MICHIGAN MILESTONE AWARD APPLICATION
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The Michigan Milestone Award celebrates the heritage and special status of your organization, business, or municipality with an official Michigan Milestone Plaque. This distinguished plaque is authorized by the Historical Society of Michigan. The plaque will remind your community of the rich heritage you are part of and help celebrate the many contributions that your business, organization, or municipality has made to the vitality of the community and to the state of Michigan.

BASIC INFORMATION

I am applying for a Milestone:

☐ Business  ☐ Organization  ☐ Municipality

Official name (NOTE: This will be the name listed on the plaque unless otherwise specified):

________________________________________________________________________________
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Street Address:

________________________________________________________________________________

City, State, ZIP:

________________________________________________________________________________

Name and title of Chief Executive Officer:

________________________________________________________________________________

Nature of business/organization/municipality today:

________________________________________________________________________________

SHIPPING & CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Name and Title:

________________________________________________________________________________

Contact Phone and Email:

________________________________________________________________________________

Shipping Address (if different than business location):

________________________________________________________________________________
HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Founding Date (include month and day if possible):

______________________________________________________________

☐ I have enclosed primary source documentation verifying founding date (city directory, newspaper, company records, etc. that are contemporary to the date of founding).

Original name (if different):

______________________________________________________________

Original nature of business/organization/municipality:

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If a business, is it still owned and operated by its founding family? If so, please describe:

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Please list major changes in name, ownership, location, or other significant events:

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HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

Please provide a brief historical narrative of the business, organization, or municipality (at least 500 words). Include biographical information about significant figures that may have played an important role in the business's or community's development. (Attach additional pages if necessary)

PHOTOGRAPHS

Please provide film or printed digital photographs of significant features of your business, organization, or municipality. These photos can be current, historical, or both. Photographs should be hardcopies (no smaller than 3½” x 5½”) or digital (high resolution, 400 dpi or more). Place photos in an envelope and attach to application or include a USB flash drive for digital photos.
CHECKLIST

I have enclosed the following materials:

- A completed Milestone Application
- A fee for the appropriate Milestone plaque (see below)
- Documentation verifying founding date
- Photographs (current or historic)

Please mail application, order form, information, and payment to:

**Historical Society of Michigan**
7435 Westshire Drive
Lansing, MI 48917

ORDER FORM  Plaques measure 15 in. x 20 in.

I want to order a:

- Half-century Milestone plaque
- Centennial Milestone plaque
- Sesquicentennial Milestone plaque
- Bicentennial Milestone plaque

Costs:

- Organization: Blue Plaque $595 plus $35 shipping – **Total $630**
- Business: Brown Plaque $695 plus $41.70 MI Sales Tax and $35 shipping – **Total $771.70**
- Municipality: Maroon Plaque $795 plus $35 shipping – **Total $830**
PAYMENT INFORMATION

Your sign payment can be submitted via check or money order. Do NOT send cash. To charge the fee to a major credit card, please see below:

Credit Card Type:  Visa  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

Credit Card Number:  

Expiration Date:  
CVV Code:  
Billing Zip Code:  
(S-DIGIT CODE ON BACK OF CARD)

I authorize the Historical Society of Michigan to charge the Centennial Certification Application Fee to my credit card.

Signature:  
Date:  

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