



National Pawnbrokers Association®

2020 Annual Awards

Charles R. Jones Lifetime Achievement Award

Description and Qualifications

The Charles R. Jones Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes an individual who, through his/her outstanding leadership and efforts has gone above and beyond and made a significant and lasting impact on the pawn industry over the course of their pawnbroking career. They are regarded by their peers as leaders in the industry and recognized as such nationally. This is this highest honor awarded by NPA and should be awarded only to individuals who have demonstrated a lifetime commitment to the Association and to the success of the pawn industry.

Nominees must be an employee, partner, or owner of a current NPA Pawnbroker or Affiliate Member in good standing. Individuals may be self-nominated, nominated by an NPA member, or nominated by a state pawnbroker association. This award may be presented to more than one individual per year and does not have to be presented every year. This award may be given posthumously.

History of the Charles R. Jones Lifetime Achievement Award:

Charles R. Jones served two terms as NPA President and considered the members of the Association his extended family. He traveled around the country to get to know pawnbrokers on a more personal level, learning as much as he could about their needs and concerns.

In recognition of his efforts on behalf of the pawn industry, Charles received the NPA Lifetime Achievement Award in June of 1997. Sadly, Charles passed away in October of that same year. His history of service and devotion to the industry was further honored by changing the name of this award to the Charles R. Jones Lifetime Achievement Award, which has been awarded over the years to pawnbrokers who have exemplified a similar devotion to the NPA and the needs of its membership.

Nomination Process

To nominate a candidate for the Charles R. Jones Lifetime Achievement Award, you must complete and submit the following nomination form, and **submit three letters of recommendation from other NPA members.**

Nominations must be received at the NPA office by May 15, 2020, via mail to PO Box 508, Keller, TX, 76244; via fax to (817) 337-8875; or via email to Kristen@NationalPawnbrokers.org. The Awards Committee is responsible for reviewing all submissions and selecting the winners. Awards will be presented at Pawn Expo 2020 in Las Vegas. If you have any questions, contact Kristen Williams at (817) 337-8830 or Kristen@NationalPawnbrokers.org.



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NOMINATION FORM - 2020**

Nominee Information

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

This individual is being nominated by:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

How many years has the nominee been in the pawn industry? _____

List state pawnbroker association leadership positions held by the nominee, and dates held, during the course of their pawn career.



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List NPA leadership positions held by the nominee, and dates held, during the course of their pawn career.

Describe what contributions the nominee has made that have left a lasting impact on the pawn industry. Please be specific.

Give examples that demonstrate the nominee's commitment to the advancement of the pawn industry and the Association. Please be specific.



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Describe how the nominee has gone above and beyond in their leadership efforts in the industry.

Please share any additional comments.

In addition to the Nomination Form, three letters of recommendation from other NPA Pawnbroker or Affiliate Members must be submitted for the nomination to be complete.