



The Rhode Island Chapter is seeking Award Nominations for 2018

In our profession, we have too few opportunities to recognize the accomplishments of our members and colleagues who have made outstanding contributions to the social work profession.

The **Social Worker of the Year Award** allows us the opportunity to recognize and appreciate the achievements of an outstanding member of our profession. Therefore, we urge all members to actively participate in the process by submitting nominations for these awards.

The individuals considered for these awards should demonstrate exceptional professional qualities, which make him or her stand out beyond the expectations of his/her job. **The person you nominate for Social Worker of the Year must be a member of the Rhode Island Chapter of NASW in good standing.**

Social Work of the Year Addictions Children & Families School Social Work
 Aging Health/Mental Health

Robert S. Burgess Community Service Award ~ This award is given to a human service professional who within the past three years has made a special and distinguished contribution to the field of human services. A person who has demonstrated an ability to start and conduct innovative programs or special activities benefiting vulnerable populations or recipients of human services in the State of Rhode Island.

Nancy H. Gewirtz Social Action Award ~ This award is given to a member of the community who has devoted time and energy to social justices' initiative.

Name of Nominee _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Name of Nominator _____ Phone _____

Please take a few minutes to nominate a colleague or friend. On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a brief description of your nominee and the work they have done. Send it along to: NASW/Rhode Island Chapter, 220 W. Exchange St., Suite 007, Providence, RI 02903.

Deadline date for submissions is April 2, 2018. The 2017 Annual Awards Celebration June 21, 2018 at the RI Shriners, Cranston, RI.