

AWARDS NOMINATION FORM 2020-2021

Each year, LWPTSA Council highlights individuals who continually contribute their time to support our students, schools, PTSAs, and the Lake Washington School District beyond the borders of a single local school. The Awards Committee will select recipients to be recognized at the annual Founders' Day Luncheon in February. **The deadline for submitting nominations is Wednesday, December 16, 2020.**

Mark all which may apply (*Requirements for each award are listed on the back of this form.*)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Acorn | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Service Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Educator Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Honorary Life Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Special Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Advocate Award | |

Name of Nominee (*please print*): _____

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Describe how this nominee meets the requirements for the award(s) indicated above. Include positions held and/or committees served on for PTA, local schools, LWSD, and the community, such as Boy/Girl Scouts, academic or athletic coaching, church, city, etc. Additional details help to create a more complete assessment of the nominee. Please attach additional pages, if needed.

Are there others we may contact to provide more information?

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Please submit by Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2020 by doing one of the following:

- Drop off in person: LWPTSA Council office at the LWSD Resource Center
- Email Awards Committee: awards@lwptsa.net (Please save form with your last name appended.)
- Mail addressed to: LWPTSA Council – Awards; P.O. Box 97039; Redmond, WA 98073

LWPTSA Council Award Descriptions and Criteria

Community Service Award is given to someone in the community who works on behalf of all children and youth and promotes high standards in education. This person believes in, practices, and encourages community involvement and service.

Community Outreach Award recognizes a **community group, business, or partnership** contributing to and affecting the students in the Lake Washington School District, not limiting its outreach to a single local school community. This group or organization has a long-term commitment to the health & welfare of our students by offering outreach support, such as by monetary funding, product donations, or services.

Certificate of Special Service are given to individuals who have done an outstanding job in their project or area for Council.

Golden Acorn Award is presented to an individual who has given outstanding service to all children in the school community, not just an individual who has donated time to help in his/her child's class or a staff member who is doing a good job. It is to recognize volunteer service "above and beyond" a particular job description.

Outstanding Educator Award is presented to an individual who goes beyond the normal expectations of their jobs to make the learning environment fun, beneficial, and challenging. An educator may be defined as a teacher, assistant, custodian, bus driver, administrator, or community member.

Outstanding Advocate Award recognizes and honors individuals for continued and dedicated service to ALL children and a demonstrated commitment to help create strong policies relating to the health, welfare, safety, and education of children and youth.

Outstanding Service Award, the highest honor bestowed by the Washington State PTA, is presented to an individual who may have already been honored and who has continued to give extraordinary volunteer service to children. The recipient works for children beyond the bounds of a job, PTA, or specific school community and is concerned with **all** children and willing to work to help them achieve their potential.

Honorary Life Membership Award is presented to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the growth and development of PTA.

Please see <http://www.wastatepta.org/resources/awards/> for additional awards information.