entry to:

Trees SC

PO Box 155

Blacksburg, SC 29702

Or email a pdf version by 5:00 pm on July 31, 2025 to: sarah@treessc.org

For more information, contact Sarah Morris at sarah@treessc.org

TREES SC

GOLDEN ACORN AWARDS PROGRAM



AWARD NOMINATION FORM

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Mail completed entry to: Trees SC PO Box 155, Blacksburg, SC

E-Mail (in pdf) by 5:00 pm on July 31, 2025 to sarah@treessc.org

For more information, contact Sarah Morris at (864) 839-6577 or sarah@treessc.org

Date: _____

Nominated Person or Program: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

Nominee's Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Category: (please check one)

☐ **Distinguished Service Award** – Recognizes an individual for his or her outstanding contribution to urban forestry. Nominees can include foresters, arborists, growers, educators, community leaders, elected officials, exceptional volunteers, concerned citizens, etc.

☐ **Outstanding Urban Forestry Program** – Recognizes a local government or organization providing exemplary leadership and vision to a comprehensive urban forestry program. Activities can include beautification, fundraising, partnerships, tree planting or preservation, scheduled tree maintenance, tree inventories, public education and memorial tree planting programs.

Does the person or organization know that they are being nominated? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please attach a narrative description (500 words or less) of why this person or program is being nominated. Newspaper articles, other awards, stories, brochures, photos and/or plans may be attached. All supplemental information becomes the property of SCUCFC and may be used by the Council in publications and promotional materials.

Person submitting nomination: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____