

Call For Nominations

NASW/CT ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER 2023

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD ∞ SOCIAL WORKER OF THE YEAR
STUDENTS OF THE YEAR, MSW & BSW
LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR

The Connecticut Chapter of NASW annually honors individuals who have made valuable contributions to the social work profession. Anyone who appreciates a Social Worker is eligible to make a nomination. NASW/CT's 2023 Annual Awards Committee considers all the nominations and the selected honorees are recognized at the Annual Awards Event. The awards give the Chapter an opportunity to show appreciation to the members of the profession who exemplify the commitment, spirit, advocacy, and integrity of a social worker. Those wishing to resubmit past nominations are encouraged to do so.

Criteria For Awards

The **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT** award is given to a person having a career-long history of exemplary performance representing the mission of social work and notable participation in NASW. She/he should be a role model to other social workers.

The **SOCIAL WORKER OF THE YEAR** should have made a recent outstanding contribution to the profession. She/he should demonstrate exceptional qualities that make her/him exceed the expectations of her/his job.

The **STUDENT OF THE YEAR**, either a MSW or a BSW student, should have an above average academic record in addition to having made noteworthy contributions to the professional community beyond the expectations of the field experience. *To include students who graduated in 2022.*

The **LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR** is awarded to a legislator who has significantly supported and advanced the legislative agenda of NASW/CT. The awardee is selected by the Chapter's legislative committee.

All nominees must:

- Be a member of NASW/CT in good standing (with the exception of Legislator of the Year); demonstrate notable ability to take a leading role in contributing to the growth and development of the social work profession; and stimulate the contributions of others. NASW/CT Board Members are not eligible for consideration.
- Contribute to the positive image of the social work profession.
- Effectively integrate experience and education to promote the development of social work practice to meet human needs.
- Represent the professional ethics of social workers as defined in the [NASW Code of Ethics](#).
- Demonstrate a willingness to take risks for improved social services.

To Submit Nominations

Send to: NASW/CT, 2139 Silas Deane Highway, Suite 205, Rocky Hill, CT 06067
or email to pnixon.naswct@socialworkers.org

ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED by September 1, 2023 ****Awards Event will be held on October 18, 2023

Nominations should include:

- A statement explaining why you are nominating the individual AND the award for which the candidate is being nominated. (Please include clear and specific description of the nominee's outstanding contributions)
- Supporting documentation (i.e. letters of support from colleagues, newspaper clippings, AND her/his resume or c.v.).
- The **CANDIDATE's** name, place of employment, address and phone.
- **YOUR** name, address, and phone number.