



Strong Heart Professional Caregiver Award 2020 Application

Deadline: November 6, 2020

This award recognizes direct-care professional caregivers employed either 1) in a facility (hospital, skilled nursing, rehabilitation, assisted living, etc.) or 2) in a private-care environment (home health, home care, hospice, etc.) who has provided exceptional care and service to an adult or adults who are elderly, disabled or otherwise vulnerable.

Eligibility & Selection of Candidates

The members of the North Texas Area Gerontological Society (NTAGS) will evaluate nominees for the awards in each category (facility and private care) and select finalists and winners using basic criteria outlined below.

1. The nominees shall be employed by an individual, agency or organization as a direct caregiver (personal care, nursing, etc.) to an adult or adults who are elderly, disabled or otherwise vulnerable.
2. The nominee must have twelve months of industry experience as a caregiver.
3. The caregiver must have worked an average of at least 15 hours per week (780 hours/year) during the prior 12 months.
4. The nominee must have demonstrated a commitment to serving vulnerable adults.
5. The nominee must have given care and service beyond the scope of their job description.

Procedure

1. Nominations must be made on the form provided. Form must be typed and submitted online or by e-mail to info@ntags.org. The nominator shall not exceed the spaces provided. Submission of resumes, photos, newspaper articles, etc. is not permitted and will not be considered as part of the judging process. After final winners have been determined, the Award Committee may request these additional items for presentation purposes.
2. All NTAGS members will have the opportunity to review and rate all applications on scale of 1-5. Top 4 candidates in each category will be selected based on total score of all ratings received.
3. The NTAGS Board of Directors and Award Committee members will select a winner from the Top 4 in each category. Members of this group will recuse themselves from voting on any category in which their company has nominated a caregiver in the finalists.
4. Finalists in each category will be announced at the annual awards ceremony.
5. Award Winners in each category will be announced at the annual awards ceremony.

Awards

- All finalists will receive a personalized certificate of appreciation.
- Winner in each category will receive a \$200.00 gift certificate in addition to special recognition at the NTAGS Strong Heart Award ceremony.



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Name of Nominee: _____ Employer: _____

Submitted By: _____ Length of Employment: _____

Average Hours Per Week: _____ Relationship to Caregiver: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

the nominee is employed: at a facility in home care

Judging is based on following 5 questions. Please do not include any personally identifying information of caregiver, employer or persons receiving care.

Describe the nominee's typical job responsibilities:

Why have you nominated this individual for the Professional Direct-Care Caregiver award?

Give three examples of how the nominee has gone above and beyond their assigned duties

Give an example of how the nominee demonstrates their commitment to caring for older adults, adults with disabilities and/or other vulnerable adult population

What else should we know about the nominee?