

Marilyn J. Smith Inspirational Award

Eligibility

Candidates for the Marilyn J. Smith Inspirational Award must meet the specific criteria listed below. This is a local award and nominees must be currently active in the Washington state Deaf community.

Award Criteria

Nominees must meet or exceed expectations in all five of the following criteria categories:

- Dedicated: Contributes time and energy to improve the quality of life for others in the Deaf and/or DeafBlind communities
- Visionary: Reflective on past experience to lead in the present and into the future
- Mission-Centered: Creates a compelling vision of social justice for the Deaf and/or DeafBlind communities
- Collaborative: Values the importance of collaborations both within and outside of the community
- Ability to Inspire: Has passion for their work in the community and inspires others with that passion to create change in their own communities

Nomination Procedures

The nominator must submit both the application and either a letter or Vlog to ADWAS that describes a detailed account of the ways in which the nominee has shown that they meet all five criteria for the Marilyn J. Smith Inspirational Award.

A selection committee of five individuals consisting of members of the ADWAS staff, board and advisory committee will review the application and score the nominee in each of the criteria categories. Letters/Vlogs and applications can be emailed to adwas@adwas.org or mailed to our office:
8623 Roosevelt Way NE Seattle, WA 98115

Marilyn J. Smith Inspirational Award Application

This page must be completed and submitted with letter or Vlog of support for the nominee no later than March 31st, 2014

Please make sure to write clear and legibly

Nominee Information:

Name of
Nominee _____

Address of
Nominee _____

City _____ State _____
Zip _____

Nominee Phone/VP
Number _____

Nominee E-
Mail _____

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Nominating Party's Information:

Name of Nominator _____

Address of Nominator _____

City _____ **State** _____

Zip _____

Nominator Phone/VP Number _____

Nominator E-Mail _____

Signature of Nominating Party

Date