

## LOUISIANA DOROTHY SCENTHAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

Dorothy Schenthal was elected president-elect of the NASW, Louisiana Chapter in 1981, and died during her term as Chapter President. She was a clinical social worker in private practice, and was very committed to the autonomous practice of social work. She was the president of the International Council for Autonomous Professional Practice of Clinical Social Work (ICAPP). She was also very active on social issues and believed in a strong NASW chapter. She believed in NASW as an organization, and believed in the responsibility of NASW to be politically knowledgeable and active on behalf of issues that effect human services. She was a leader in NASW in New Orleans, as well as serving on the state board and on national committees. The award has been given annually to an outstanding NASW leader since 1984.

### CRITERIA

Candidates must:

1. Must be a member in good standing with NASW, Louisiana Chapter
  - ◆ The award will not be presented posthumously.
  - ◆ The nominee may be anyone who has or is providing outstanding leadership through the NASW organization.

### NOMINATION PROCEDURE

1. Completed official nomination form
2. **One-page** summary of accomplishments that describe nominee's contribution to the professional image of social work through personal and political activities through NASW organizational participation that list each of the following
3. Five year history of actions
  - ◆ Local, Regional or State scope
  - ◆ Evidence to support contributions
  - ◆ Significant impact upon the professional and policy goals of social work
4. Professional Summary
5. Curriculum vita or resume
6. Three (3) letters of confirmation of nominee's contributions.
7. Recent black and white photograph (*only one copy required*)

*\*NOTE: Complete nomination packets should include no more than ten (10) pages of relevant documentation and data.*

To ensure the candidate's eligibility please adhere to the nomination guidelines. Use clear, concise, descriptive examples of activities and accomplishments. The nomination packet must include the nomination form, summary sheet, vita, support letters, and photograph. **The nomination packet must be received in the office by January 29, 2010.** The Chapter Executive Committee selects the winner and makes recommendations to the NASW Board of Directors, which approves the award winner. The awardees, nominator, and region are notified. The award will be presented at NASW's Annual Conference, March 2010.