



Nominations accepted for the 2025 Joseph T. Cline Awards

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Nominations are now being accepted for the 2025 Joseph T. Cline Awards honoring City of Dayton employees for excellence in public service.

The annual awards recognize City of Dayton employees who demonstrate extraordinary dedication in their work. Civic and community involvement are also considered.

The awards are named for civic volunteer Joseph T. Cline (1893-1971), a Dayton optometrist who founded, led and served many Dayton civic organizations and causes.

To be eligible, a nominee must be a current full-time or permanent part-time employee, with a minimum of two years of City of Dayton employment. (While not required, a strong involvement in the community is recommended.)

Nominations must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 31, 2025, and may be submitted at daytonohio.gov/clineawards. Nomination forms may also be picked up or returned at City Hall (101 W. Third St., main lobby).

Award winners will be chosen by a selection committee made up of representatives of The Dayton Foundation and the City of Dayton, a community volunteer, and prior winners. Honorees receive a cash award from an endowment established by the Cline family through The Dayton Foundation in 1984.

The Dayton Foundation is the regional community foundation for greater Dayton. Since 1921, the Foundation has helped people to help others, managing charitable funds that have provided grants totaling over a half-billion dollars to non-profit organizations.

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