





## PLCTA Foundation Nomination Criteria

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Each year PLCTA sends out a nomination form to all members. You can nominate anyone for an award by filling out the nomination sheet. Nominations are then selected by an objective committee. If a nomination is not completed in a category our Board of Directors nominates someone they feel is deserving.

Below is the criteria for our Annual Awards:

**Woman of the Year**— is given to an individual who stands out in the field through their dedication and work.

**Appreciation Award**— is generally given to a man or woman who has worked a long time in the field of autism.

**Student of the Year**— student affected with autism who has overcome obstacles to succeed in their community or school.

**Youth of the Year** —an individual affected with autism or not, who had made a difference in their community or school by their kindness and compassion.

**Sibling of the Year**— a sibling who has displayed kindness toward their sibling and others affected with autism.

**Angel Award**— is given to a business/group/individual who has supported the foundation with a donation over \$500.00 or by holding an event to benefit PLCTA or volunteering significant hours or a service to PLCTA.

**Student Angel**— is a student who has completed a Senior Project, volunteered significant hours and has demonstrated dedication and leadership.

**Retirement Award**— this is given to any individual that is retiring.

Each year PLCTA dedicates the dinner in memory of those loved ones whose family request in lieu of flowers, a donation to the foundation. An engraved photo book is set up at the dinner and given to the family. The family is invited to attend the dinner to receive the honor. This was renamed the **Edward Wallace Memorial Award** in 2012, fondly after the first grandfather we lost in our PLCTA family.