

2012 MCA AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS PROCEDURES

In an effort to recognize significant contributions to the counseling profession in Michigan, the Michigan Counseling Association sponsors four annual awards. The awards will be made at the association's annual conference. Following are the awards criteria:

MCA Distinguished Professional Service Award: An annual award honoring and recognizing long-term outstanding service to the State Branch. Person must have at least five years continuous membership and distinguished service to MCA. Recent MCA Awardees: Thomas Stone, Elyce A. Cron, Margaret Zonca, Judith Seaborn, Jack Cloud, Dan Correll, Debora Gates, Jan Papp, Jane Goodman, Chris Larson Vanslyke, Jennifer Bramer

MCA Human Rights Award: An award honoring an MCA member who has made significant contributions in one or more areas of human rights advancement. Recent MCA Awardees: Cheryl Dove, Janice Green, Yvonne Callaway, Jennifer Bramer, Stu Itkowitz, Margarita Silva-Pots, Suzanne Hobson

MCA Legislative Service Award: An award recognizing an MCA member or a public official's contribution to public policy which significantly enhances the counseling profession. Recent MCA Awardees: Thomas J. Wuori, Shirley Mack, Melissa Hogan, Flora Jenkins and Beatrice Harrison, Suzanne Hobson, Gilda Jacobs, Jan Van Gasse, Jean Doss, Marion Turowski, Rep. Bob Emerson, Sen. Beverly Hammerstrom, Doris Foley, Nancy G. Calley, Lisa Hawley

MCA Diversity Award: An award recognizing a person, organization, agency or governmental unity making significant contributions to the recognition of human diversity for the enhancement of dignity through research, articles or service. Recent MCA Awardees: University Transfer Advising and Career Counseling Division at Henry Ford Community College, Robbie J. Steward, Farmington/FH Multicultural/Multiracial Community Council, Betty Reisman, Gail Harrison, Oakland University

2012 Nomination Form

Nominee's Name _____ Award Name _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (office) _____ email: _____

Person submitting nomination _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (office) _____ email: _____

MCA Membership # _____

Explain in no more than 75 words why the nominee is deserving of the award.

Nomination form must be accompanied by letters of support. All letters are kept confidential. Nomination and letters must be received on or before October 1, 2012. Please mail to: Debora Gates, LPC, MCA Awards Chair, 20094 Stamford, Livonia, MI 48152.