

Healthy Aging in the RGV The Aging Advocate of the Year Application 2018



SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCESS

The Awards Committee will use the following selection criteria in evaluating candidates. A points-rating system sets the weighting of these criteria for the award (see table).

- Work-related achievements - the practice of implementing geriatric programming, postgraduate studies, the teaching of geriatrics, geriatric research, etc.
- Service to the profession - public education and creating awareness of the role of geriatrics and the profession in American society; active participation in geriatric related associations, societies, institutions, etc.
- Service to society and the community **beyond the nominee's regular employment** - volunteer work in the community, including service clubs and charitable organizations; participation in commissions, boards, task groups, etc.; participation in governance (municipal, provincial, federal) as an elected or appointed official; improvement of the physical and/or social environment for geriatrics and other works.

POINTS RATING SYSTEM FOR EVALUATION OF SUBMISSIONS

Weighting of Selection Criteria

AWARDS CATEGORY	Work-Related Achievements	Service to the Profession	Service to Society and the Community
The Aging Advocate of the Year	40%	30%	30%

SELECTION PROCESS

You will receive a written acknowledgment that your nomination package has been received. Please note that a nomination **must not** be revealed to a candidate before its consideration by the Healthy Aging in the RGV Conference Planning Committee.

The Awards Committee will review all nominations carefully. Each nomination will be rated and ranked with all other nominations, based on the selection criteria. Please ensure your nomination demonstrates contributions in the selection criteria of the appropriate award category. The recommendations and subsequent decisions will remain confidential until the chosen awardees are notified by the Healthy Aging in the RGV Conference Planning Committee.

Following this process, you will be notified as to the success of your nomination. Nominations not selected will be retained for one year and reconsidered in the following year's awards program on request of the lead nominator. To increase your chances of success, nominators are encouraged to update the submission. Further material may be added to nomination at that time. If your nomination is successful, it is anticipated that you, the other nominators and the awardee will wish to attend the presentation ceremony at the first annual Aging Healthy in the RGV Conference you will be notified via provided information.

Nominations may be submitted at any time during the year. Awards presentations are made on an annual basis. **Nomination deadline is 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time the last Wednesday in March this year 03/28/18.** Nominations submitted after the deadline will not be considered for that year's awards program, but may be reconsidered upon request of the lead nominator with or without changes before the deadline for the following year's program. On a word document (1 page limit) please email the word document attachment; please include the name of the nominee, title, contact information including their address, email, phone number and justify the nomination utilizing the above criteria. Please also include the same contact information for the nominator. Email nomination to damaris.mcglone@cob.us by the deadline in order to be considered.



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