

2020 GGS AWARD NOMINATIONS

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The Awards Committee of the Georgia Gerontology Society is pleased to announce that nominations are currently being accepted for the annual awards recognizing outstanding professionals, older adults, and volunteers in Georgia. Final awards will be announced at the GGS Annual Conference at The Ritz-Carlton Reynolds, Lake Oconee.

Seven major awards and citations of merit have been established, and the Awards Committee makes selections based upon the number and caliber of your nominations. The following descriptions of the awards may guide you:

- The **Elsie Alvis Award** for the outstanding professional with a minimum of 15 years of service in the field of gerontology.
- The **John Tyler Mauldin Award** for an older individual who exemplifies a positive role model of outstanding achievement in the field of aging.
- The **Louis Newmark Award** for an individual who has provided at least 10 years of service to aging, with particular attention to service to GGS.
- The **Marietta Suhart Award** to an individual who demonstrates the ability to educate persons working with older adults with vision and leadership.
- The **Dan Hickman Award** for a person who has demonstrated excellence, leadership, and advocacy in the profession of case/care management.
- The **David Levine Legislative Award** for a legislator who has consistently supported and sponsored legislation to improve the quality of life for older adults.
- The **Kay Hind Change Agent Award** for an individual who is a driving force in creating change that improves the lives of older adults in Georgia.
- **Citation(s) of Merit** for individual(s) who demonstrate achievement, service, exemplary living, and/or commitment to aging.

A history of the awards and the individuals recognized for each is available on the GGS website at <https://georgiagerontologysociety.org/awards/>. You must be a GGS member to submit a nomination, but you may recognize anyone in Georgia whom you feel is deserving of a pat on the back. Consider dedicated staff and volunteers, committed advocates, or that supportive local legislator.

Please fill out one nomination form for each award you are submitting and return it to the Georgia Gerontology Society Office by **May 29, 2020**. Additional narrative and pages may be added to more fully describe the nominee's background, experience and why you are nominating that individual. You may submit multiple nominations, but, please, nominate each individual for one award only.

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Please read the cover page and carefully select a person to nominate for the award that specifically resonates with the work of the person you are considering. Choose one award and one nomination per page; make copies as needed.

Name of Award:

Name of Nominee:

Nominee's Employer/Organization (if applicable):

Nominator's Name:

Nominator's Email:

Nominator's Phone:

Explain why this person is deserving of this award (*Consider length of time in the aging network, the number of people the person has influenced, timeliness of his / her contribution, and prior recognition*):

If you need extra space, attach to this application form. However, the nomination is limited to 4 pages including the application.