



February 1, 2018

Dear APOSW Colleague,

The Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers is seeking letters of nomination for the **2018 Social Worker of the Year Award**. This important award is sponsored by the Children's Brain Tumor Foundation. The award includes a monetary gift and plaque to the recipient in addition to membership recognition. The Social Worker of the Year will be announced in Austin, Texas, during the 42nd Annual APOSW Conference.

Nominees will be judged according to job performance, innovative program development, research, publication, and community education and development.

To be eligible, a nominee must have:

- Two or more years of APOSW membership.
- Made a contribution to APOSW by, for example, presenting a peer-reviewed poster or podium presentation, submission of article(s) for the APOSW membership e-newsletter, or serving on a committee or other activity to benefit the organization and its members.
- Provided exemplary service in their institution, organization or larger community.

All **nominations must be received by March 14, 2018**. If a person nominated in the past was not awarded Social Worker of the Year, you may submit his/her information for reconsideration. Please send letters of nomination and support from social work colleagues, chief of service, hospital staff or community organization executive director, along with the nominee's curriculum vita to:

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Thank you for taking the time to recognize an employee or colleague whom you think sets an exemplary standard as a Pediatric Oncology Social Worker.

Sincerely,

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