

NSAC Awards Program Guidelines

This is an opportunity to recognize special people, the ones who make things happen. The Awards Program is open to any NSAC member.

Nominations are due at the NSAC office postmarked no later than March 31 each year. Mail completed, signed forms to NSAC Awards Program, 13 Cottage Row, PO Box 217, Lily Dale, NY 14752 or secretary@nsac.org. Selection of recipients is made by the NSAC Board of Trustees. Awards are presented at the annual convention.

This form is available as a PDF fill-in form on the NSAC website. After downloading, save to your computer. Open the saved form and save it (*again*) with nominee name as part of that file name. Fill in that form, print, sign, and mail. The form first saved remains available for future use or should you want to prepare one for another nominee.

If additional space is needed while writing about contributions of a nominee, make it a separate blank sheet using any word-processor software. Show nominee name, award category, and date at top of second sheet.

You may nominate individuals who in some manner have displayed exemplary service to your church, state association, or NSAC in one or more of the categories below. An individual may receive only one award in any category but may receive an award in other categories. Guidelines below will assist you. Nominations are not limited to these suggestions.

Teacher Award

1. Member of an NSAC church for at least five years.
2. Involved in teaching Spiritualism:
 - a. In their own church.
 - b. Teaching Spiritualism at another NSAC church, camp, or state association.
 - c. Teaching classes which have generated the opening of a new NSAC church.
 - d. Teaching Spiritualism through outreach in the community.
3. Has worked or is working towards the educational advancement of NSAC. Examples:
 - a. Teaching classes in church management.
 - b. Teaching public speaking
 - c. Creating educational materials.

- a. Articles.
 - b. Books.
 - c. Poetry.
 - d. Music (*score or lyrics*).
2. Authored original articles on Spiritualism or other related materials which have been published in other than NSAC periodicals.
 - a. Articles.
 - b. Books.
 - c. Poetry.
 - d. Music (*score or lyrics*).
 3. Published original works in book form on Spiritualism or related materials.
 4. Editing of NSAC materials such as the *NSAC Manual*, *Spiritualist Hymnal*, *Lyceum Manual*.

Outstanding Achievement

1. Activities or achievements which have advanced the cause of Spiritualism on the local or national secular level.
2. Has made a significant effort to NSAC which has made a lasting difference for the betterment of the Spiritualist movement.

Literary Award

1. Authored original articles on Spiritualism or related materials which have been published in *The National Spiritualist-Summit* or *Spotlight*.

Lifetime Service Award

1. Has been a member of NSAC for at least twenty years.
2. Has been, in some manner, of exemplary service to their church, their state association, or NSAC during their time of membership.
3. Has contributed significantly to the advancement of Spiritualism or NSAC. Examples:
 - a. Establishing churches.
 - b. Missionary work.
 - c. Teaching.

NOMINATION FOR AWARD

Read guidelines on reverse before completing



National Spiritualist Association of Churches

Check one award nomination category:

- Teacher Award
- Outstanding Achievement Award
- Literary Award
- Lifetime Service Award

Name of nominee

Church affiliation

Church city, state

Number of years nominee has been a Spiritualist

Number of years nominee has been NSAC member

Credentials held

YEARS HELD	TYPE OF CERTIFICATE
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List below the contributions which have been made in the category for which this person is being nominated.

(Use additional sheet if needed.)

NOMINATED BY *(printed name)*

NOMINATOR SIGNATURE

DATE SIGNED