



**THE CORNELL CLASS OF 1964 JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL  
AWARD FOR PUBLIC SERVICE**

**May 19, 2023**

This letter notifies Cornell University of the change of designee for stewardship reporting and other purposes of the Cornell Class of 1964 John F. Kennedy Memorial Award for Public Service at Cornell University (the Award”) from the Class of 1964, to the Class of 1964 JFK Board (the “Board”).

The Class of 1964 created the Award through correspondence with the University President and Vice President, and established the Award upon its graduation on June 8, 1964, via an endowment “Benefitting: Cornell University,”. The Award and its purposes were described in a letter from Class President Alan Hirshberg to University President James Perkins in a letter dated March 30, 1964. It is understood that others may contribute to this fund, however; the name and purpose of the Award will remain as indicated in the original letter.


Cornell University maintains the Award endowment and, since the Award’s inception, has administered the Award through several University units, including the Office of the Dean of Students, the Office of Financial Aid, the Public Service Center and currently The Einhorn Center for Community Engagement. Since the establishment of the Award, the Class of 1964 has received stewardship reporting from Cornell University regarding use of the endowment funds.

The Class of 1964 has created a self-perpetuating Board (“Class of 1964 JFK Board”) and by this letter and conditioned upon and effective upon the University’s acknowledgement below, notifies that it formally designates the Board to receive stewardship reports from the University regarding use of the endowment funds in its stead, with a copy to The Class of 1964, as long as it remains active. The Board shall take on the full authority of the Class of 1964 as original donors, including but not limited to the receipt and review of annual stewardship reports and/or administration of the fund should the university request such changes in the future.

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Class of 1964 JFK Awardees shall continue to be selected based upon demonstrated high academic achievement and a commitment to public service. It is The Cornell Class of 1964's continuing intent that the Awardees reflect President Kennedy's desire to combine the intellectual power of our nation's colleges and universities with the practical skills of policy makers and statespersons. We trust that the Board will honor these purposes should future circumstances give rise to changes to the Award.

Sincerely,


  
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