



CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

ACVS Foundation Lynn Wheaton Philanthropy Award

Deadline: April 1

Purpose:

The ACVS Foundation Lynn Wheaton Philanthropy Award recognizes ACVS Diplomates who demonstrate intentional and altruistic social responsibility through their work with a community, association, or other nonprofit organization (“organization”).

The purpose of the award is to acknowledge the contributions of ACVS Diplomates who give their time and talent to positively impact the quality of life of people or animals. It honors the often “silent” and “behind the scenes” work that Diplomates do within their communities. The nominee has a generosity of spirit and civic responsibility that sets a leadership example encouraging others to take philanthropic roles in their communities.

Eligibility: ACVS Diplomates

Selection Criteria (required information to be completed on pages 3-6 of the nomination form):

1. Evidence that the nominee has given their time and talent to an organization or community to advance its mission to produce effective change.
2. Evidence that the nominee has spearheaded or initiated an innovative solution to a social issue for an organization or community.
3. Evidence that the nominee has served as an ambassador for an organization to spearhead action or to gain support from other organizations or individuals.
4. Evidence that the nominee has helped the organization achieve goals critical to its success.

Nomination procedure:

A complete nomination packet will include:

- the ACVS Foundation Lynn Wheaton Philanthropy Award nomination form (fillable,) detailing how the nominee meets the selection criteria as listed above.
- the nominee's curriculum vitae
- at least two out of the three following letters of support
 1. a letter of support from the organization that has benefitted from the work of the nominee
 2. a letter of support from members of the community that have benefitted from the work of the nominee
 3. a letter of support from other volunteers with whom the nominee has worked

Please submit the complete nomination packet in one email, with the required form, CV, and letters attached, to Joanne Magro, executive assistant, jmagro@acvs.org. The ACVS office must receive all nominations and supporting documents no later than April 1 of the year of consideration.

If you have questions, please call the ACVS office at (301) 916-0200 x111 or email jmagro@acvs.org.



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NOMINATION FORM (fillable)

(Nominator is required to complete pages 2-6)

Nominee: _____ **Nominee's email:** _____

Nominee's preferred phone: _____

Mailing address: _____

Is this candidate aware that you are nominating them for the ACVS Foundation Lynn Wheaton Philanthropy Award? YES NO

This nomination form must be signed by only one ACVS Diplomate, designated as the nominator.

Nominator: _____ **Nominator's email:** _____

Nominator's preferred phone: _____

The nominator will submit a complete nomination packet in one email to Joanne Magro, executive assistant, jmagro@acvs.org, to include:

- the ACVS Foundation Lynn Wheaton Philanthropy Award nomination form (fillable)
- the nominee's curriculum vitae
- at least two out of the three following letters of support
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The ACVS office must receive all nominations and supporting documents no later than April 1 of the year of consideration. The Board of Regents reserves the right to request additional information.

The nominator must sign this form. By typing your name below, you agree to this as your electronic signature.

Nominator's signature

Date

NOMINATION FORM - ACVS FOUNDATION LYNN WHEATON PHILANTHROPY AWARD
Selection Criteria – Supporting information

- 1. Evidence that the nominee has given their time and talent to an organization or community to advance its mission to produce effective change.**
Provide a narrative summary. Limit to 500 words.

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Selection Criteria - Supporting information

- 2. Evidence that the nominee has spearheaded or initiated an innovative solution to a social issue for an organization or community.**

Provide a narrative summary. Limit to 500 words.

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- 3. Evidence that the nominee has served as an ambassador for an organization to spearhead action or to gain support from other organizations or individuals.**
Provide a narrative summary. Limit to 500 words.

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Selection Criteria– Supporting information

- 4. Evidence that the nominee has helped the organization achieve goals critical to its success.**
Provide a narrative summary. Limit to 500 words.