

# The Grand Council of Royal & Select Master Masons of Massachusetts

## Application Form Blake-Bayley Distinguished Service Award

The Blake-Bayley Award had been established by the Grand Council to recognize a Companion who has given dedication and service to his Council in an outstanding manner, who has exemplified the Tenets of Cryptic Masonry, having the interest of his fellow Companions, and not motivated for personal gain or recognition. Its intent is to so recognize a Companion who has fulfilled the above minimum requirements over a long, but unspecified period of time and not necessarily a line officer.

The prospective recipient is proposed by the local Council and approval or denial given by the Most illustrious Grand Master. Any member may propose a nominee at any time, but it is suggested that there be only one recipient per Council per year, thus not diminishing its value by quantity. The nominee should not be aware that this nomination has been made.

The application must be signed by the following:

1. Member proposing the nominee;
2. Illustrious Master of the Council submitting the nomination; and
3. Recorder of the same Council.

**NOTE:** Should the nominee be the Illustrious Master or Recorder, it would be signed by the Deputy Master, or the Principal Conductor of the Work and not the nominee.

The application, after being properly filled out, is forwarded to the Visiting Officer for his endorsement, who, will in turn forward it to the Grand York Rite Office for the attention of the Grand Recorder.

Nominee's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Council: \_\_\_\_\_

How long has the nominee been a Council member: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain in detail the service he has rendered that should qualify him for this Award and over what length of time.

### **Signatures:**

Member proposing: \_\_\_\_\_

Illustrious Master: \_\_\_\_\_

Recorder: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

### **Endorsement:**

Visiting Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Arch Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_