

Nomination Form Charles Kuralt Award

For Bringing Exceptional, Positive Attention to the
State of North Carolina

Rules and Regulations

In recognition of outstanding contributions individuals and groups or businesses have made to develop the travel industry in North Carolina, the North Carolina Travel Industry Association established awards named for individuals who contributed so much to travel in North Carolina during their lifetime.

The Charles Kuralt Award to an Individual or Organization

For bringing exceptional, positive public attention to the State of North Carolina:

1. The recipient of the Kuralt Award does not have to live in North Carolina.
2. This service must transcend the individual and/or organization's financial gain.
3. In the case of an organization or business recipient, the principal officer of the organization shall be designated as the recipient.
4. The sole criteria for the award is "bringing exceptional, positive public attention to the State of North Carolina" through some form of mass communication.
5. Nominations for the Kuralt Award may come from the Membership of the NCTIA or the general public and must be presented to the Kuralt Awards Committee.

Additional Guidelines for Awards

1. No elected government official, government employee, or governmental agency can be considered for the awards during his/her term of office or employment.
2. No organization whose primary funding (50% or more) comes from tax or governmental sources is eligible.
3. An unsuccessful candidate one year may be renominated for the Award the following year or for any number of subsequent years.
4. No president, president-elect, or immediate past president or employee of the NCTIA is eligible for consideration during his or her term in office or employment.

The Charles Kuralt Media Award

2010.....	Craig Distl
2009.....	Bill Leslie
2008	Mike Redding
2007	Rod Hackney
2006	Sara Pitzer
2005	UNC-TV for Public Television
2004	Patricia Cheatham
2003	Carol Timblin
2002	Bernard Mann
2001	Bill F. Hensley
2000	Hugh Morton, Sr.