

**AAIDD-LA
2018 State Conference
CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS**



The AAIDD-LA Awards Committee is accepting nominations until August 20, 2018. These awards will be presented at the 2018 AAIDD-LA Annual Awards Dinner September 13, 2018. The Awards Dinner will be held at the Holiday Inn Downtown Convention Center in Alexandria.

Criteria

1. All nominees must have done something that impacted the intellectual and developmental disability arena or someone with an intellectual or developmental disability.
2. Nominees do NOT have to be a member of AAIDD.
3. No one can be nominated by any one person for multiple awards.
4. Self-nominations will NOT be accepted.

Each nomination must be accompanied by (see attached):

- The nominee's name and current contact information;
- The nominee's accomplishments that meet the description of the award; and,
- Bio of the nominee.

Submit to: aaiddla1@yahoo.com

DEADLINE IS AUGUST 20, 2018

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Award Nomination Form

Name of Person submitting Nomination Form:

Date: _____ **Agency:** _____

Contact Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Name of Award Nominee:

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **LA**

Contact Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Which award is the person being nominated for:

___ MAURICE DAYAN EDUCATION AWARD: For significant contributions in the dissemination of information about intellectual and related developmental disabilities.

___ PETER J. CHANDLER HUMANITARIAN AWARD: For promotion of human welfare and social reform.

___ BERNARD R. WAGNER LEADERSHIP AWARD: For courage and dedication resulting in an outstanding contribution to the field of intellectual and related developmental disabilities.

___ JOE CREDEUR RESEARCH AWARD: For significant research in the field of intellectual and related developmental disabilities.

___ SERVICE AWARD: For contribution to the improvement of services and supports for individuals with intellectual and related developmental disabilities.

___ HELEN THOMPSON MEMORIAL AWARD: For significant dedication and accomplishment on behalf of AAIDD.

___ SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: Honors a full-time student who exhibits good scholastic achievement and is working in a field associated with intellectual and/or related developmental disabilities.

___ COATES STUCKEY MEMORIAL AWARD: Recognizes a staff member who is in direct contact with people with intellectual and related developmental disabilities.

___ MENTORSHIP AWARD: For significant dedication and accomplishment of mentoring Direct Support Professionals to positively impact people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

___ MAKING A DIFFERENCE AWARD: Honors a person with ID/DD who has made a difference in their lives or others.

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Award Descriptions

Maurice Dayan Education Award: For significant contributions in the dissemination of information about intellectual and development disabilities. The contributions can be through training, mentoring, publications or advocacy.

Peter J. Chandler Humanitarian Award: For promotion of human welfare and social reform. The nominee should be successful in promoting social change, being an activist in the area of human rights, or advocating for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. In addition, the nominee could have made significant contributions to breaking down barriers of discrimination against people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Bernard R. Wagner Leadership Award: For courage and dedication resulting in an outstanding contribution to the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities. The nominee should have made a major contribution in system change through leading a state system, organization, or agency that positively impacts the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Joe Credeur Research Award: Given in recognition for significant research in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities. Contributions should reflect an improvement in services for individuals with disabilities or may highlights a new and developing area of need/services. The final report from a grant awarded and administered is one avenue of research. Research fields are not limited to disciplines or service areas.

Service Award: For contributions to the improvement of services and supports for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The nominee should have supported positive change to an individual person or group of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Helen Thompson Memorial Award: For significant dedication and accomplishment on behalf of AAIDD. This contribution can be to either the state or national chapter. The nominee should have increased the stability of the organization, increased the membership of the organization, or any other action that increased the viability and visibility of the chapter.

Scholarship Award: Honors a full-time student who exhibits good scholastic achievement and is working in a field associated with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Coates Stuckey Memorial Award: Recognizes a Direct Support Professional who is in direct contact with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and has made a significant positive change in people's lives. The nominee should have successfully supported someone to achieve their lifelong goals, or significantly impacted a group of people to be more integrated and included within their community.

Mentorship Award: For significant dedication and accomplishment of mentoring Direct Support Professionals to positively impact people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The nominee should have developed a work force that continuously advocates and supports people to belong in their communities.

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Making a Difference Award: Honors a person with ID/DD who has made a difference through self-advocacy; community involvement; or extraordinary achievement such as enhancing their workplace or enriching the lives of others.

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WHAT ARE THE NOMINEE'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT MEET THE DESCRIPTION OF THE AWARD YOU INDICATED ABOVE?

ATTACH A ONE PAGE BIO ABOUT THE PERSON AS SUPPORT FOR THEIR NOMINATION FOR THIS AWARD!

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