

# INNOVATIONS AWARD

**Background and Purpose:** The purpose of the Innovations Award is to recognize anyone in the area of counseling for innovative ideas in the work place; to recognize and promote professionals for their creative methodology in working with clients/students, and to honor those who go above and beyond in their work to promote counseling.

## Criteria:

1. Has made innovative contributions in research or published articles in the field of counseling.
2. Has made innovative contributions in workshop leadership and/or convention presentations in the field of counseling.
3. Must be a member of NDCA.

## Procedures:

1. Nominee must meet one or more of the criteria
2. Nominee must be a member of NDCA and serving in a counseling capacity during the current year.
3. Must submit the nomination form outlining the criteria for the award enclosing examples of what the nominee has done to satisfy the criteria.
4. Must submit two letters of reference.
5. Nominee cannot be a current member of NDCA Executive Board.
6. All materials due: 1-02-2010
7. Send materials to: **Jane Aune, 302 10th Ave. NE, Jamestown, ND 58401**

**COMPARABLE NATIONAL AWARD:** Forward to ACA “Ralph F. Berdie Memorial Research Award”.

**INNOVATIONS AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

**NOMINEE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE (H):** \_\_\_\_\_ **(W)** \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPERIENCE IN PROFESSION:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO COUNSELING:** (which criteria listed under the guidelines, are likely to demonstrate the greatest strength of your nominee: Include examples of what the nominee has done to satisfy the criteria (Attach description of these accomplishments and supporting materials on separate sheet of paper).

**NOMINATED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_