



## AWARD COMMITTEE GUIDELINES

Welcome award voting member, your name has been included along with others to decide who will be the 2020 Hip Hop Award winners. This is our second year for this award, and we are so glad to have you as a judge in this process. Below will be an outline of certain guidelines that will help you understand the process and benefits of your position.

1. Your vote will count as 1 vote
2. You can nominate yourself
3. Your name and image will be posted on the award page of our website
4. Your position is a permanent one, but you can remove yourself if you choose to
5. You will receive a list of nominees to choose from 60 days prior to award date
6. You can send a name to the research team to be nominated
7. You cannot coerce someone on the voting committee to vote for either yourself or some else.
8. You cannot accept any monies or gifts from nominees once their names are publicly posted.
9. You can be interviewed for Hip Hop Blvd in regard to your voting position.
10. Because we only have 40 awards this year, we can only allot 2 awards for those that passed away.
11. If you choose to you can be a presenter for an award.
12. Behavior unbecoming a voting committee member can be grounds for Removal with the vote of no less than 10 members for such removal in writing/email.