Scottsdale Mayor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities

2015 Application for Award

Please complete all information below and click on the "Submit Form" button at the bottom of the page or print and scan the completed form to SCini@Scottsdaleaz.gov.

AWARD CATEGORY:_____

Nominee's Full Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Type of Business: _____

Job Title/Position: _____

Length of Service: _____

NOMINATION INFORMATION:

Date: _____

Nominated by: _____

Job Title/Organization: _____

Business or Home
Address plus phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please submit applications no later than September 11, 2015. Submissions of after this date will not be accepted.

In the space provided and using the criteria for the award category below, please explain why the nominee should receive the award.

Employer of the Year

Eligibility: Any individual, business, corporation or agency that has made exceptional efforts to employ disabled persons. The employer must operate a business in the City of Scottsdale. It is recommended that non-profit agencies consider the Teacher/Counselor of the Year or the Exemplar Award categories.

Information Requested: Attach a statement detailing accomplishment in promoting job opportunities for disabled people. Examples include: Management policies that demonstrate that ample opportunity is given to disabled applicants to compete for job openings; Proper match of jobs with capabilities; job re-engineering or modifications of machines, machine controls and duty assignments; Wages and fringe benefits equal to or comparable to rates paid to other workers; Leadership in promoting job opportunities in Scottsdale and statewide through active participation in areas affecting disabled people.

Employee of the Year

Eligibility: Any employee whose workplace is within the City of Scottsdale and who works 10 hours or more per week.

Information Requested: Attach a statement detailing the exceptional character of the nominee's accomplishments at work. Examples include: An explanation of difficulties the nominee encountered in surmounting his or her disability; An explanation of ways the nominee has shown special ingenuity or initiative in adapting to his or her working environment; How the nominee has helped other disabled workers on the job; Nominee's involvement in any other activities, inside or outside the workplace, that benefit his or her community.

Exemplar Award

Eligibility: Any individual who has made a unique contribution on behalf of the disabled.

Information Requested: Attach a statement detailing the exceptional character of the nominee's accomplishments.

Student of the Year

Eligibility: Any student in grades kindergarten through 12. Any student who is attending a college or university on a full-time basis (12 hrs. or more). The student must be a resident of the City of Scottsdale or attending a school in the Scottsdale Unified School District or Scottsdale Community College.

Information Requested: Attach a statement detailing the exceptional character of the nominee's accomplishments at school. Examples include: An explanation of difficulties the nominee encountered in surmounting his or her disability; An explanation of ways the nominee has shown special ingenuity or initiative in overcoming his or her disability; A description of the nominee's involvement in extracurricular activities.

Entrepreneur of the Year

Eligibility: Any self-employed person with a disability whose workplace is within the City of Scottsdale and who works 30 hours or more per week.

Information Requested: Attach a statement detailing the exceptional character of the nominee's accomplishments as an entrepreneur. Examples include: An explanation of difficulties the nominee overcame in starting and operating a business; An explanation of ways the nominee has shown special ingenuity or initiative in starting and operating a business; Nominee's involvement in any other activities inside or outside the workplace that benefits his or her community.

Teacher/Counselor of the Year

Eligibility: Any individual who has made exceptional efforts to assist disabled persons through counseling, rehabilitation, job training or other programs designed to improve the quality of life for these persons. The individual must provide his or her services within the City of Scottsdale, as an employee of the Scottsdale Unified School District or Scottsdale Community College.

Information Requested: Attach a statement detailing he exceptional character of the nominee's accomplishments in teaching, counseling or training the disabled. Examples include: Leadership in promoting job opportunities in Scottsdale and statewide through active participation in areas affecting disabled people; Special techniques or methods used to educate or train the disabled, especially in job-related areas; and Evidence of exceptional initiative in teaching or counseling.

Instructional Aide/Paraeducator of the Year

Eligibility: Instructional Aide is a generic term to mean any non-certified individual who has made exceptional efforts to assist disabled persons through counseling, rehabilitation, job training or other programs designed to improve the quality of life for these persons. The individual must provide his or her services within the City of Scottsdale, as an employee of the Scottsdale Unified School District, or Scottsdale Community College.

Information Requested: Attach a statement detailing the exceptional character of the nominee's accomplishments in teaching, counseling or training the disabled.

Presentations of Awards will be made at the Annual Awards Program, date and place TBD. Recommendations will be evaluated by a selection committee of business and diversity professionals.

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