



The Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants

The Georgia Society of CPAs Public Service Award Nomination Application

Deadline: December 31, 2024

Instructions:

All nominees or nominators must complete the information requested on this form in its entirety to be considered for this GSCPA award. Attachments, such as references and background articles, are very helpful. Please note that only public service activities should be described.

Nominee's Name and Title: _____

Nominee's Employer & Address: _____

Number of Years in the Profession:

5-10 Years 10-20 Years 20-30 Years Over 30 Years

Practice Area:

Private Practice Industry Government Education Other

Public Service Achievements:

Please use the following format for each organization for which the nominee has performed public service when submitting the activities of the nominee. Using the seven underlined headings shown below, please type responses using as many additional pages as necessary. Within each question, for example "Nominee's Activities and Accomplishments" list the responsibilities/activities in order of significance to the nominee:

1. Summary – Provide a summary of the nominee's public service activities, including the candidate's most significant contributions.
2. For each public service entity, please provide the following:
 - a. Name of organization
 - b. Organization's purpose
 - c. Positions held by nominee.
 - d. Nominee's activities and accomplishments –
 - i. Was the nominee instrumental in initiating or leading charitable efforts for this organization?

- ii. Has the candidate taken a leading role in solving problems?
 - iii. Did the candidate identify a problem and devise a way to solve it? If so, describe it here.
 - e. Impact on the community –
 - i. How has the candidate’s work improved his/her community, including the number of people who benefited from the candidate’s activities?
 - ii. What have been the tangible benefits and the importance of those activities to the community’s overall well-being? Also, consider the level of impact at the national, regional, or local level.
 - f. Time commitment – Assess a candidate’s current level of involvement, including hours devoted per month and the length of time the candidate has been involved in charitable and/or civic activities.
 - g. Innovation – Has the candidate done something truly different or outstanding? Is the program or activity with which the candidate is involved unique in any way?
3. Nominee’s Rationale – To be completed by Nominee. *(If nomination is submitted by a person who is not the candidate, please note that candidate will subsequently be asked to complete this information)*. Describe in your own words why you feel particularly worthy of receiving an award.

Questions: Contact Elizabeth Cook at 404-504-2941 or ecook@gscpa.org

Submission Information:

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Prior GSCPA Public Service Award Recipients

2024	Kimberly A. Hartsock	2002	Edward Heys
2023	Angela Dotson	2001	Terry Duis
2022	Cromwell Baun	2000	James Dykhouse
2021	Sarah Dekutowski	1999	J. Russell Lipford
2020	Sean Taylor	1998	Stephen Berman
2019	Rick Bennett and Ken Thrasher	1997	Carole Ann Padgett
2018	Karen C. Thurman	1996	Robert McCorkle Jr.
2017	K. Scott Collins	1995	James Underwood
2016	Randy Gold	1994	E. Harold Stokes
2015	Mark Wyssbrod	1993	Mark Buescher
2012	Lori Evers	1992	Richard Ingwersen
2011	Beth Morrison	1991	J. Allen Poole
2010	J. Harry Haslam Jr.	1990	Charles Joseph
2009	Jack Smith	1989	Herbert O'Keefe Jr.
2008	Deborah Sessions	1988	William Kidd
2007	David Homrich	1987	Jack Threadgill
2006	Elizabeth Tabor	1986	Philip Preston
2005	Douglas Chaffins	1985	Charles Hendry
2004	Walton Bryde	1984	Julian Deal
2003	Robert Taylor	1983	Albert Bows
		1982	Edward Harris
		1981	Richard Stewart