

Sample 2025 Awards Forms

Clifford W. Beers Award

Nominee Information

Does the nominee identify as an individual with lived experience of mental health and/or substance use conditions?

- Yes

By submitting this form the nominee authorizes the use of their name, brief bio and photograph in any publicity of the award.

- Yes

Awardees receive a \$300 stipend for travel. I confirm that the nominee is available to receive the award in person on Oct. 16 in Washington, DC.

- Yes

Nominee Name

EXAMPLE

Nominee Title (if unaffiliated, list advocate)

EXAMPLE

Nominee Organization (if unaffiliated, list advocate)

EXAMPLE

Nominee Email

EXAMPLE

What major contributions has this individual made to improve the lives of people who live with mental illnesses, substance use or co-occurring conditions?

EXAMPLE

How has this individual demonstrated their ability to inspire and effectively educate the public about mental health, mental illnesses, substance use or co-occurring conditions?

EXAMPLE

How is the individual a visible and recognizable leader at the community, state, and/or national level, in their specialized field, or with a specialized population?

EXAMPLE

How does individual illustrate their commitment to consumer advocacy despite potential risks to career, finances, and public acceptance?

EXAMPLE

Please include relevant links that support the criteria listed above.

EXAMPLE

Betty Humphrey Equity Champion Award

Nominee Information

Awardees receive a \$300 stipend for travel and lodging. I confirm that the awardee is available to receive the award in person on Oct. 17 in Washington, DC.

- Yes

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- Yes

The nominated company is not in the diversity, equity, and inclusion sector, and does not provide, receive, or consult on diversity, equity, or inclusion.

- Yes

Nominee Company Name

EXAMPLE

Company Contact Name

EXAMPLE

Company Contact Email

EXAMPLE

How does the company demonstrate its commitment to address disparities in mental health and substance abuse services? (250 words maximum)

EXAMPLE

How does the organization demonstrate its commitment to its community through diverse partnerships and collaborations? (250 words maximum)

EXAMPLE

What policies or practices has the organization created and implemented that combat discrimination and microaggressions and protect BIPOC, LGTBQ, Disabled or other minoritized employees? (250 words maximum)

EXAMPLE

Describe some of the communications materials and strategies developed by the organization to reach underserved populations. (250 words maximum)

EXAMPLE

Please include relevant links that support the criteria listed above.

EXAMPLE

George Goodman Brudney And Ruth P. Brudney Social Work Award

Nominee Information

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- Yes

Does the nominee hold a professional position in a public or private organization or agency and is primarily engaged in the provision of social work services to clients or patients with mental illnesses, the direct supervision or management of such services, or the development or implementation of innovative programs serving people with mental illnesses?

- Yes

Nominee Name

EXAMPLE

Nominee Title (if unaffiliated write advocate or self)

EXAMPLE

Nominee Organization (if unaffiliated write advocate or self)

EXAMPLE

Nominee Email

EXAMPLE

If nominee holds a professional position, briefly describe the position (250 word maximum)

EXAMPLE

How does the individual demonstrate passion and dedication to the profession of social work? (250 word maximum)

EXAMPLE

How does the individual serve as an inspiration for their clients or patients, colleagues, and those pursuing the field of social work? (250 words maximum)

EXAMPLE

Please include relevant links that support the criteria listed above.

EXAMPLE

Media Award

Nominee Information

Awardees receive a \$300 stipend for travel. I confirm that the awardee is available to receive the award in person on Oct. 17 in Washington, DC.

- No

What type of media is the proposed submission?

- Television show or episode

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- Yes

Please describe how the nominee shows clear, factual data about mental illness and substance use conditions:

EXAMPLE

Please describe how the nominee illustrates a creative and innovative approach to the topic and/or story:

EXAMPLE

Please describe how the nominee provides fresh, non-conventional, in-depth, or unique perspective:

EXAMPLE

Please describe how the nominee shows those with lived experience in real, multi-dimensional ways:

EXAMPLE

Please describe how the nominee works to reduce or address stigma around mental illness and substance use:

EXAMPLE

Please include relevant links that support the criteria listed above.

mPower Award

Nominee Information

Is the nominee between the ages of 13 and 23?

- Yes

Does the nominee have personal experience with a condition that has affected them, a friend, or a family member?*

- Yes

Awardees receive a \$300 stipend for travel. I confirm that the awardee is available to receive the award in person on Oct. 17 in Washington, DC.

- Yes

Nominee Name

EXAMPLE

Nominee Title (if unaffiliated write advocate or self)

EXAMPLE

Nominee Organization (if unaffiliated write advocate or self)

EXAMPLE

Nominee Email

EXAMPLE

What original program, work of art, or policy change has the nominee created or initiated to address mental health issues in their community?

EXAMPLE

How has the nominee inspired or led peers in addressing mental health issues in their community, or how has the nominee been recognized at the local, state, or national level for their achievements?

EXAMPLE

How has the nominee incorporated their personal recovery or the experience of a loved one in recovery into their efforts?

EXAMPLE

How has the nominee demonstrated potential to pursue their efforts in mental health into adulthood?

EXAMPLE

Please include relevant links that support the criteria listed above.

EXAMPLE

Guardian Consent (If nominee under 18)

EXAMPLE

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EXAMPLE

Youth Policy Advocacy Award

Nominee Information

Is the nominee between the ages of 13 and 25?

- Yes

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- Yes

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- Yes

Nominee Name

EXAMPLE

Nominee Title (if unaffiliated write advocate or self)

EXAMPLE

Nominee Organization (if unaffiliated write advocate or self)

EXAMPLE

Nominee Email

EXAMPLE

What original policy change or initiative has the nominee created or implemented to address mental health issues in their community?

EXAMPLE

How has the nominee inspired or led peers in addressing mental health issues in their community, or how has the nominee been recognized at the local, state, or national level for their achievements?

EXAMPLE

How has the nominee incorporated their personal recovery or the experience of a loved one in recovery into their efforts?

EXAMPLE

How has the nominee demonstrated the potential to pursue their efforts in mental health into adulthood?

EXAMPLE

Please include relevant links that support the criteria listed above.

EXAMPLE

Guardian Consent (If nominee under 18)