

2018



Seventh-day Adventist Church
NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION



Philanthropic
Service for Institutions

Adventist Philanthropy

Service Awards

Award Guidelines

I. Awards Purpose

The Seventh-day Adventist Church and Philanthropic Service for Institutions sponsors an awards program to honor individuals who have displayed exemplary commitment to Adventist institutions. The Adventist Philanthropy Service Awards recognize those who have exhibited visionary commitment by partnering with organizations through their resources to establish a stronger sense of service to God and their community.

PSI and the Adventist Church desire to pay tribute to volunteers who inspire and encourage service in their communities through their strong commitment to the vision and mission of Adventist institutions and the lives they influence.

We seek nominees who inspire greatness in the institutions with whom they work and who demonstrate an exceptional commitment to philanthropy through their actions.

II. Selection Process

The Awards will recognize the outstanding service, volunteerism and generosity in **K-12 education, higher education, healthcare, and supporting ministries**. Awards are presented at PSI's Conference on Philanthropy, and honorees must be present to receive the award. The PSI Advisory Committee, which is representative of the types of organizations within the North American Division, will select the award recipients from among the nominees who meet the criteria.

III. Criteria for Nomination

The awards are presented to an individual or family with a proven record of volunteerism and/or generosity who, through direct financial support or sacrificial giving, demonstrates a Biblical model of stewardship and philanthropy. Your nomination should include evidence of superlative philanthropic service and/or volunteerism.

Examples:

- A description how the nominee's philanthropic giving was exhibited by giving time, energy, financial resources and service.
- The impact of the nominee's philanthropic involvement on the institution and those it serves.
- Specifics on how the nominee modeled or encouraged others to support the institution.
- Examples of outstanding service within the community and/or service on boards or committees.
- Examples of how the nominee's service encouraged civic responsibility or provided valuable assistance so that institutional money could be spent on other valuable initiatives.

IV. Call for Nominations

If you know a person or family who exemplifies this special kind of service in Adventist philanthropy, we encourage you to bring them to our attention by completing the enclosed nomination form. You may return the electronically completed nominations to: LorenaHernandez@nadadventist.org.

Nominations are due to PSI by May 31, 2018. In addition, your CEO, president, or committee chairperson must indicate concurrence with the nomination by signing the nomination form.

V. Questions

We welcome any questions you may have about the awards. E-mails should be directed to Lorena Hernandez at LorenaHernandez@nadadventist.org. Phone calls to PSI can also be directed to 443-391-7171. Thank you in advance for helping us honor individuals or groups who exemplify philanthropy.



Service Award

NOMINATION BALLOT

(Due to PSI by May 31, 2018)

Name of person submitting nomination:

Organization or Institution:

Title:

Address:

Daytime Phone:

Email:

Organization or Institution:

Title:

Address:

Daytime Phone:

Email

Award Category (select one)

K-12 education

Healthcare

Higher education

Supporting ministries

I endorse the submission of _____ as a nominee for the Service Award.

Name of CEO, president, or committee chair:

Nominee Name:

With this nomination ballot, please attach a written response of **NO MORE THAN THREE PAGES** to the criteria enumerated below and email to LorenaHernandez@nad.adventist.org.

Newspaper articles, or other publications *will not be accepted* as a substitute for concise responses to the criteria; however, they may be attached as supporting documentation.

Letters of recommendation will be accepted only at the time of the nomination submission.

The following areas are weighed as indicated.

1. Evidence of consistent, regular and/or substantial gift support to your organization and its impact. (30%)
2. Evidence of consistent, regular and/or substantial volunteerism to your organization and its impact. (20%)
3. Accounts of how the nominee's philanthropic service influenced the institution (30%)
4. Evidence of outstanding leadership in the community and/or on committees or boards (20%)