

OUTSTANDING CITIZEN WITH A DISABILITY

This award is given to an individual with a disability in recognition of outstanding achievements in living with a disability and promoting independent living and employment opportunities for others with disabilities.

Two letters of support or recommendation must be included with this nomination. Letters of support or recommendation must be from persons other than the nominator.

NOMINEE'S NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____
Address City Zip

HOME PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

1. Describe the nominee's disability - how and when it was acquired, and the impact it has had in the nominee's life.

2. Describe the nominee's past and present involvement in areas affecting people with disabilities on the local, state, and national levels. This involvement may include such areas as advocating on systemic issues such as accessible housing, transportation, encouraging the formation of state and national policy, and serving on task force committees, boards, any other area that have led to employment opportunities or other inclusive activities for individuals with disabilities. Do not include activities older than five years unless they directly impact current activities.

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3. Explain how this nominee serves as a role model in improving opportunities for others with disabilities?

4. List accomplishments not covered previously.

5. Explain why you feel this nominee is deserving of this award?

6. Include 2 letters of support or letters of recommendation. Letters must be from persons other than the nominator. Nomination may include additional items (i.e., newspaper clippings, magazine articles) not to exceed a total of 7 pages; all copies or reproductions of articles must be on 8 1/2 X 11" paper.