



## *Community Awards Nomination Form*

n-ACTION Family Network presents annually Community Awards to deserving recipients who have demonstrated leadership, a willingness to help their fellow man, dedication, and commitment to go beyond the call of duty. These awards are presented at the Annual Awards Banquet held in the month of February.

The nominee must have demonstrated a significant change in their community or shown responsibility in bringing about positive self-awareness or change for the betterment of the community.

**Mandatory Requirements:**

The nominator ***must*** submit a:

1. *one-page BIO,*
2. *camera-ready photo,* and
3. *one-page typed, single-spaced written narrative.* In this narrative, the following questions ***must*** be answered:
  1. What significant change in their community has the nominee demonstrated? (please be specific)
  2. What positive influences has the nominee had in bringing about change or healing for the betterment of the community?
  3. Who in the community benefited from the positive influence and changes expressed or carried out by the nominee?
  4. The nominee must exemplify the qualities and attributes expressed in the specific category for which they are nominated. Each nominee must meet the criteria for the specific category.

**Nominations that do not meet the mandatory requirements will be DISQUALIFIED.** Award nominations ***must*** be submitted via email or **postmarked no later than December 31st.**

*No submissions will be accepted after the deadline.*

**NOMINATION INFORMATION**

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

**Nominator:**

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_



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## ***Community Award Categories/Criteria***

Please check only one category per submission.

### **Mollie Bell Social Activist Award**



This award is given to a person who has made both a moral and conscious decision to stand up for what is “just and right” regardless of an individual’s ethnic background. He/she is actively involved in their community and will stand with other community activists to protest against injustices and hopelessness. The overriding principle of this award is to “uplift the disadvantaged and give hope”. The person named stands for what is right and is not afraid to stand alone. The recipient shall exemplify passion, humility, and considers that the struggle continues, but will always put the needs of others before themselves.

### **Faith & Service Award**



The foundation of justice is faith. This award is designated for a faith-based organization (FBO) or community-based organization (CBO) who has shown a sufficient track record for serving their community.

Collaboration is encouraged among churches, support service organizations or an individual who have influenced the community by helping to reduce homelessness and recidivism among those returning to the community after incarceration. Eligible churches, local non-profits, or individuals are encouraged to nominate or participate in the community service awards process. “...What are you doing for others?” -- Martin Luther King Jr.

### **Thomas Mesereau Humanitarian Award**



The recipient of this award is a person who possesses a strong compassion for others. They show a sincere devotion to giving generously of their time, talent, and financial support of others.

This person has a genuine interest for improving the welfare and overall well-being of the underprivileged and disenfranchised. He/she is an activist for promoting personal dignity and human rights. The nominee is an advocate for those mistreated and generally “looks for the good in people”. He/She is well respected in the community for their integrity and a commitment to “do the right thing”.

### **Soaring Eagle Award Youth/Young Adult Award**



This award is given to an individual who is considered well rounded in his/her academics and extra-curricular activities. He/she performs above average in school, has excellent attendance, and an overall positive attitude towards adult authority. The individual may also be a young adult who has been a positive mentor or role model. This individual’s engaging personality has had the ability to encourage, inspire, and motivate his/her peers, as well as adults. This individual has had a notable impact on others, while being a positive role model in their community. This individual is the epitome of an overachiever because he/she will go above and beyond the “call of duty”. The quality that separates this candidate from the others

is his/her ability to refrain from flying with the crowd, but rather soar above crowd even though it may be a lonely flight.

This particular award is designated for a youthful nominee or young adult who demonstrates the ability and initiative to "Soar like an Eagle" or have a positive influence on their community despite obstacles or life challenges.

**Disclaimer:** Please note the awards committee reserves the right to change the nominator’s selected category if another category is deemed more appropriate.

*- For Administrative Use Only -*

Reviewer Chair \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print Name)  
(Awards Committee Chair)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Award Certifier \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print Name)  
(Board of Director's Representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

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