

The Society of Ohio Archivists Merit Award is given to individuals or organizations that have by excellence in deeds, actions, or initiatives improved the state of archives in Ohio over the past year. The awards will be announced at the annual spring meeting, which is planned to be held in-person in Columbus on May 20, 2022.

Applications should include the following information:

- \* Name of nominee;
- \* Nominee's employer or institution;
- \* Nominee's mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address;
- \* Brief reason for nomination;
- \* The nominator's contact information so that the awards committee may contact you for additional information;
- \* Applications are due by April 8, 2022.

Applications and inquiries can be sent via e-mail or mail to Stephanie Shreffler, <u>sshreffler1@udayton.edu</u>, Roesch Library RM 304A, 300 College Park, Dayton, OH 45469-1360.

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To help ensure the safety of our community, the Society of Ohio Archivists strongly urges that all registrants wear a mask regardless of vaccine status. While masks are not required by Columbus Metropolitan Library, we strongly suggest they be worn, especially when in crowded rooms, for the health and safety of our community. The Society of Ohio Archivists will continue to monitor CDC guidelines, Columbus Metropolitan Library policies, and the City of Columbus mandates. Public health measures are changing rapidly, and SOA will continue to evaluate and update these protocols to be in-line with recommended standards as we get closer to the event. Please check back regularly for the most up to date information.