

2016

29th Annual Crime Victims' Conference
Utah Council on Victims of Crime

*21st Century Solutions:
Enhancing Response to Victims*

Zermatt
Midway, Utah
April 21 & 22, 2016

*UTAH CRIME VICTIMS'
SERVICE AWARDS*

Call for Nominations

Nominations Due: *Tuesday,
April 5, 2016*

Submit Applications on Line to:
judyblack@utah.gov

Or Mail to:
Utah Office for Victims of Crime
350 East 500 South, Suite 200
SLC, UT 84111

Nomination Form

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Nominator's Name _____

Nominator's Title or Position _____

Nominator's Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone Number (_____) _____ Fax Number (_____) _____

E-Mail _____

GROUP NOMINATIONS: If you are nominating an organization or program, please provide the information below for all of the individual(s) who would accept the award on behalf of that organization or program. Please note that only one plaque will be presented per award nomination at the awards ceremony, regardless of the number of individuals accepting on behalf of an organization or program. If the nominee is an organization, program, or team; the name, contact information, and signature of the individual authorized to accept the award is needed. If a team is nominated ((and each individual team member wishes to participate in the awards ceremony), please complete a separate nomination form for each individual on the team.

ABSTRACT OF NOMINEES ACCOMPLISHMENTS:*(Mandatory)* On a separate sheet of paper, in 100 words or less, please summarize the nominee's accomplishments and your reasons for nominating this individual, program, or organization.

RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE: *(Mandatory)*

Do you have a financial or familiar relationship to the nominee? Yes or No

If you selected yes, on a separate piece of paper, please describe by summarizing your relationship with the nominee.

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Nominee's Full Name:

Name for Award Plaque (if different from full name)

If you are nominating a group of individuals, please ensure that the plaque name provided is the same for each nominee in that group. You must submit a nomination form for each nominee. A group will receive only one plaque.

PLEASE CIRCLE THE **AWARD CATEGORY** UNDER WHICH THE NOMINATION IS BEING SUBMITTED:

- CRIME VICTIM SERVICE AWARD
- ADVOCACY IN ACTION AWARD
- PUBLIC POLICY AWARD
- LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD
- MELVIN C. WILSON LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Nominee's

Title _____

Nominee's

Organization _____

Mailing

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone Number (____) _____ Fax Number (____) _____

E-Mail _____

Please **SIGN AND DATE** the following statement:

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, ALL OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT:

NOMINATION SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Each nomination form must be accompanied by a 100-word abstract and a nomination letter.

1. The abstract (100 words or less) should outline the nominee's accomplishments and your reason for nominating this individual, program, team, or organization. The abstract should describe why the person or persons you are nominating should receive this award, what they have accomplished that sets them apart from colleagues in their field, and how their accomplishments have benefited crime victims and the community.

If you, the nominator, are affiliated with an organization, your nomination letter should be submitted on official stationery with your signature and position or title. No anonymous nominations will be accepted.

2. Each form must include the nominee's full name, title, organization affiliation, address, telephone number, and e-mail address. If you are nominating an organization, program, team, or group, please have all of the people who would attend the ceremony to accept an award provide the following required information: name, title, contact information, and e-mail.

3. If you are nominating a group of individuals who work on a specific project, please submit one nomination letter for the group of individuals with a separate nomination form for each individual in that group. All required information is listed above and must accompany the submission. Please note that only one plaque will be presented per group, team, or organization. Therefore, it is important to indicate the same plaque name consistently on each nomination form provided for a group of individuals. If the nominee is an individual, please indicate in the space provided whether

another name (e.g., a nickname) needs to appear on the award plaque if the nominee is selected.

4. Your nomination letter should not exceed two single-spaced, single-sided, letter-size (8.5" x 11") pages, and should be typed using a standard, 12 point font. The letter should reflect as much as you know about your nominee's accomplishments and services in supporting crime victims.

5. Please provide any additional information about the nominated individual or program that should be considered in the review process. Support documentation, such as newspaper articles or resumes, can be attached if it is relevant to the nominee's contributions. Please note: videos, bound publications, and notebooks should not be submitted. Also, supporting documentation will not be accepted after the submission deadline.

6. The entire nomination package, including supplemental information and letters of support, may not exceed 10 single-spaced, single-sided, letter-sized pages. Nominations exceeding this limit will not be considered. If you are submitting your nomination in print form, please provide an original and two copies of the entire nomination package.

Submit the complete nomination package on or before April 5, 2016 online to judyblack@utah.gov. Or by mail to:
Utah Council on Victims of Crime
C/o Utah Office for Victims of Crime
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CRIME VICTIM SERVICE AWARD

This award recognizes an individual or individuals who show perseverance and determination in aiding and empowering crime victims. The award will acknowledge the recipients professionalism, knowledge, skill, and ethical practices in serving crime victims. Honorees will be recognized for using a victim centered approach when providing services and promoting victim rights for all victims of crime including underserved populations.

ADVOCACY IN ACTION AWARD

The Advocacy in Action Award honors an individual or individuals for their extraordinary and selfless efforts resulting in positive and lasting changes in the lives of victims. This award recognizes those who provide encouragement, support, and guidance in their efforts to advance and/or enforce victim rights. Assisting a crime victim to 'find their voice' through the use of knowledge, example, determination, and resiliency will be recognized.

PUBLIC POLICY AWARD

Public Policy Award honors those whose leadership, vision, and innovation have led to significant changes in public policy and practice that benefit crime victims. Honorees will be recognized for instituting innovative approaches, making extraordinary efforts, leading initiatives or reforms, and making extraordinary contributions that impact crime victims.

LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

This annual award recognizes an individual or individuals from the Utah State House of Representatives or the Utah State Senate for their advancement of legislative initiatives to safeguard and protect citizens of the State of Utah. The award honors the tireless work and perseverance of elected officials committed to improving Utah Law in its response to fair and equitable treatment of crime victims.

MELVIN C. WILSON LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD **Extraordinary leadership and Dedicated Service to Victims of Crime**

Instituted in 2013, this award is given in the memory of Melvin C. Wilson, who was a trusted leader and respected advocate. In his honor this award recognizes leadership, life time achievement, and collaboration efforts. Innovative approaches in serving crime victims, innovative ways of funding crime victim services, and the advancement and enforcement of victim rights will be a significant part of this recognition.