



SMALL CU ACHIEVER AWARD NOMINATION INFORMATION

Nominators have an option to provide a written submission or upload a video submission (file or url). If uploading a video, take care to cover all the necessary questions below.

This document was created for planning purposes only and does not serve as the awards nomination form. Award submissions are completed online.

When nominating, please be prepared to include your contact information (name, email/phone number, credit union) and name and credit union for the nominee (if nominating someone else).

AWARD QUESTIONS

1. How does the nominee stay involved in the credit union industry? Please describe the nominee's professional credit union positions, service on boards, committees, chapters or councils, or other contributions as a paid credit union employee. You can upload a resume on the next question, if you'd like. (open field) (1-15 points)
2. How does the nominee demonstrate the cooperative spirit, people-helping-people philosophy, and commitment to serving their community? (*Community could be defined as the credit union's SEG, geographic community area, or other groups served.*) (open field) (1-25 points)
3. Describe the variety of tasks that the nominee performs, how the nominee has grown individually, and how the nominees is improving the lives of members. (open field) (1-25 points)
4. Describe professional development accomplishments and special honors, including certifications. (open field) (1-10 points)
5. Please indicate the nominee's involvement in the following activities. (checklist) (1-10 points)
 - Serves on a Cornerstone or industry committee
 - Participates in the Cornerstone Small Credit Union community
 - Attends Cornerstone or other industry training or events (e.g. Small Credit Union Workshops, Small CU webinars, etc).
 - Has attended a Cornerstone or industry advocacy event (Day at the Capitol, Hike the Hill, GAC) or PAC event
 - Met in-person with a lawmaker at an event, in-district meeting, or special program.
 - Participates in Project Zip Code
 - Participates in UNITE
 - Contributes to a state PAC
 - Contributes to Cornerstone Foundation
 - Contributes to Children's Miracle Network
6. Letter of support (at least one required, up to two accepted.) (5 points)

Optional questions:

Please include if you think it will help demonstrate the nominee's work.

- Why is this nominee important to their credit union? If this person were not there, what would be missing?
- What makes their work remarkable in a small credit union environment? How has this nominee gone above and beyond while working with limited resources?

SCORING

Small Credit Union Achiever's award: 90 points possible

Nominees must receive at least 67 points (75% of total points possible) to be considered for an award.

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