

North Carolina Community Action Association
ROSELLE COPELAND STEWARDSHIP AWARD
Selection Criteria

Eligible Recipient

This award is presented annually to an individual member of the N.C. Community Action Association (NCCAA). The member nominated shall have been in good standing with the Association not less than two (2) years. This award focuses on **exemplary individual contributions** to the Association, to the local community or agency and/or the low-income community at large.

Basis of Award

Factors considered in selecting the award recipient include the following:

1. Contributions to the Association or its programs, committees or services.
2. Involvement, leadership, or contributions to Community Action at the local level shall also be deemed an additional criterion for this award.
3. Exemplary activity or service at the state or local level.

Period of Award

The period of the award is, at a minimum, between annual meetings, but consideration of merit of this award can be determined for any time period of service to Community Action.

Nomination Process

Nominations should be limited to **no more than one (1) typed page (single-spaced on agency letterhead, 12 pt. font)** and include the following:

(Checklist)

- Organization's Name, Address, and Contact Person
- Period of Activity
- One paragraph description of the individual's Main Activities/Services
- What the individual has done for NCCAA, a member agency, the local agency or area and/or low-income people
- The Positive Outcomes of the individual's contributions
- Entry must be postmarked by announced deadline – March 15, 2019**

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LONNIE D. BURTON ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Selection Criteria

Eligible Recipient

The Lonnie D. Burton Achievement Award is presented annually to an individual who, through the assistance of a Community Action Program, has achieved a significant level of self-sufficiency and independence, while recognition is given to the local Community Action Agency's role in helping nominees to help themselves. This award focuses on the personal progress and achievements of the individuals nominated. CAA employees are not eligible for this award unless they are former recipients of CAA services.

Basis of Award

1. Circumstances that caused the nominee to seek assistance through the Community Action program(s).
2. Commitment to achieving personal goals (employment, training, homeownership, education, etc.).
3. Additional responsibilities while working towards these goals (i.e., caring for family members, etc.).
4. Contributions to the community (advocacy for the poor, public official, volunteer efforts).

Period of Award

The period of the award is, at a minimum, between annual meetings, but consideration of merit of this award can be determined for any time period of service to Community Action.

Nomination Process

Nominations should be limited to **no more than one (1) typed page (single-spaced on agency letterhead, 12 pt. font)** and include the following:

(Checklist)

- Agency's Name, Address and Contact person
- Period of Activity
- Nominee's Name (former recipient of CAA assistance)
- Family Size (number and ages of children, if applicable)
- Educational Level achieved by nominee
- Circumstances that caused nominee to seek CAA help (include dates assistance was provided)
- What the CAA did for the nominee (i.e., services, case management, etc.)
- Nominee's Commitment to achieving personal goals
- Additional Responsibilities while working for these goals
- Contributions to the Community
- Entry must be postmarked by announced deadline – March 15, 2019**

CAAs are reminded to obtain permission from the nominees to share their personal stories. Nominees must have received assistance from the Community Action Agency within the past five (5) years.

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GLORIA M. WILLIAMS AWARD
Selection Criteria

Eligible Recipient

The Gloria M. Williams Award is presented annually to a corporation, foundation, or other valuable partner that has **advanced the cause of the North Carolina Community Action Association** or one of its members. The focus of this reward will be substantial financial, volunteer, or political support of the association or one of its members.

Basis of Award

Factors considered in selecting the award recipient include the following:

1. The monetary value of assistance provided.
2. The overall positive impact for NCCAA, a member agency, and/or low-income people.
3. Additional examples that show the organization's commitment to assisting low-income families and the community action network.

Period of Award

The period of the award is, at a minimum, between annual meetings, but consideration of merit of this award can be determined for any time period of service to Community Action.

Nomination Process

Nominations should be limited to **no more than one (1) typed page (single-spaced on agency letterhead, 12 pt. font)** and include the following:

(Checklist)

- Organization's Name, Address, and Contact person
- Period of Activity
- One Paragraph Description of the organization's main activities (Example: AT&T provides long distance phone service and other telecommunication services.)
- What the Organization has done for NCCAA, a member agency, and/or low-income people
- Expected Positive Outcomes of the organization's support
- Examples of the Organization's Continued Commitment to assisting low-income people and the community action network
- Entry must be postmarked by announced deadline – March 15, 2019**