

Nomination Criteria

Nominations accepted now through September 8!

All nominees must be a current MNCA member.

Emerging Professional Leader Award (5 years or less)

Purpose

The Emerging Professional Leader award recognizes an MnCA member who has demonstrated the experience and dedication to become a leader of the counseling profession in future years.

Criteria and Requirements

Nominees must:

- Have been an MnCA Board member, committee chair, committee member, or volunteer
- Have been a member of MnCA for at least two years;
- Have shown ability as a new leader in the counseling profession;
- Have a Master's degree in counseling or closely related profession.
- Self-nominations are welcome.

Nomination Guidelines

In your nomination submission, briefly (2-3 pages):

- Describe some examples of the nominee's association leadership at local, state, or national levels.
- Explain how this leadership relates to the advancement of the counseling profession in general or to the MN Counseling Association
- Provide appropriate biographical information about the nominee, including how to contact the nominee

Send your completed nomination letter to:

amanda@corneliuscounseling.com

The nominations will be reviewed in mid September, by a subcommittee of MnCA conference planning committee.

Supervision & Education Award

Purpose

The Supervision & Education Award recognizes a counselor educator for work in fostering an awareness of and expertise in advocacy among counseling students. It is vital to the continued health and wellbeing of the counseling profession that its members become interested and engaged in the policymaking process, and feel comfortable and effective in doing so.

Criteria and Requirements

Nominees must:

- The awardee must be an MnCA member.
- Self-nominations are welcome.
- Nominations will be evaluated on the basis of the nominee's documented activities in fostering

the development of advocacy awareness (including legislative), interest, knowledge, and skills among counseling graduate students.

Nomination Guidelines

Submit a nomination of not more than three pages in length (additional appendices and exhibits are welcome). In it, briefly:

- Describe the programs or activities or accomplishments which you feel qualify the nominee for this award.
- Describe the influences the nominee's efforts have had on her or his students or graduate program.
- Provide appropriate biographical information about the nominee, including how to contact the nominee

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Social Interest Award

Purpose

The Social Interest Award recognizes an individual or organization that has made a significant contribution in the counseling field in support of families or family members through:

- The creation of materials which benefit families or counselors working with families, including contributions through publishing, development of psychological education programs, editorial work, video or the media. OR,
- Establishing or maintaining a program that makes a positive impact on families at the local, regional, or national level. The award may recognize new programs or long-standing programs OR,
- Having followed a career that has shown clear evidence of dedication to the issue of families

This award has been created to further social interest, the process of helping others for the common good. It is intended to recognize individuals or organizations whose actions and publications have been vehicles of social interest, having had a meaningful and positive influence on families and family life.

Criteria and Requirements

- Nominations must come from an MnCA member.
- The awardee must be an MnCA member
- Nominations for school and community programs, as well as outstanding individuals, are encouraged

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- Describe the programs or activities or accomplishments which you feel qualify the nominee for this award
- Describe the influences the nominee's efforts have had on the population(s) it seeks to serve, consistent with the award criteria and the concept of social interest

- Provide appropriate biographical information about the nominee, including how to contact the nominee.

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Presidential Service Plaque – after the completion of her/his service year, the President will be given a service plaque