



State Council / Chapter Government Affairs Award

Description

This award recognizes an ENA State Council or Chapter for outstanding efforts to increase member involvement in government affairs and advance public policy supporting nursing, safety, health care and/or injury prevention issues.

Requirements

- Self-nominations are allowed.
- Nominator must be an ENA member.
- One narrative statement (addressing four separate criteria listed below) written by the Nominator.
- Curriculum Vitae / Resume summary of the State Council / Chapter President or Government Affairs Chairperson (please see page 2 in the Achievement Awards Handbook for a list of specific information needed).

Narrative Statement / Criteria

Please do not include the name of the State Council or Chapter, or any identifying information in the narrative statements.

- Each response must be limited to a maximum of 200 words.
- Develop responses in a word processing program such as Microsoft Word, use the WORD COUNT checker to ensure your responses are limited to 200 words, as well as the spell-check option. Then copy and paste responses into the online nomination form.

The narrative statement should address each criterion listed below:

1. A description of how efforts of the State Council / Chapter have positively impacted public policy at the grassroots level or increased ENA member involvement in impacting public policy.
2. A description of how the issue(s) promoted by the State Council / Chapter were consistent with [ENA's Public Policy Agenda](#).
3. A summary of how emerging public policy issues are identified and responded to in a timely manner by the State Council / Chapter.
4. Provide a list of the State Council / Chapter's specific government affairs-related activities.

To access the application

- Login to your ena.org account <https://portal.ena.org/openprograms>
- Locate 2024 STATE COUNCIL / CHAPTER GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AWARD.
- Click on “**View**” to begin the application process.
- Click on “**Nominate**.”
- **For “Candidate Type” choose “Chapter”** even if nominating a State Council.

If you have any questions, contact AnnualAwards@ena.org