

National Association of Social Workers Delaware
Social Worker of the Year
Nomination Criteria

- Individual should exhibit the values, ethics and principles of the National Association of Social Workers
- Individual should demonstrate a significant impact in eliminating or reducing poverty, disparities, discrimination and/or oppression and increasing social and economic justice and improving the well-being of individuals, families, groups, organizations and/or communities
- Individual should demonstrate compassion in his or her practice with diverse client systems
- Individual should have developed and promoted exemplary programs or services with the goal of facilitating quality programs and services to improve the well-being of diverse client systems
- Individual should be a change agent and engage in advocacy with and on behalf of client systems
- Individual should advocate for the recruitment and promotion of BSW, MSW trained and licensed social workers in his or her agency
- Individual should play a role in training future social workers
- Individual should have experience as a social worker or working in the human services field for a minimum of five years

Nomination for the Delaware Social Worker of the Year should incorporate as many of the above criteria as possible.