



Greenwich PTA Council

ESSENCE AWARD

EXCELLENCE IN VOLUNTEERISM

Purpose:

Without volunteers the PTA would not exist. We appreciate every one of them. The PTAC Essence Award is to recognize an *outstanding* PTA member of the Greenwich Public Schools PTA communities, **who through exemplary achievement, has inspired others, demonstrated selfless spirit and made a significant difference in our school community (individual school or district wide)**. This individual is a willing member of a team, whether in a leadership role or in the trenches performing thankless tasks that need to be done. The devotion to the goals and values of the Greenwich PTAs is demonstrated in this individual's ongoing involvement and willingness to make our school community better for all constituents.

Eligibility:

An individual must be a member in good standing in one or more of the 15 Greenwich PTAs in order to be eligible for this award. Members of the PTAC Executive Board and the Selection Committee are not eligible.

Nominations:

Parents, teachers, staff, students, principals, administrators, or members of our Greenwich community may submit nominations. A 500-word maximum nomination narrative addressing the award criteria above should be submitted to the PTAC Essence Award Committee at PTACessence@gmail.com no later than April 29, 2016.

Selection Process:

A committee of six people will review each nomination. The committee will include the Essence Award Committee Co-Chairs, two PTAC Executive Board members, one Greenwich PTA Co-President, and one additional Council Committee Co-Chair. The nominees will be evaluated against the criteria set forth above. One individual may be selected from the nominations.



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2016 AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Please submit your completed nomination form to Marty Dayton and Neile Messer, Co-Chairs of the PTAC Essence Award Committee, no later than April 29, 2016 at PTACessence@gmail.com.

Please fill in the shaded area below:

This award is submitted by:

Sponsor's E-mail:

Sponsor's Phone:

PTA or School Relationship:

Date of Submission:

Name of Nominee:

Nominee's E-mail:

Nominee's Phone:

Nominee's Current PTA Role:

A 500-word maximum narrative is required. The narrative should provide a description of the nominee's achievements and how they exemplify the traits the Essence Award recognizes:

"... who through exemplary achievement, has

- inspired others,*
- demonstrated selfless spirit*
- and made a significant difference in our school community (individual school or district wide)."*

The narrative can be submitted on the following page.

The following space will accept a 500-word narrative:

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NARRATIVE AND DIRECTIONS FOR SUBMITTING

Upon completion of the nomination form and the narrative, save this form with a name that indicates the nominee. For example, to submit a nomination for Jane Smith, name the form janesmithessence2016.docx. Nominations must be submitted to Marty Dayton and Neile Messer at PTACessence@gmail.com no later than April 29, 2016. Direct any questions to PTACessence@gmail.com.