

## **2017 SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**This an award to be presented to a member of the Tennessee Association of School Social Workers (TASSW) who has had a significant impact upon students, their families, schools, and communities locally and statewide to better learning opportunities for all students:**

### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

- 1. Is certified as a licensed school social worker.**
- 2. Has been employed at least three years in Tennessee as a school social worker.**
- 3. Has maintained consecutive TASSW membership in good standing.**
- 4. Has represented the professional ethics of social work.**
- 5. Has not previously been recognized as School Social Worker of the Year.**
- 6. Has made important achievements in the practice of school social work in one or more of the following areas:**
  - a. Effective advocacy for a client group.**
  - b. Contribute to a positive image of the profession of school social workers.**
  - c. Demonstrate leadership qualities.**
  - d. Knowledge of pressing social problems.**

### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

- 1. Each district if desired will select a district nominee. The district will be responsible for developing the nomination packet to include the following:**
  - a. Application**
  - b. Two letters of reference**
  - c. A minimum of one page rational for the nomination**

**2. The nomination packet needs to be postmarked by**

**September 8, 2017 to:**

**Hillary Keith  
Attn: SSW of Year Committee  
209 E. Anderson Ave  
Knoxville, TN 37917**

**The award recipient will be announced at the Fall Conference on  
September 21, 2017**

## **Selection Process:**

- 1. A special TASSW committee (SSW of the Year Committee) will be comprised of two volunteer TASSW board members and three TASSW members-at-large one from each of three different regions to be appointed by the TASSW President. The TASSW President from the above two volunteer TASSW board members will designate the chairperson. The committee will be formed at the TASSW annual business meeting.**
- 2. For the 2015 year, the nomination packages need to be postmarked by September 1, 2015 to Denise Fisher, Attn: SSW of Year Committee, 4527 Charing Cross St. Memphis, TN 38116 OR emailed [denise.fisher@gmsdk12.org](mailto:denise.fisher@gmsdk12.org)**
- 3. The SSW of Year Committee will communicate and select the winner of the TASSW's School Social Worker of Year award. The committee is responsible for obtaining a plaque and arranging the presentation/announcement of the award during the conference.**

**APPLICATION TO NOMINATE  
FOR THE  
2015 TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF  
SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**GRAPHICAL INFORMATION:**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS:**

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional):**

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**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

**CURRENT EMPLOYER:**

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**YEARS WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YEARS EMPLOYED AS A SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YEARS AS A MEMBER OF TASSW:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYERS AND/OR POSITIONS WITHIN 10 YEARS (IF DIFFERENT FROM CURRENT):**

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**EDUCATION:**

**FORMAL EDUCATION HISTORY:**

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Undergraduate Degrees:**

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**Graduate Degrees:**

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**CURRENT CERTIFICATIONS:**

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**PROFESSIONAL GROWTH:**

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

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**SIGNIFICANT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**COURSES:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail nomination packet to: (include application, 2 reference letters, and rational)**

**By: 9/1/2015**

**Denise Fisher**

**Attn: SSW of Year Committee**

**4527 Charing Cross St**

**Memphis, TN 38116 OR emailed [denise.fisher@gmsdk12.org](mailto:denise.fisher@gmsdk12.org)**