



35th Annual Crime Victims Conference Award Nomination Form

Nominator's Information

Nominator's Name:

Nominator's Title or Position:

Nominator's Organization:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Nominee's Information

Nominee's Full Name:

Name for Award Plaque
(If different than full name):

Please indicate 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
- Dee W. Smith Prosecutor of the Year Award
- Melvin C. Wilson Lifetime Achievement Award

Nominee's Title:

Nominee's Organization:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Relationship to Nominee

- Do you have a financial or familial relationship to the nominee?:
- Yes
 - No

If yes, on a separate attachment please describe by summarizing your relationship with the nominee.

Abstract of Nominees Accomplishments

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.

Nomination Letter

Your nomination letter should not exceed two single-spaced, single-sided, letter-size 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.

You may also 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.

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.

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:

Signature

Date



ADVOCACY IN ACTION AWARD

The Advocacy in Action Award honors one or more victim advocates 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.

CRIME VICTIM SERVICE AWARD

This award recognizes an individual or individuals working in law enforcement 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.

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.

DEE W. SMITH PROSECUTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Instituted in 2022, this award is given in memory of Dee W. Smith, who was a true advocate for justice. In his honor this award recognizes a prosecutor who excels as an ardent public servant, is passionate in efforts to help victims and disadvantaged individuals, seeks justice, works every day to support and promote safety for victims of crime.

MELVIN C. WILSON LIFETIME 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, lifetime 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.

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 specific 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 pages. 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, should not exceed 10 pages.

7. If your nomination is selected they will receive one conference registration, including travel to and from the conference within state guidelines, and an invitation for one guest to the awards luncheon.

Submit the complete nomination package on or before **February 1, 2023** to rachellehill@utah.gov

Incomplete nominations and/or nominations received after the deadline will not be considered