

# Award Nominations 2018

## A NOTE FROM YOUR AWARDS COMMITTEE

*Greetings from your SCCA Awards Co-Chairs! We would like to ask you to take a few minutes out of your busy schedule to nominate someone for an SCCA Award this year. Many of you may know counselors and/or administrators who do an outstanding job and deserve recognition. Please look over the list of categories for nominations and consider nominating one of your colleagues. Thanks!*

*Ms. Geraldine Brantley and Mrs. Sarette Fender, SCCA Award Co-Chairs*

## Call For SCCA Award Nominations

*Nominations for South Carolina Counseling Association Awards will be considered in seven categories:*

1. **Outstanding Counselor Award:** This award is designed to recognize meritorious and exemplary service as a counselor. The recipient must be a current member of SCCA. The recognized meritorious service should reflect contributions and service in the primary role as a counselor or closely related helping professional.
2. **Outstanding Administrator Award:** This award is designed to recognize outstanding service in the recipient's role as an administrator, which has had profound and lasting impact on the counseling and helping profession. While administrators from within the profession are obvious potential nominees, qualifications and experience as a counselor are not prerequisites to nomination.
3. **Distinguished Professional Service Award:** This award is designed to recognize outstanding service to promote the counseling profession. The recipient must be a current member of SCCA or have been an active member of SCCA for at least five consecutive years. The recognized service should show prolonged accomplishments.
4. **Humanitarian Award:** This award is designed to recognize a person who demonstrates exceptional caring for humanity without expectation or reward. The recipient must be both personally and professionally committed to humanitarian service.
5. **Pioneer Award:** This award is designed to recognize outstanding service to the profession and the general public over a relatively long time or for service rendered in the earlier years of the profession and/or SCCA. The recipient should have been recognized as a counselor or helping professional at the time of the "pioneer service."
6. **Legislative Award:** This award is designed to recognize a member of the state or national legislative branch of government who has made a substantial impact on the field of counseling.
7. **Human Rights Award:** This award is designed to recognize a counselor or helping professional who has demonstrated leadership and made major contributions in the area of human rights in South Carolina.

### Filing Deadline—December 15th

#### Send nominations to:

Ms. Geraldine Brantley and Mrs. Sarette Fender:  
SCCA Awards Co-Chairs

1111 Greenlawn Drive  
Columbia, SC 29209

Phone: 803-318-1258  
Email: gbrantley1911@gmail.com

#### The award nominations should be on 8½ x 11 paper and include:

1. A letter of support, limited to one page, summarizing the recommendation and supporting documentation. It must be signed by the nominator;
2. A page listing the essential demographic information of the nominee, including education level, sponsors, name of person responsible to see that the nominee is available, and a listing of outstanding contributions relevant to the particular award;
3. A listing of significant positions held, honors and recognitions, memberships, publications and/or creations.

The nomination and supporting documentation may be encased in an album, but the album will not be considered in the Award Committee's selections. These awards are for outstanding and exemplary service to the counseling profession and may not be given every year. The award winners may be nominated for national awards through ACA.



**Mrs. Harriet Gardin Fields  
Mrs. Candice Bates-Quinn  
SCCA Graduate Student Memorial Award**



The Mrs. Harriet Gardin Fields and Mrs. Candice Bates Quinn scholarship program awards one scholarship to graduate students in Counseling Programs who demonstrate academic achievement, leadership and community involvement.

For the SCCA Graduate Student Memorial Award, all nominations must be submitted electronically or via mail by **December 15th** to the Award Committee contact (**Geraldine Brantley**). The SCCA Graduate Student Memorial Award requires supporting materials. For detailed information about the nomination process, please complete the application information below.

The SCCA Graduate Student Memorial Award will be presented at the SCCA Award Luncheon during the South Carolina Counselor Association Annual Conference. The award recipient and the nominator will receive an invitation to attend the SCCA Awards Luncheon. In addition, award recipient and accomplishments will be featured in the SCCA conference program book and on the website. The Memorial Award includes a \$500.00 scholarship which includes: a SCCA membership, a SCCA Conference Registration, Thursday and Friday hotel accommodations, travel, and meals for the SCCA Annual Conference.

Award decisions are based on the criteria and requirements outlined in the Nomination Application.

**Filing Deadline—December 15th**

**Send nomination and the completed award application to:**

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Columbia, SC 29209

Phone: 803-318-1258

Email: gbrantley1911@gmail.com

**Mrs. Harriet Gardin Fields and Mrs. Candice Bates-Quinn  
Graduate Student Memorial Award Application**

*The application includes the following:*

1. A letter of support, limited to one page, summarizing the recommendation and supporting documentation
2. A listing of the essential demographic information of the nominee, including education level, sponsors, name of person responsible to see that the nominee is available, and a listing of outstanding contributions relevant to the Graduate Student Memorial Award;
3. A listing of significant positions held, honors and recognitions, memberships, publications and/or creations.
4. Nominee contact information (email, address, phone number) and a photo need to accompany this application.
5. Nominator contact information including a phone number, address, and email address.

This award is for outstanding and exemplary service to the counseling profession by a Graduate Student.

