

# APPA Awards Program Quick Guide



## Purpose

APPA presents several prestigious awards that recognize your most distinguished professional achievements and allows you to share best practice ideas with your peers. Award nominations are accepted twice each year and are presented at the annual and winter training institutes.

## Eligibility

1. Except for Member of the Year, recipients of APPA awards are not required to be a member of APPA.
2. Members and non-members of APPA may submit multiple entries in each award category.
3. Nomination entry form and all supporting materials must be submitted via Survey Monkey.
4. Nomination documentation is limited to 10 pages per entry.

Scotia Knopf Line Officer of the Year - Annual	Walter Dunbar Memorial - Annual	Carmen Rodriguez Member of the Year - Annual
<p>This award is the most competitive and perhaps the most prestigious practitioner award offered by APPA. This award honors a probation, parole, or community corrections officer who has performed assigned duties in an outstanding manner and/or made significant contributions to the probation, parole, or community corrections profession at the local, regional, or national level.</p> <p><b>*Award recipients receive a plaque and complimentary annual training institute registration.</b></p>	<p>This award recognizes significant contributions by a practicing professional or a retired practitioner in the field of probation and/or parole and is presented in honor of one of APPA's most distinguished colleagues, the late Walter Dunbar. Recipients must have a national presence and influence and have provided a significant contribution to APPA.</p> <p><b>*Award recipients receive a plaque.</b></p>	<p>This award recognizes the work and energy of a worthy APPA member who has been a member of the association for at least one year. This award is presented to an individual member who has provided significant contributions to the organization through promotion of its vision and mission.</p> <p><b>*Award recipients receive a plaque.</b></p>

President's - Winter	Joe Kegan Award for Victim Services in Probation and Parole - Winter
<p>Recipients of the President's Award include individuals, agencies, and programs that have advanced the system through effective and innovative community corrections or crime prevention programs, advancements in community corrections technology, or publishing a national article which provides insight into effective community corrections practices. The President may select up to two recipients each year.</p> <p><b>*Award recipients receive a plaque.</b></p>	<p>This award honors an individual working in community corrections who has provided exemplary services to victims of crime. This distinguished award was established as a tribute to the late Judge Joe Kegans, a founding member of APPA's Victim Issues Committee, who devoted her career as a jurist to bettering the lives of all with whom she came into contact. Nominees for this award may be living or deceased, and preference will be given to community corrections professions or volunteers who have personally experienced criminal victimization and have used that experience to help others.</p> <p><b>*Award recipients receive a plaque.</b></p>