

NORTH DAKOTA SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION  
**NDSCA OUTSTANDING COUNSELOR AWARD**

Nominations for the North Dakota School Counselor Award, which is presented in February at the NDCA Mid-Winter Conference, are due by *January 5, 2018*.

**Eligibility for Nomination:**

1. The nominee must be a current member of NDSCA.
2. The nominee must be a school counselor who currently spends half his/her school time engaged in counseling activities at any grade level (pre-K-12) in a public or private school in ND.
3. The nominee must have a minimum of five (5) years of counseling experience.
4. The nominee must hold a current ND Professional Guidance Credential.

**Guidelines for Nomination:**

1. Any individual of school or community at large may nominate a guidance counselor for this award.
2. The nominee must complete the information form which asks for:
  - (a) leadership in conducting counseling and guidance activities in his/her school;
  - (b) leadership involvement in community activities, volunteer organizations or religious groups;
  - (c) professional leadership involvement in counseling at the local, regional, state or national levels and;
  - (d) other experiences, honors or recognitions that support candidacy for the award.
3. Nominations must be accompanied by a minimum of two (2) letters of recommendation. Letter may be from colleagues, administrators, PTA representatives, parents, students, former students or community members.
4. All nomination materials (completed nomination form, candidate information form and letters of recommendations) should be returned to the NDSCA Awards Chair by the nominator by January 6<sup>th</sup>.

To nominate an individual please go to: <http://ndsca.schoolcounselorawards.org>

Any Questions can be addressed to:

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