**Highline Council PTSA ~ Annual Awards Recognition Program ~ 2019-2020**

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The Awards and Senior Scholarship Celebration will be held at 6:30pm on Tuesday, May 28 at the ERAC Boardroom. There is no cost to local PTA’s and the event includes a dessert buffet for as many guests as your PTSA would like to invite. Details about the event will be sent out to PTA’s at a later date. Nominees and their guests will be sent a separate invitation announcing their nomination and the details of the event by Highline Council PTSA.

**Highline Council PTSA Recognition Awards**

**DEADLINE: April 15th, 5PM to council@highlinecouncilptsa.org**

The awards listed below are to honor people who have done outstanding work in our PTAs and in our Highline District. Your individual PTA can and should, recognize your own members with many of these awards through your own PTA—the Council awards are not meant to take the place of giving recognition at the local PTA level. Council would especially like to recognize those individuals that volunteer in one or more PTAs, doing a variety of service. Descriptions of the awards are as follows:

**Advocacy for Youth Award**: This is a special award presented to a person who has advocated for children and youth for many years in an extraordinary way.

**Golden Acorn Award**: This award is presented to a PTA member who has given outstanding service to children and youth. The Golden Acorn Award is very special and is given for continued and dedicated service. This is our way to honor PTA members for their contributions to this association. A contribution will be made in the recipient’s name to the Washington State PTA Scholarship Foundation.

**Community Service Award**: This award is presented to a person, organization, or business who has supported children and PTA activities in the Highline School District and who has supported council programs or activities.

**Outstanding Service Award**: This award is presented only by PTA Councils, Regions or the State PTA to an individual who may have already been honored by a local PTA unit and who is continuing to give service to children. An Outstanding Service Award recipient is someone who works for children beyond the specific school community and the bounds of job or PTA. This person is concerned with ALL children and is willing to work to help them achieve their potential.

**Outstanding Educator**: This award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding educational contributions. A contribution made by the PTA, Council or State PTA in the name of the Outstanding Educator Award recipient, helps the Washington State PTA award additional scholarships to post-secondary students.

**Employee Recognition Award**: This award is given to school employees from each school location and ERAC. The award recognizes the extra time and energy, above and beyond job requirements, given to children and to the PTA community. We feel that all employees that you honor are wonderful, creative, hard-working and are deserving of special recognition. Up to two (2) honorees may be nominated from each unit. Each of these honorees will receive recognition at the awards program in June.

All award nominees, except for the Employee Recognition Award, will go through an additional screening process by the HCPTSA Awards Committee, with the final selection announced at our awards program.

Nomination Form for Highline Council Level Awards from local unit PTAs Please no more than one nomination for each award. (attach additional page if necessary) DUE BY April 15, 2018 5 pm to council@highlinecouncilptsa.org

Local PTA Name: Local PTA Number:

Address:

Person Submitting:

Position at Local PTA:

Phone Number: Email:

**Employee Recognition Award**

Name of Person Nominated:

Position:

Contact Info:

Briefly describe the reason this person is being nominated 2 to 3 sentences:

**Employee Recognition Award**

Name of Person Nominated:

Position:

Contact Info:

Briefly describe the reason this person is being nominated 2 to 3 sentences:

**Advocacy for Youth Award**

Name of Person Nominated:

Position:

Contact Info:

Briefly describe the reason this person is being nominated 2 to 3 sentences:

**Golden Acorn Award**

Name of Person Nominated:

Position:

Contact Info:

Briefly describe the reason this person is being nominated 2 to 3 sentences:

**Community Service Award**

Name of Person Nominated:

Position:

Contact Info:

Briefly describe the reason this person is being nominated 2 to 3 sentences:

**Outstanding Service Award**

Name of Person Nominated:

Position:

Contact Info:

Briefly describe the reason this person is being nominated 2 to 3 sentences:

**Outstanding Educator Award**

Name of Person Nominated:

Position:

Contact Info:

Briefly describe the reason this person is being nominated 2 to 3 sentences:

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