



BALTIMORE COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES AWARDS CRITERIA & NOMINATION FORM - 2024

EDUCATION

Student of the Year

A student with a disability who attends either a public or private grade school, high school or college in Baltimore County, and who is an exceptional role model not only for students with disabilities, but for all students.

Teacher of the Year

A teacher who, through exceptional effort both in and outside of the classroom, instills in others a positive attitude and acceptance of persons with disabilities, and promotes inclusive education best practices. This person must teach in Baltimore County in any public or private program from preschool to postsecondary.

EMPLOYMENT

Employer Award

A business or government agency serving Baltimore County residents that has hired and trained people with disabilities and promotes employment opportunities for qualified individuals with disabilities. The business or agency will have an exceptional record of practicing equal opportunity in employment for people with disabilities.

Employee Award

A full or part-time employee with a disability who lives or works in Baltimore County, is fully integrated into the workforce, and is a model not only for persons with disabilities but for all employees to emulate.

VOLUNTEER/ADVOCATE

Volunteer Award

Person or organization who, through volunteer efforts, has contributed towards the full participation of people with disabilities in Baltimore County.

Disability Advocate Award

Person who actively works to instill a positive attitude and acceptance of persons with disabilities in Baltimore County.

ACCESSIBILITY

Accessibility Award

A business, store or organization in Baltimore County that has exceeded federal and Maryland law in making its facility physically accessible to citizens with disabilities; a land developer or multifamily housing complex which has shown an understanding and awareness of the residential needs of individuals with disabilities; or, an architect or builder who has made exceptional and creative efforts in designing or constructing a facility that has exceeded federal and Maryland law for accessibility.

**BALTIMORE COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES
AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

Use a separate sheet for each nomination. If the nomination is a business, please include a contact person.

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE TO THE COMMISSION NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 13, 2024

Name, Address, & Phone Number of Person or Organization Being **Nominated**

NAME OF CANDIDATE _____

ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE _____

PHONE NUMBER OF CANDIDATE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE _____

Name, Address, Phone Number and email address of **Nominator**

NAME OF NOMINATOR _____

ADDRESS OF NOMINATOR _____

PHONE NUMBER OF NOMINATOR _____ EMAIL _____

Indicate the award for which you want the person or organization considered:

EDUCATION

_____ Student of the Year Award

_____ Teacher of the Year Award

EMPLOYMENT

_____ Employer Award

_____ Employee Award

VOLUNTEER AWARD

DISABILITY ADVOCATE AWARD

ACCESSIBILITY AWARD

Briefly summarize how the nominee meets the criteria listed on the cover sheet (attach separate sheet if needed).

Describe in detail why this nominee deserves recognition (attach separate sheet if needed).

Signature of Nominator

Mail Nomination to:

Jay Doyle, Commission on Disabilities
Department of Housing and Community Development
Jefferson Building, Suite 201
105 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

Or email the nomination form to: jdoyle@baltimorecountymd.gov. Remember, you may also complete this form as an online submission on the Commission's web site at: <https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/boards-commissions/disabilities-commission/>