



Public Service Award Process and Criteria

The Public Service Award program encourages CPAs to become actively involved in community service and provides a forum for recognizing the achievements of those CPAs who are involved in their communities.

While the Public Service Award is designated by the OSCPAs, the AICPA will recognize on a national level each state society's winner. In order to be nominated, a CPA must hold a CPA certificate and be in good standing with the Society.

The Society also encourages each chapter to nominate a member to receive the OSCPAs Public Service Award and to publicly recognize the nominee for his or her accomplishments. The award is presented yearly at the Annual Members Meeting. The Nominations Committee makes the selection.

Suggested criteria for selecting nominees is:

- Participate in community, charitable or civic activities on an on-going basis;
- Be responsible for a public service project that has a positive, significant impact on the community;
- Serve in a notable volunteer capacity in local, state or national government;
- Encourage participation on or implementation of community projects in published materials;
- Serve in an outstanding manner as an appointed or elected official at the local, state or national level.