

## 2024 AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Each year, LWPTSA Council highlights individuals who continually contribute their time to support our students, schools, PTSA's 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 Celebration. **The deadline for submitting nominations is Thursday, Jan. 4, 2024.**

**Mark all that may apply.** (Descriptions of each award are listed on the second page 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 Scouts, academic or athletic coaching, place of worship, city, etc. Additional details help to create a more complete assessment of the nominee. Please attach additional pages if needed. **Note:** By submitting your nomination, you are agreeing that the Awards Committee may directly or indirectly quote the nominee information provided herein, without attribution, in our February 2024 Founders' Day Luncheon awards ceremony and printed program, if nominee is selected as an honoree.

**Are there others we may contact for more information?**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please submit by Thursday, Jan. 4, 2024, by doing one of the following:**

- **Drop off in person:** LWPTSA Council office at the LWSD Resource Center
- **Email Awards Committee:** [Awards@LWPTSA.net](mailto:Awards@LWPTSA.net)
- **Mail addressed to:** LWPTSA Council – Awards, PO 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 and welfare of our students by offering outreach support, such as by monetary funding, product donations or services.

**Certificates 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 their 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 job 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 [wastatepta.org/events-programs/awards/volunteer-recognition-awards/](https://wastatepta.org/events-programs/awards/volunteer-recognition-awards/)  
for additional awards information.