



Call for Award Nominations

The Association for Specialists in Group Work (ASGW) is seeking nominations for awards! These awards are designed to recognize outstanding individuals for their significant group work contributions. The award recipients will be recognized at the awards ceremony during the American Counseling Association (ACA) conference on March 30th, 2023, in Toronto, Canada.

Please consider nominating individuals for the following awards:

- Group Work Practice Award
- Eminent Career Award
- Professional Advancement Award
- M. Carolyn Thomas Outstanding Branch Award

See below for descriptions and nomination criteria for these awards. Please send award nomination packets to Dr. Jennifer Greene-Rooks at jgreene@txstate.edu. The name of the award should be included in the email subject line.

All nominations must be received by **January 15th, 2023**. Recipients *must* be (or become) members of ASGW. Award winners will receive notification by the end of January. Recipients are encouraged to attend the conference in-person to receive their award during the ceremony.

Award Descriptions & Nomination Criteria

Group Work Practice Award

The ASGW Awards Committee is seeking nominations for the Group Work Practice Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize an outstanding practitioner in group work. Recognition can be for any area of group work covered by the ASGW Professional Standards.

A nomination letter and two supporting letters should address the following:

1. Scope of practice of nominee to include:
 - a. Type of group work
 - b. Client population served
 - c. Practice setting
2. Innovations in group work practice by the nominee
3. How nominee has disseminated group work skills through workshops, conference presentations, supervision, and/or training.
4. Evidence of nominee's significant contribution to group work practice.



Eminent Career Award

The ASGW Awards Committee is seeking nominations for the Eminent Career Award. Nomination letters should include:

- Nominee's outstanding activities and contributions to the field of group work

This highest award is intended to recognize major contributions made to group work by an ASGW member. Credentials and letters of recommendation for the nominee need to convey the national and/or international influence the individual has had on group work over a period of time.

Professional Advancement Award

This award is made to recognize the outstanding activities of an individual who helped advance the field of group work through any one of the following:

- Research
- Development of a new technique or theory
- Public relations
- Legislative activities
- Group work practice

M. Carolyn Thomas Outstanding Branch Award

The ASGW Awards Committee is seeking nominations for an outstanding ASGW state branch. Self-nominations are welcome. In the nomination letter, please include:

- Important accomplishments made by the state branch in the last year
 - Include workshops, publications, membership service, any special activities
- Supporting materials