

Outstanding Advocacy Award Application

Application Deadline: November 1

Award Description: Midwest Symposium awards a plaque to an individual or an organization who has exhibited outstanding advocacy on behalf of students with emotional/behavioral disorders (EBD) and/or autism spectrum disorders (ASD).

Recognition: Recipient will be recognized at the MSLBD Symposium conference at the end of February in Kansas City, MO. A complimentary conference registration is provided with the award. MSLBD will provide lodging up to two (2) nights at the conference hotel. A stipend up to \$600 will be provided towards travel.

Award Criteria: The following criteria are used to determine the recipient. Nominations should include documentation.

1. Demonstrate outstanding advocacy for students with EBD and/or ASD, in roles such as a parent, policy maker, administrator, community leader/organization, and so forth;
2. Demonstrate leadership skills at the state, regional, or national level that advance awareness and effective treatment and care of students with EBD and/or ASD;
3. Demonstrate exemplary personal behaviors that promote and advance effective educational and support practices for students with EBD and/or ASD.

Email Application and Support Material: awards@mslbd.org

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Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ office mobile

Email: _____

Has the Nominee been made aware of the nomination? Yes No

Name of Nominating Individual/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ office mobile

Email: _____

Documentation to be provided for application consideration. Only complete application packets will be reviewed, no items will be returned.

1. Outstanding Advocacy Award Application Form
2. A letter of support for the nominee addressing the award criteria by the individual submitting the nomination.
3. A curriculum vita or resume for the nominee
4. Up to three (3) letters of support for the nominee
 - a. Name/email 1: _____
 - b. Name/email 2: _____
 - c. Name/email 3: _____
5. Copies of published articles or other evidence to support the nomination

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