The hard work of community corrections professionals goes unnoticed far too often. To honor some of the outstanding leaders in our field, APPA presents a few prestigious awards each year.

Three awards will be presented at APPA’s 46th Annual Training Institute in August: the Carmen Rodriguez Member of the Year Award, the Scotia Knouff Line Officer of the Year Award, and the Walter Dunbar Memorial Award. Nominations for APPA’s Summer Awards are due by June 30, 2021. Keep reading for descriptions and the means to apply!
This award recognizes an APPA member who has shown incredible energy and dedication in support of organized community corrections and the American Probation and Parole Association as a whole. Carmen Rodriguez served as an exceptional leader within APPA for many years, holding every position on the Executive Committee throughout her storied career. Carmen is a champion of APPA membership and a past recipient of the Member of the Year Award. Future recipients will follow in her footsteps by demonstrating APPA’s mission of collaboration and service to the community.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

1. Nominee must be a member of APPA for at least one year.

2. Written testimony providing examples of the contributions made by the nominee must be included.

3. A testimonial from a supporter of the nominee discussing their contributions is encouraged. This may come from another in the same profession, treatment services, law enforcement, victims, clients or a member of the community as appropriate.

This award is the most prestigious recognition APPA offers for exemplary line staff. Highly competitive each year, this award honors a probation, parole or community corrections officer who has performed their 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.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

1. Written testimony providing examples of the contributions made by the nominee must be included.

2. A testimonial from a supporter of the nominee discussing their contributions is encouraged. This may come from another in the same profession, treatment services, law enforcement, victims, clients or a member of the community as appropriate.
This award recognizes significant contributions to the fields of probation and/or parole by a practicing or retired practitioner. The Walter Dunbar Memorial Award is presented in honor of one of APPA’s most distinguished colleagues, the late Walter Dunbar. The recipient should have a national presence or influence and provide significant contribution to the work of APPA.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

1. Written testimony providing examples of the contributions made by the nominee must be included.

2. A testimonial from a supporter of the nominee discussing their contributions is encouraged. This may come from another in the same profession, treatment services, law enforcement, victims, clients or a member of the community as appropriate.

Nominations must be submitted via the link below. No other methods of submission are accepted.

Deadline for Nominations is

June 30, 2021

Submit Your Nomination!