2018 NCHCFA Awards Program Nomination Form

Important: Forms must be typed. Please submit only one staff member per discipline. Department Heads, Managers, Supervisors or any licensed personnel are not eligible for the awards.

☐ NURSE AIDE
☐ DIETARY
☐ HOUSEKEEPING
☐ MAINTENANCE
☐ OTHER ______________________

Name of Nominee________________________________________________________

Facility ________________________________

Facility Address ________________________________________________________

Facility Phone ___________________ Facility Fax___________________________

Email Address ___________________________________________________________

Nominee’s Hire Date ___________________

Nominee’s Years of Service in the Long Term Health Care Profession _____________
(Must have at least 5 years of experience in the long term care profession)

Nomination Submitted By _____________________________________________

Title _____________________________________________

Nomination forms may be completed on the Member Center of the Association Web site at http://www.NursingHomesNC.com. Click on “News & Updates”, select “2018 Annual Awards Nomination Packet” and choose “Survey Monkey”.

If you would like to review a sample of Essay #1 and #2 from a previous award winner, please see the last two pages of this packet.

Nomination forms must be submitted by October 20, 2017!
Essay #1

Paint a picture to describe why your nominee should be a 2018 NCHCFA Annual Award winner.

**For judging purposes, **DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR FACILITY NAME**

Submitted by: _________________________________

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ESSAY #2

Why is this my chosen profession?

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Submitted by: ________________________________
XXX XXXX Fabulous Fifties Nominee

XXX has been a nursing assistant for the past 33 years and we have been fortunate to be able to say that she has been our employee 16 out of those 33 years! We hired XXXX in February of 1998 and feel blessed that she has remained with us all these years. XXXX typically works the night shift and is the informal leader that steps up to assist the new employee and provides encouragement to all. We feel she is our angel at night. The most striking quality that XXXX possesses is that of compassion. It is a simple desire to love and care for all people that absolutely radiates from her body. One does not have to spend much time with XXXX to understand how much her work with the elderly means to her. Much of what she does goes unrecognized as XXXX is so unassuming of her good work and deeds. Only when a family member steps forward to say, “Could you thank XXXX for coming to see mom while she was in the hospital,” or an employee who speaks to the fact that XXXX called while they were sick to say get well soon. The most poignant story of compassion comes from the “M” family. Mrs. M was a resident for over eight years in our facility. “I know all the aides are good but XXXX is just special,” said Mrs. M’s family. “All the aides do well but XXXX looks after not only mom’s body but also her heart and soul as well.” The family went on to say that during the eight years their mother was in our care, XXXX would always stop by before she left work each morning to give a quick hug and say a prayer. When the family was present, XXXX included them too. All prayers ended with, “and Lord let this one feel blessed today.” The M family shared that it was this message that uplifted and gave Mrs. M strength for the day. During the final days of Mrs. M’s life, the family who had been with their mom around the clock decided to take a few hours of rest away from the bedside. It was only because XXXX was working that they felt they could slip away and feel peaceful with their few hours of absence. Per the M family, XXXX was there the night their mother died. They shared at Mrs. M’s funeral that XXXX climbed in bed, put her arms around Mrs. M and held her during those final moments. The pastor stated that he had visited many times and was always astounded with the “ministry” provided by the facility. He was speaking of our XXXX. Beneath XXXX’s compassion, there is also a solid core of helpfulness and sincerity so that when she says to you, “be blessed” one truly feels the message. Our HR employee heard that we were nominating XXXX for the TBD Award and had this to say, “She makes you feel better about yourself and you walk away in a great mood!” XXXX shares her ministry of love and compassion with the community as well. She spends many hours doing volunteer work with her church that includes visiting the sick. XXXX says she is often called an angel because she goes out of her way to help. I am so amazed at what this C N A does every day and also very thankful that XXXX chooses to work with us. She is truly a team player, makes the load much lighter, and is indeed our angel at night. In XXXX’s words, “be blessed,” is how we feel having her at our facility.
Essay #2 Example (Previous Winner)

Why is this my chosen profession?

I have had the pleasure of being a Nursing Assistant for the past 33 years. Since I was a young woman I loved working with people. So back in the 80’s I decided to take a Home Care class at the American Red Cross. Being in this field has helped me to care for my family and close friends in their time of need. I will go out of my way to help someone. I love being a nursing assistant in my church as well as helping in my community. I thank God for this training. It has helped make me become the compassionate and loving person I am today. In 1992, 2009, and 2010 I was diagnosed with colon cancer and my training as a Nursing Assistant helped me to care for myself and aided me in making a full recovery. I am a three-time cancer survivor and it has helped me have a greater sense of compassion for others. I express that compassion by providing quality care to my residents as a nursing assistant.