



UNIVERSITY OF RIO GRANDE

NOMINATION PACKET

Jim Marshall Veteran of the Year Award The Jim Marshall Veteran of the Year Award seeks to recognize those who have worn the uniform of this Nation’s Armed Forces, performed their military duties, and then continued to contribute to their community, state, and nation in an exemplary manner. These outstanding contributions may, for example, be in the areas of professional, civic, Veterans’ advocacy, public service, or significant contributions over the life of the nominee.

About Jim Marshall: Mr. Marshall was a valued member of the Rio Grande Men’s Basketball team where his character, attitude, performance, and leadership created lifelong relationships with his teammates. He left Rio to enlist in the U.S. Military and Jim served his country during the Vietnam War as 1st Sergeant, Kilo-Battery-4th Battalion-13th Marines. He was injured in combat and awarded the Purple Heart. Jim’s strong desire to continue service to his country compelled him to join the 684th Army National Guard in 1974. Mr. Marshall is remembered for a legacy of diligence, vigilance, and insistence on excellence.

Nomination Guidelines/Award Schedule

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. The nominee must meeting the following criteria:**
 - a. Must have received an honorable discharge from active duty other than for training from the U.S. Armed Forces (Please attach verification)
 - b. Be of good moral character and have no felony convictions
- 2. Nomination packets and attachments become property of URG and will not be returned**

SELECTION COMMITTEE & AWARD PROCESS:

- 1. A Selection Committee will review each packet after the deadline**
- 2. Packets will be kept on file indefinitely**
- 3. Each county will have a year in which a Veteran from the scheduled county is chosen**
 - a. Schedule**
 - i. 2019 – Jackson County**
 - ii. 2020 – Scioto County**
 - iii. 2021 – Meigs County**
 - iv. 2022 – Vinton County**
 - v. 2023 – Gallia County**
 - vi. 2024 – Lawrence County**
 - vii. 2025 – OPEN (other counties may be considered)**

RECIPIENT DUTIES/BENEFITS:

- 1. Each recipient will be awarded 20 free dinner tickets to attend banquet in which they will receive special recognition and accept their award**
- 2. Each recipient will receive a complimentary “JIM MARSHALL VETERAN OF THE YEAR AWARD” jacket**
- 3. Each year, past recipients will be invited to attend banquet**

EVENT DETAILS

- 1. The Jim Marshall Veteran of the Year Award Banquet is always held the last Saturday in October on the campus of the University of Rio Grande/Rio Grande Community College.**
- 2. This event is open to the public and free for all Veterans to attend.**

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Nomination Form

Nominator's Information

Name/Title: _____
Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: ____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____

Nominee's Information

Name/Title: _____
Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: ____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____
County of Residence: _____ Years of Residence: _____
Nominee's Date of Birth? ____/____/____
Is nominee deceased? YES or NO *If yes, list date of death* ____/____/____

Nominee's Family Information

Please list name of wife/partner and any children/grandchildren, or other family members.

Submitting Your Packet:

Deadline Date: July 31st
Entire packet, pages 3-5, must be signed and submitted along with any attachments

Mail this form and completed packet to:

University of Rio Grande
c/o Jeff Lanham
218 N. College Avenue
Rio Grande, OH 45674

I hereby affirm that information contained herein is accurate to the best of my knowledge and understanding, and in conformance with the Nomination Guidelines (Page 3).

Nominator's Printed Name: _____

Nominator's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Summary Information

*Additional pages may be attached if needed

Nominee's Education & Training

Include a simple chronological of education and training accomplishments

Nominee's Civic Involvement/Veterans' Advocacy

Summarize the contributions and recognitions of the nominee in relation to any civic group, organization, or club, as well as any contributions made to Veterans' advocacy.

Nominee's Honors and Awards

Please list any honor and/or award the nominee may have received in their career

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Narrative

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Nominator's Narrative

Why should this individual be considered for the Jim Marshall Veteran of the Year Award?