APPA presents several prestigious awards that recognize your most distinguished professional achievements and allows you to share best practice ideas with your peers. Award nominations are accepted twice each year and are presented at the annual and winter training institutes. Awards will be presented at the 44th Annual Training Institute in San Francisco August 18-21, 2019 for Member of the Year, Scotia Knouff Line Officer of the Year, and Walter Dunbar Memorial.

**NOMINATION CRITERIA**

**MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Membership – Indicate length of time nominee has been a member of APPA (must be at least one year).

Written Justification – Description of justification and/or contributions the nominee has made that supports the recommended award.

1. Testimonial – One testimonial from supporters from the profession, treatment services, law enforcement, victims, clients or the community, as appropriate for each award.

**SCOTIA KNOUFF LINE OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**WALTER DUNBAR MEMORIAL AWARD**

Supporting documentation is required for each nomination and is detailed below each award or group of awards. The supporting information should be submitted with the completed nomination form. All awards are selected by the APPA Awards Committee.

Written Justification – Description of justification and/or contributions the nominee has made that support the award, including a curriculum vitae or resume.

1. Testimonial – One testimonial from supporters from the profession, treatment services, law enforcement, victims, clients or the community, as appropriate for each award.

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: JUNE 21, 2019**
This award is the most competitive and perhaps the most prestigious practitioner award offered by APPA. This award honors a probation, parole or community corrections officer who has performed assigned duties in an outstanding manner and/or made significant contributions to the probation, parole or community corrections profession at the local, regional or national level.

**MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

This award recognizes the work and energy of a worthy APPA member who has been a member of the association for at least one year. This award is presented to an individual member who has provided significant contributions to the organization through promotion of its vision and mission.

**WALTER DUNBAR MEMORIAL**

This award recognizes significant contributions by a practicing professional or a retired practitioner in the field of probation and/or parole, and is presented in honor of one of APPA’s most distinguished colleagues, the late Walter Dunbar. Recipient must have a national presence and influence and have provided a significant contribution to APPA.

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ELIGIBILITY
1. Except for Member of the Year, recipients of APPA awards are not required to be a member of APPA.
2. Members and non-members of APPA may submit multiple entries in each award category.
4. Nomination documentation is limited to 10 pages per entry if online form is not utilized.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA THIS LINK - NO OTHER METHODS OF SUBMISSION ARE ACCEPTED.
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NCTTK8Z

AWARD RECOGNITION
In an effort to give each recipient the recognition deserved for such outstanding work, APPA has divided the presentation schedule between the Annual and Winter Institutes. Nominations for awards presented at the APPA 43rd Annual Training Institute are due by June 21, 2019.