



Alabama Kiwanis Foundation, Inc

J. Mercer Barnett Fellowship

J. Mercer Barnett, a Birmingham lumber company owner and charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Birmingham, played a pivotal role in the early years of Kiwanis. He served as the first Governor of the Alabama-Florida District (1918–1919) and went on to become the fourth President of Kiwanis International (1920–1921).

During the 1919 Kiwanis International Convention held in Birmingham, Barnett was instrumental in transforming Kiwanis into a true service organization. He worked closely with local judicial and financial leaders to coordinate the purchase of Kiwanis from founder Allen Browne, a defining moment in the organization's history.

In recognition of Barnett's remarkable contributions, the Alabama Kiwanis Foundation Board established the **J. Mercer Barnett Fellowship** in 1995. This prestigious honor is awarded to individuals or organizations for outstanding leadership or significant contributions to community service.

The fellowship requires a donation of at least \$500, which can be made as a lump sum or over two years. Recipients who contribute an additional \$500 are elevated to the distinguished **Diamond Barnett Fellowship** level, further honoring Barnett's enduring legacy of service and dedication.

Application for Barnett Fellowship (PLEASE PRINT) The Fellowship recipient will receive a pin, banner patch and plaque.

Is this for a Barnett or a Diamond Barnett? _____

What amount is your contribution for this award? _____

Who is the recipient of this award? _____

Who/what organization is the donor of this award? _____

Email of Donor: _____ Phone of Donor: _____

Where would you like the award sent? _____

What date would you like on the presentation plaque? _____

(Please keep in mind we need a three-week turnaround from receipt of payment.)

Please print and include payment to:
Alabama Kiwanis Foundation
P.O. Box 4151 Huntsville, Alabama 35815-4151

If you have any questions throughout this process, please call Colean Black at 205.936.7411 or email Foundation@ALKiwanis.org.