

OUTSTANDING NEW PROFESSIONAL AWARD

Background and Purpose: This is a new award established in 2003 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: 12-15-16
6. Forward materials to: **Rebecca Porter, Minot State University, Registrar's Office, 500 University Ave. W., Minot, ND 58707 – FAX – 701-858-3386; rebecca.ringham@minotstateu.edu - - 701-858-3126**

OUTSTANDING NEW PROFESSIONAL AWARD NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE: _____

EMPLOYMENT ADDRESS: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE (H) _____ **(W)** _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: _____

EXPERIENCE IN PROFESSION: _____

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: _____