



LET'S SUBMIT A CRIME STOPPERS USA AWARD NOMINATION...HOW DO I DO THAT?



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Why did the scarecrow
win an award?

He was outstanding
in his field.

FUNNY JOKES - WWW.PUN.ME

**FIRST, SOME
AWARDS
HUMOR...**



WHAT AWARDS DOES
CSUSA OFFER
MEMBER
PROGRAMS?

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

▶ Board Member of the Year

- ▶ This award is in recognition for selfless devotion, persistent service and significant contributions to a member Crime Stoppers program.
- ▶ Submissions are encouraged for civilians who are currently serving on the Board of Directors of a local or state Crime Stoppers program.

▶ Coordinator of the Year

- ▶ This award is in recognition for outstanding performance and commitment, personifying a spirit of community cooperation demonstrating qualities of leadership.
- ▶ Nominees for this award may be either law-enforcement or civilian coordinators, although these individuals may not be voting members of the Crime Stoppers program.

▶ The nominees must have been an active in the program between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022 of a member program being in good standing with Crime Stoppers USA.

▶ If an individual has been a recipient of these awards within the last 5 years, ineligible to participate.

MEDIA AWARDS

- ▶ Print Public Service Announcement
- ▶ Radio Public Service Announcement
- ▶ Television Public Service Announcement
- ▶ Social Media (Facebook, Twitter/X, Instagram, etc.)
- ▶ Awards are divided into population categories:
 - ▶ 0 – 100,000
 - ▶ 100,001 – 250,000
 - ▶ 250,001 – 1 million
 - ▶ 1 million +
- ▶ If an organization was an award recipient in a specific media category last year, it is ineligible in that same category for this award year

COMMUNITY INITIATIVE AWARDS

- ▶ Special Initiative award projects
 - ▶ This award is in recognition for the inventive and original development of an exceptional event or project to benefit Crime Stoppers in the community in which it serves.
 - ▶ The project and/or event must have taken place or implemented during the period of January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.
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WHERE DO I FIND ALL
THIS STUFF?

GUIDELINES, INSTRUCTIONS AND FORMS, OH MY!

- ▶ All information regarding the awards is found on the Crime Stoppers USA website
 - ▶ www.CrimeStoppersUSA.org
- ▶ On home page click on the forms
- ▶ Click on the Instructions and Forms and save to your device
 - ▶ Set up a separate folder in your device
 - ▶ Save the form with your program name and type of award for easy reference
 - ▶ Read the instructions



to access instructions and



HOW DO I FILL OUT ALL THESE FORMS?

GET 'ER DONE!

- ▶ Open up the saved pdf awards submission form from your file folders
- ▶ Complete the nomination submission form for the specific award and save the file once filled in
 - ▶ It is a fillable form pdf document
- ▶ Collect and place collateral documents, images, audio files and video files into awards file folder
 - ▶ Written documents must be in .pdf,
 - ▶ Photos or pictures in .JPEG, .JPG, .PNG or .GIF format
 - ▶ Written documents requested in the nomination process be converted to Adobe Acrobat PDF files
 - ▶ Videos submitted in either .MPEG-4 or .MOV format
 - ▶ No URL's from wesbtire allowed. Please obtain a video in the above referenced format
 - ▶ Audio files be submitted in either .MP3 or .WAV format

Let's Try It!



HOW DO I GET MY
SUBMISSION TO THE
CSUSA AWARDS
COMMITTEE?

NOW, GET THE STUFF TO US...

- ▶ Go to the General Guidelines page and click on '2023 Award Submission' in Awards Submission Process section 4.
 - ▶ Otherwise, the URL link is:
 - ▶ <https://bit.ly/43l5TLZ>
- ▶ This will bring you to the 2023 CSUSA Award Submission Forms site
- ▶ Fill out this form with email address and program name
- ▶ Finally, click on 'Add File'
 - ▶ This is where you will upload your submission files saved previously.
 - ▶ Click on 'Browse' and add the files from your saved awards forms file
 - ▶ Then click 'Submit'

Let's do it again!



WHEN IS ALL THIS
STUFF DUE TO THE
CSUSA AWARDS
COMMITTEE?

DUE DATES

- ▶ All individual awards, media awards and community service awards must be submitted **by the end of day, Monday, October 2, 2023!**
- ▶ Awards Committee must review and judge the submissions within 2 weeks
- ▶ Award winner plaques ordered
- ▶ Award ceremony at the CSUSA Annual Training Conference Awards Luncheon on Saturday, November 4, 2023!
- ▶ Will your programs name be announced as a winner?!?



**DID WE MEET OUR
MEETING OBJECTIVES?**

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