

Michael G. Shinn Award for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Philanthropy

The Michael G. Shinn Award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated a significant commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion in his/her philanthropic practice in Ohio. Nominees should have made outstanding contributions to philanthropy by demonstrating one or more of the following:

- Builds bridges, connecting people dedicated to diversity, equity and inclusion;
- Champions the acceptance, respect and inclusion of all;
- Promotes justice, impartiality and fairness;
- Forges genuine partnerships with diverse communities; and
- Implements diversity, equity and inclusive practices in organizational operations, grantmaking and other areas.

Nominees must:

- Be an individual or a group of Ohio philanthropists; or
- Be a philanthropic organization (foundation, corporate contributions program, giving circle, federated fund or other grantmaking organization) or a group of philanthropic organizations in Ohio.

How to enter:

- 1 Complete the nomination form;
- 2 Write a letter describing the nominee's exemplary contributions as detailed above; and
- 3 Submit any supplemental materials that support your nomination.

The Philanthropy Ohio Board of Trustees (who are not eligible for nomination) will select the winner, who will receive the award during Philanthropy Forward, October 22 – 24, 2018, in Columbus. Nominations must be submitted by August 17, and sent either via email to cherrold@philanthropyohio.org or mailed to:

Philanthropy Ohio
ATTN: Shinn Award
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Columbus, Ohio 43215

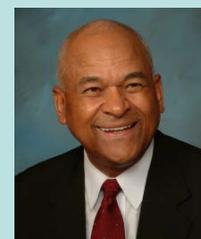
Questions? Contact Claudia Herrold at 614.914.2243 or cherrold@philanthropyohio.org.
For more information, visit philanthropyohio.org/awards.



Trey Johnson, program officer for the Burton D. Morgan Foundation, won the 2017 Michael G. Shinn Award for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Philanthropy. Treye (right) is pictured with Board Trustee Susan Urano (left) and Vice President of Programs & Learning Deborah Aubert Thomas (middle).

About Michael G. Shinn

Michael G. Shinn was the founder of the Shinn Family Foundation and served as secretary of Philanthropy Ohio's Board of Trustees until his death in March 2015. He chaired the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, taking on primary responsibility for guiding Philanthropy Ohio's efforts in that arena. In addition to the philanthropy he did through the Shinn Family Foundation, Mike was an active and respected community volunteer who gave generously of his time, talent and treasure. The Philanthropy Ohio Board of Trustees created this award to honor his memory and presented it for the first time in September 2015.



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