

NASW FOUNDATION *Awards Program*

NASW FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL RHODA G. SARNAT AWARD

The International Rhoda G. Sarnat Award is given to an individual, group, or organization that has significantly advanced the public image of professional social work. This monetary prize, first awarded in 1993, is made possible from an endowment fund established by a generous contribution from Dr. Bernard Sarnat and Mrs. Rhoda Sarnat, LCSW.

Rhoda G. Sarnat is a retired clinical social worker and former faculty member at the University of Southern California Graduate School of Social Work who is committed to improving the public perception of professional social work.

The purpose of the Sarnat Award is to increase public awareness and recognition of the value of professional social work. The recipient receives a cash prize of \$3,000.

Guidelines

The International Rhoda G. Sarnat Award recognizes significant contributions to social work practice by a living individual, a group, or an organization. This award includes, but is not limited to, social workers or social work agencies. NASW national and chapter board members with unexpired terms and national and chapter staff, are ineligible.

Nomination Requirements

NASW chapters, individuals, and social welfare organizations may nominate an individual, group or organization by submitting six (6) copies of the following:

- Completed nomination form
- One page summary with clear, concise examples of activities and accomplishments that represent the nominee's contributions to professional social work: including five year history of actions, national or international scope; evidence to support contribution(s); significant impact on the social work profession
- Professional summary: curriculum vitae or résumé for individuals; profile of organization that includes mission, scope, structure, size, and legal status
- Three (3) letters of confirmation of nominee's contributions

Complete nomination packets should include no more than ten (10) pages of relevant documentation and data. An award panel will review applications and select the award recipient.

For a complete list of previous award recipients, please visit www.naswfoundation.org/awards/default.htm

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INTERNATIONAL RHODA G. SARNAT AWARD NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE:

RECOMMENDED BY:

Name/Title

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Employer

Employer/Chapter

Address (Employer)

Address (Employer)

City, State, Zip

City, State, Zip

Address (Home)

Address (Home)

City, State, Zip

City, State, Zip

Business Phone/Fax

Business Phone/Fax

Home Phone

Home Phone

E-mail

E-mail

The deadline for submitting a complete nomination package is April 17, 2009, 5 p.m. EST. Late nominations will not be accepted.

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