

LOUISIANA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Each year, the National Association of Social Workers, Louisiana (NASW-LA), selects one social worker for this state award that celebrates a lifetime of accomplishments. In honoring the Lifetime Achievement Award winner, NASW recognizes the best social work values and accomplishments as demonstrated in one's lifetime career.

CRITERIA

Candidates must:

1. Demonstrate repeated outstanding achievements, as well as:
 - ◆ Recognition beyond the social work profession
 - ◆ Contributions of lasting impact
 - ◆ Outstanding creativity
2. Meet all criteria for Social Worker of the Year
3. Be an NASW member in good standing

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Chapters and individuals may nominate a candidate by submitting one (1) copy of the following:

1. Completed official nomination form
2. **One-page** summary of demonstrated contributions listing *each* of these accomplishments:
 - ◆ What was outstanding about the nominee's action(s)?
 - ◆ What risks did the candidate take to achieve results?
 - ◆ What was accomplished?
 - ◆ Who were the beneficiaries?
 - ◆ What is the long-term impact?
3. Curriculum vita
4. Three (3) letters of support
5. Recent black and white photograph (*only one copy required*)

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 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.