Wilmette Generations Award Program
Nomination Form

Application Process

The Wilmette Generations Award Program honors families who have lived in Wilmette for at least 50 years, and all eligible families are encouraged to apply. Submissions are accepted at any time during the year, and families are honored at an annual event. The applicant must be a member of the Historical Society (annual memberships are $25 for seniors and students, $35 for individuals, and $50 for families / households). Questions? Contact us at (847) 853-7666 or museum@wilmette.com.

To complete the application, return the following items: 1) completed nomination form and questionnaire (4 pages); this will also be used to prepare the award presentation; 2) at least four photographs of your family. Although photocopies or digital scans of photos are acceptable, the Museum particularly welcomes the donation of original photos; we are happy to supply you with a high-quality scan of each photo we put in our collection.; and 3) membership fee (if applicable) to:

Wilmette Historical Museum
609 Ridge Road
Wilmette, Illinois 60091

ATTN: Generations Awards

1. Applicant's Name(s) ________________________________________________________________

   Mailing Address:

   City and ZIP code:

   Telephone:    Email address:

2. Family Surname(s):
3. Family Surname(s) to be placed on award:

4. For which award are you nominating your family? (Choose one):

    ______ 100+ Year Award

    __________ 50+ Year Award

____________________________________________________

Signature                                         Date
1. Who were the first people in the family to live in Wilmette or Gross Point? Can you tell us something about them? When did they move here and where did they come from? Why did they come to Wilmette? What do you know about where they lived and what they did for a living?

2. Please indicate the name of each descendant of the original resident, their birth date and death date, if no longer living, address(es), and years of residence, if any. (Attach another sheet if necessary.)

3. Please list the names and addresses of family members who currently reside in Wilmette, or have a Wilmette connection.
4. Tell us about any significant community activities your family has been involved in, such as businesses owned, local political offices held, civic organizations and such.

5. Have any family histories, interviews, or genealogical charts been prepared? If so, would you be willing to share a copy with the Museum?

6. Do you have photographs, slides, or movies of your family that you would be willing to share with the Museum?

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Name of person completing the form  Date