**One Room Schoolhouse Awards**

Each year the Michigan One-room Schoolhouse Association solicits nominations for the Schoolhouse of the Year Award. The program was initiated in 2012 in honor of the late president, William Winglar. The first school to receive the honor was the Stone School in Ann Arbor.

The nomination must be received 60 days prior to the annual conference. A nomination form is available on the MORSA website (miorsa.org.)

The requirements are as follows:

* The school building should meet the requirements of the national historic preservation guidelines.
* As little change to the exterior as possible, handicap and ease of access can be modifications.
* The building must not be used as a commercial space. Having moved the structure is not a limitation, although, remaining in its original context is preferable.
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The body submitting the nomination shall attend the conference where he/she will be presented with a plaque honoring the school and receive a $250 award.