



**Midwest Symposium for Leadership  
In Behavior Disorders  
OUTSTANDING ADVOCACY AWARD  
Nomination Form**

**Deadline:** November 1

**Award Description:** The Midwest Symposium annually awards a plaque to an individual who has exhibited outstanding advocacy on behalf of students with behavior disorders. The recipient will also receive expenses to attend the Symposium to receive the award in person. The winner will be selected by the Midwest Symposium Awards Committee. Nominations will be accepted from recognized professional organizations as well as individuals.

**Award Criteria:** The following criteria are used to determine the recipient. Nominations should include documentation. Nominees should:

1. Demonstrate outstanding advocacy for students with behavior disorders, in roles such as a parent, policy maker, administrator, community leader, and so forth;
2. Demonstrate leadership skills at the family, community or national level that advance awareness and effective treatment and care of students with behavior disorders;
3. Demonstrate exemplary personal behaviors that promote and advance effective educational and support practices for students with behavior disorders.

Nomination Information (Please print or type):

1. Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (wk) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of Nominating Organization/Individual \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (wk) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Nominations must be made in writing and, in addition to the requested information, may include letters of recommendation and duplicates of published articles and other evidence to support the nomination. No material will be returned.

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