

Criteria for the Dare to SOAR Award:

The “Wendell Bailey Dare to Soar Award” is given annually by the SOAR Board to an individual who has significantly contributed to the economic, educational, social or artistic life of the region SOAR serves.

The successful candidate for the award will have facilitated positive change in public policy or the quality of life in the region.

The award is given to no more than one person each year.

The candidate may not be currently serving in a paid elected city, county, state or federal office or be a declared candidate for office.

The candidate should be someone who has contributed to enrichment of the region for more than ten years, or whose contributions in less than that time are deemed to be extraordinary.