



CABELL BRAND HOPE AWARD 2026 NOMINATION FORM

Total Action for Progress (TAP) is now accepting nominations for the 2026 Cabell Brand Hope Award, an annual honor recognizing a local leader whose passion and service embody the spirit of TAP's founder. A Roanoke businessman, civic leader, and the founding force behind TAP's creation in 1965, Brand believed in bold, community-led solutions to poverty and injustice. The Cabell Brand Hope Award—now in its twelfth year—celebrates individuals who carry forward that vision and demonstrate a lasting commitment to improving lives across the Roanoke Valley and Allegheny Highlands.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, August 21, 2026. The honoree will be announced on the week of September 7th, 2026, and formally recognized at TAP's annual event in mid-October.

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Nominees must:

- Demonstrate an extended commitment to anti-poverty, educational, or environmental causes
- Serve as a dedicated volunteer or advocate over a sustained period of time
- Exemplify the spirit of community action through leadership, innovation, and resilience
- Reside in one of the eleven localities served by TAP: the counties of Alleghany, Bath, Botetourt, Craig, Roanoke, and Rockbridge; the cities of Buena Vista, Covington, Lexington, Roanoke, and Salem

HOW TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION

Please fill out the information below and attach a one-page biography of the nominee. A photograph will be required of the person selected for the award. Send form and bio via email to giving@tapintohope.org. You may also submit the nomination online at tapintohope.org/hopeaward/.

Your name _____ Your email address _____

Your street address _____ Your city _____

Your state _____ Your zip code _____ Your phone number _____

In a separate document, please provide a one-page essay on why you think this person should receive the Cabell Brand Hope Award.

Nominee's name _____ Nominee's email address _____

Nominee's street address _____ Nominee's city _____

Nominee's state _____ Nominee's zip code _____ Nominee's phone number _____

Helping individuals and families achieve sustainable, equitable economic and personal independence through education, employment, affordable housing, and safe and healthy environments.

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