

2019 HAVIN

VIP Star Award RULES

The following are the rules and schedule that govern the application process, judging, and awarding of the 2019 HAVIN VIP Star award.

A. RULES:

1. All applicants must be age 16 or older.
2. All applicants must have some form of visual impairment.
3. All applicants must reside in the greater Houston area.
4. Neither HAVIN board members nor their family members are eligible to receive this award.
5. HAVIN's VIP Star Award is all about service before self. This award is to say a special thank you in recognition for any individual who is visually impaired from the Houston area that has promoted the visually impaired Community in a positive fashion in the years 2017-2018. In the year 2020, HAVIN is planning to provide an additional scholarship for students attending college or a trade school. Our goal is to encourage and recognize the unsung heroes of the visually impaired community.

B. SCHEDULE

1. December 7, 2018-Seek Nominations.
2. January 28, 2019-Applications are due. No exceptions.
3. February 15, 2019-Judging completed and candidate will be selected.
4. March 30, 2019 Winner will be announced at the 2019 HAVIN Insight Expo.

C: JUDGING:

1. All applications for the 2019 HAVIN VIP Star Award will be reviewed and scored by a panel of unbiased and neutral judges who are not affiliated with HAVIN or the Houston visually impaired community.
2. Decisions of the judges are final.

D: AWARD

1. Three (3) finalists will each receive a complementary pair of tickets to the 2019 HAVIN Insight Expo (Cash value \$20). The winner of the 2019 HAVIN VIP Star Award will be selected from among these three finalists.
2. The winner of the HAVIN VIP Star Award-will receive a check for \$500 (Cash value: \$500).