



## Citation Award

### PURPOSE

The NRPS Citation Award candidate does not need to be a current member of the society. Service must include an outstanding contribution to the general field of public parks and/or recreation. This contribution must be of such significance as to affect the profession on a regional, state, or national level.

### CANDIDATE QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST:

**Membership not required**

**Service contributions may include:**

- Committee work over a period of two or more years with state, or national organization having to do with the profession.
- Author of articles accepted and published by state or national magazines.
- Through active support of NRPS or national professional groups, thereby furthering the cause of the profession.
- Through certain professional methods or devices to have recruited personnel for the field.
- Through generous grants of land, money, equipment, scholarships, or other gifts which affect the total fields.
- By adjusting the curriculum through education, enlarging the college staff, or by inspiration over a period of years, to such an extent as to warrant recognition by professional people in the field.
- Through the development of equipment, apparatus, design, and layout of facilities.

### GENERAL FORMAT

Each entry must be submitted to [nrps@nrps.org](mailto:nrps@nrps.org). In the subject line please title it Citation Award. **Entry must be submitted by February 16th.** After submitting your application, the awards committee will contact you if additional information is required.

### **Required Additional Submittals**

#### APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

**Letter of award application**

Explain why your nominee should be considered for this professional award and what experience makes them qualified for this award. Nominations should be clear, concise and well written.

**Include supporting documentation**

Provide detailed information and documents that support the criteria outlined in your letter.

**Graphics**

Please include applicable pictures, visuals, artwork, illustrations etc. for the slide show presentation.

**Letter of support from agency director**

Although it is not required, and may not be applicable to all individuals sending award submissions, letters from your director can provide another perspective to the awards committee about what makes you an outstanding candidate.

If you have any questions about this award, please contact [nrps@nrps.org](mailto:nrps@nrps.org)

All agencies/individuals submitting entries will be notified prior to the State Conference as to whether or not they have won an award.



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