

## Nomination Form Directions

Do you know a Virginian who changed the way others think? Would you like to encourage students to learn more about positive African American and women role models from Virginia's past? This is your opportunity to tell us about Virginia's outstanding citizens, past and present.

Each year the Library of Virginia brings you the African American Trailblazers in Virginia History poster for African American History Month and the Virginia Women in History poster for Women's History Month. We use these occasions to honor men and women who have made significant contributions to Virginia's history and culture. We hope your class will join us in recognizing people who have made a difference by nominating an outstanding African American or woman from Virginia. We are offering an award for the school and teacher submitting a successful nomination for the 2013 African American Trailblazers in Virginia History poster or the Virginia Women in History poster. If your class's nominee is chosen, the nominating teacher will be eligible to receive \$250 toward school supplies or instructional materials, along with a complimentary three-volume set of the *Dictionary of Virginia Biography* (a \$150 value) for the school library. The teacher will also be recognized at the 2013 Trailblazers or Women in History reception. This is your chance to let your students be historians and participate in the commemoration of worthy accomplishments.

To enter, complete and submit the nomination form. If your class creates posters, presentations, or any other type of project, we would love to see the results as well. You can include originals or photographs of your students' work. We enjoy seeing history in action.

Where do you start? Think about people who have made a major difference in your community, the state, or their professions. Look for people who have—or who should have—made it into the history books. Please note that past honorees are ineligible for repeated recognition, so double-check the list of previous honorees before getting started. If you would like more ideas, try the lists of African Americans and women included in the *Dictionary of Virginia Biography*, available at: [www.lva.virginia.gov/dvb](http://www.lva.virginia.gov/dvb).

Let your class be a part of history in the making.

For questions concerning the nomination process, please contact Sara B. Bearss at (804) 692-3726 or [sara.bearss@lva.virginia.gov](mailto:sara.bearss@lva.virginia.gov).

# Nomination Form

## 2013 African American Trailblazers and Virginia Women in History

By making a nomination, you are helping the Library of Virginia honor people who have shaped Virginia history. On this form, please tell us whom you would like to nominate and why that person is important. To enter, complete and submit this nomination form. You may attach further information about your nominee or include originals or copies of posters, presentations, or any other type of projects your students may have created during the nomination process. If your nominee is chosen, the nominating teacher will be eligible to receive \$250 toward school supplies, along with a complimentary three-volume set of the *Dictionary of Virginia Biography* for the school library. In addition, the teacher and class will be recognized when the Library of Virginia celebrates African American History Month or Women's History Month in 2013.

Please select:

African American Trailblazers in Virginia History

Virginia Women in History

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Whom are you nominating for 2013? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where did or does this person live in Virginia? \_\_\_\_\_

3. When did this person live in Virginia? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Why should this person be recognized as important to Virginia history? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. How did you learn about this person? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Class Information

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ School Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

School or Teacher E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School: \_\_\_\_\_

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Return completed nomination forms by June 30, 2012, to:

Sara B. Bearss

Library of Virginia

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Richmond, VA 23219-8000

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# Past Honorees

## African American Trailblazers

Arthur Robert Ashe (2007)  
Clara Olivia Byrd Baker (2007)  
Ella Josephine Baker (2007)  
Janie Porter Barrett (2008)  
Blind Billy (2008)  
Aline Black (2008)  
Michael L. Blakey (2012)  
Leslie Garland Bolling (2007)  
Elizabeth A. Coles Bouey (2007)  
William Breedlove (2007)  
Lucy Goode Brooks (2007)  
Henry Box Brown (2011)  
Isaac David Burrell (2007)  
Evelyn Thomas Butts (2009)  
John Cephas (2009)  
Edna Meade Colson (2008)  
Fields Cook (2008)  
Esther Irving Cooper (2007)  
Percy Casino Corbin (2008)  
John Wesley Cromwell (2008)  
Pleasants "Snowball" Crump (2008)  
Annie Belle Daniels (2011)  
Noah Davis (2012)  
Florence Saunders Farley (2010)  
James Farmer (2012)  
Ella Fitzgerald (2007)  
Dorothy Bigelow Hamm (2010)  
Oliver White Hill (2009)  
Christopher Bernard Howard (2010)  
John Jasper (2012)  
Anthony Johnson (2007)  
Robert Walter Johnson (2011)  
Sara Lucy Bagby Johnson (2010)  
Henrietta Lacks (2011)  
James Lafayette (2007)  
John Mercer Langston (2007)  
Willie Lanier (2012)  
Edna Lewis (2009)  
Henry L. Marsh, III (2010)  
Leland Melvin (2009)  
Amaza Lee Meredith (2009)  
Oscar Micheaux (2012)  
Yvonne B. Miller (2012)  
Irene Morgan (2012)  
Dangerfield Newby (2009)  
Joseph Thomas Newsome (2010)  
Gowan Pamphlet (2010)  
Mary S. Peake (2010)  
Max Robinson (2007)  
John Rollison (2011)  
Wendell Scott (2011)  
Lucy Francis Simms (2011)  
Anne Spencer (2007)  
John Arthur Stokes (2011)  
Maggie L. Walker (2007)  
Booker T. Washington (2007)  
Claudia Alexander Whitworth (2009)  
Carter G. Woodson (2007)  
Roger Arliner Young (2007)

## Virginia Women in History

Mollie Holmes Adams (2010)  
Pauline Adams (2009)  
Clara Leach Adams-Ender (2005)  
Rebecca Adamson (2002)  
Lucy Addison (2011)  
Ella Graham Agnew (2000)  
Susie May Ames (2012)  
Grace Arents (2004)  
Nancy Langhorne Astor (2003)  
Pearl Bailey (2003)  
Mary Julia Baldwin (2000)  
Janie Porter Barrett (2002)  
Katherine Waller Barrett (2006)  
Monica Beltran (2012)  
Sister Marie Majella Berg (2006)  
Anna Whitehead Bodeker (2003)  
Eleanor Bontecou (2011)  
John-Geline MacDonald Bowman (2006)  
Rosa Dixon Bowser (2001)  
Margaret Brent (2000)  
Lucy Goode Brooks (2008)  
Mary Willing Byrd (2007)  
Christiana Burdett Campbell (2012)  
Elizabeth Pfohl Campbell (2001)  
Maybelle Addington Carter (2007)  
Willa Cather (2000)  
Betty Sams Christian (2012)  
Patsy Cline (2002)  
Cockacoeske (2004)  
Caroline Bradby Cook (2009)  
Laura Lu Scherer Copenhaver (2007)  
Hannah Lee Corbin (2002)  
Katie Couric (2004)  
Christine Mann Darden (2002)  
Caitlyn Day (2005)  
Jennie Dean (2000)  
Mary Ann Elliott (2003)  
Claudia Emerson (2009)  
Sarah Lee Fain (2000)  
Drew Gilpin Faust (2009)  
Emily White Fleming (2011)  
Pearl Fu (2011)  
Ethel Furman (2010)  
Mary Hatwood Futrell (2007)  
Mary Jeffery Galt (2007)  
Ellen Glasgow (2000)  
Providencia Velazquez Gonzalez (2008)  
Joann Hess Grayson (2009)  
Bessie Blount Griffin (2005)  
Edythe C. Harrison (2010)  
Anne Makemie Holden (2004)  
Grace Murray Hopper (2006)  
Nora Houston (2005)  
Mary Draper Ingles (2004)  
Annabelle Gibson Jenkins (2003)  
Sheila Crump Johnson (2007)  
Frances Benjamin Johnston (2003)  
Mary Johnston (2005)  
Sarah Garland Boyd Jones (2004)  
Thomasina Jordan (2001)  
Elizabeth Keckley (2001)  
Elizabeth Bermingham Lacy (2008)  
Lillian Lincoln Lambert (2011)  
Frances Culpeper Stephens Berkeley  
Ludwell (2008)  
Mary Tyler Freeman Cheek McClenahan  
(2006)  
Sharyn McCrumb (2008)  
Lillian Ward McDaniel (2002)  
Elizabeth Peet McIntosh (2012)  
Dolley Madison (2000)  
Bessie Niemeyer Marshall (2011)  
Janis Martin (2010)  
Benita Fitzgerald Mosley (2006)  
Patricia Buckley Moss (2008)  
Mary-Cooke Branch Munford (2002)  
Opossunoquonuske (2007)  
Anne Dobie Peebles (2003)  
Pocahontas (2000)  
Theresa Pollak (2001)  
Barbara Johns Powell (2005)  
Orleana Hawks Puckett (2012)  
Mary Randolph (2009)  
Virginia Estelle Randolph (2009)  
Jessie Manfield Rattley (2002)  
G. Anne Nelson Richardson (2006)  
Clementina Rind (2000)  
Felicia Warburg Rogan (2011)  
Isabel Wood Rogers (2008)  
Kate Mason Rowland (2010)  
Elizabeth Henry Russell (2011)  
Judith Shatin (2012)  
Jean Miller Skipwith (2010)  
Lee Marshall Smith (2005)  
Elizabeth "Annie" Snyder (2004)  
Anna Spencer (2003)  
Queena Stovall (2010)  
Alice Jackson Stuart (2012)  
Mary Virginia Hawes Terhune (2006)  
Mary Sue Terry (2009)  
Sally Louisa Tompkins (2001)  
Edith Turner (Wané Roonseraw) (2008)  
Lila Meade Valentine (2000)  
Marian A. Van Landingham (2010)  
Elizabeth Van Lew (2001)  
Mary Belvin Wade (2005)  
Maggie L. Walker (2000)  
Martha Washington (2004)  
Camilla Williams (2007)  
Edith Bolling Galt Wilson (2001)