

Eligible candidates for each Public Servant award are as follows:

Law Enforcement National Award

Any individual who serves in a municipal, county, state, or federal unit tasked with enforcement of the laws pertaining to their area of responsibility. This award does not apply to individuals employed by private companies or security services.

Firefighter National Award

Any individual who actively fights fires as a member of any public or volunteer company organized to fight fires and give assistance to our nation's citizens.

Emergency Medical Technician National Award

Any individual who actively gives emergency medical treatment, provides rescue service or civil disaster assistance as a member of any public or volunteer company organized to give emergency medical care, provide rescue and civil disaster assistance to our nation's citizens.

Criteria for all National Awards:

Candidates must have demonstrated:

- Recognition by their colleagues or those they serve.
- Consistent excellence in the performance of their duties.
- Consistent dedication to their official responsibilities over a period of years and continuous growth in responsibilities and skills within their profession.

The following five (5) pieces of documentation are REQUIRED for all candidates:

- **Nomination letter** containing the candidate's name, title, address, telephone, and identification of the award for which the individual should be considered.
- One page resume of the **candidate's overall background.**
- One page resume of the **candidate's background in their field.**
- One page listing of the **candidate's accomplishments and awards in their field.**
- **Passport-type (2"x2") photograph** (a head shot) of the candidate.