

## **OUTSTANDING NEW PROFESSIONAL AWARD**

**Background and Purpose:** This award was established in 2003 and is designed to recognize and encourage continuing professional development among novice counselors in the State of North Dakota.

### **Criteria:**

1. Has developed an outstanding program to serve clients in his/her discipline.
2. Demonstrates exceptional interpersonal skills and is respected by co-workers and the community of employment.
3. Is a positive role model for others.

### **Procedures:**

1. Must be a new professional in the counseling field (1-5 years in the field)
2. Must be a member of NDCA
3. Must submit a nomination form
4. Must provide one letter of recommendation from another counseling professional or co-worker
5. All materials due: **11-30-19**
6. Forward materials to: Rebecca Ringham, Minot State University, 500 University Ave. W., Minot, ND 58707 - Fax, 701-858-3386;  
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**OUTSTANDING NEW PROFESSIONAL AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

**NOMINEE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE (h)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(w)** \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CONTRIBUTIONS TO COUNSELING:** (What identifies this individual as a new and emerging leader? What programs and initiatives has he/she implemented that meet the criteria? (Attach examples and descriptions of these accomplishments and supporting material on a separate sheet of paper). Letter of recommendation can be from a co-worker who is not in the counseling profession or an individual in the counseling profession).

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_