

OUTSTANDING BSW OR MSW STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Outstanding BSW or MSW Student of the Year Award honors a National Association of Social Workers, Louisiana, (NASW-LA) student member who exemplifies the best of the profession's values and achievements. In honoring the Outstanding BSW or MSW Student of the Year, NASW-LA highlights accomplishments by the student while in a formal educational setting. A \$250 cash award accompanies this honor.

CRITERIA

1. Be an NASW member in good standing
2. Student in good standing with a minimum of 2.5 GPA

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

NASW members may nominate a candidate by submitting one (1) copy of the following:

1. School submits a statement of what makes the student outstanding (500 words or less)
2. Essay by the nominee expressing his/her goals for a career in social work (500 words or less)
3. Endorsement by the School of Social Work Dean or Program Director
4. Completed official nomination form
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 (which includes recognition and a monetary award of \$250) will be presented at NASW's Annual Conference, March 2010.