

Northwest Ohio Counseling Association Chapter of Ohio Counseling Association

2024 Awards: Submission deadline is 5pm on Wednesday, May 1, 2024

The Northwest Ohio Counseling Association is accepting nominations for

- Counselor of the Year
- Supervisor of the Year
- Graduate Student of the Year

Award recipients will be announced at our next open board meeting.

NWOCA **Counselor of the Year** is presented to a counselor who consistently provides outstanding services to their clients, models exemplary ethical and professional behavior, and shows commitment and dedication to the counseling profession.

NWOCA **Supervisor of the Year** is presented to a counseling supervisor who has provided exceptional counseling supervision. This individual shows a commitment to the advancement of counseling profession through quality supervision and prioritizes supervisee growth and development as a professional counselor.

NWOCA **Graduate Student of the Year** is presented to a masters or doctoral level counseling student. This individual shows a commitment to the counseling profession through exceptional academic performance and shows promises as a future professional counselor. Nominee must be a current member of OCA/NWOCA and be/have been enrolled in a counseling program during academic year 2023-2024.

If you know of someone who meets these criteria, please consider nominating them for the NWOCA Counselor of the Year, Supervisor of the Year, or Counseling Graduate Student of the Year award. Please provide a short letter (maximum of 500 words) indicating why you believe your nominee should receive this award.

Nominations must come from active NWOCA/OCA members. Nominees must be working or attending a graduate program in the NWOCA region. Membership is not required for the counselor and supervisor awards; however, nominated current NWOCA/OCA members will have an automatic advantage (1 "bonus" point) over non-members. Nominees should not be a previous recipient of the award. Letters of nomination should provide evidence that the nominee meets the criteria for the specified award.

Award nomination letters can be submitted via this <u>Google Form</u> if you have questions, please emailed Marlise Lonn, Awards Committee Chair at <u>marliselonn@gmail.com</u> with NWOCA Award in the subject line Submission deadline is 5pm on Wednesday, May 1, 2024