

AMSSA Diversity & Leadership Awards FAQ

→ **Visit our Awards page:** www.amssa.org/membership/amssa-diversity-leadership-awards/

→ **Submit your nominations here:** www.surveymonkey.com/r/AMSSA-Awards

Q: What are the Diversity & Leadership Awards?

A: The Diversity Awards recognize and celebrate individuals and organizations that have made meaningful contributions to the settlement, multiculturalism, diversity, and inclusion sector.

Q: Why submit a nomination?

A: Submitting a nomination is a meaningful way to recognize the organizations, individuals, staff, and volunteers making a positive impact in our communities and to celebrate their dedication, leadership, and contributions.

Q: Do I need to be an AMSSA member to submit a nomination?

A: No, anyone can submit a nomination.

Q: Can I nominate a non-AMSSA member organization or individual?

A: Any non-AMSSA individual can be nominated for the Transformative Leadership Award. However, a nominee for the Riasat Ali Khan Diversity Award must be a member organization. Similarly, nominees for both service awards must be individuals from member organizations.

Q: Can I nominate myself and/or my own organization?

A: Yes!

Q: Can I nominate more than one person/organization?

A: Yes! However, for the Riasat Ali Khan Diversity Award, organizations may submit multiple nominations, but only one program or project from each organization can be nominated each year.

Q: Can I submit nominations for multiple award categories in one form?

A: Yes! Nominations for multiple awards can be submitted using a single form. However, if you

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would prefer to submit a separate form for each award, you're welcome to do so.

Q: Can previous nominees/winners be nominated again?

A: Yes!

Q: How are winners selected?

A: Through a volunteer committee who will assess nominations using established selection criteria. This committee will ensure a fair, thoughtful, and respectful review of all nominations. Any committee member with a conflict of interest will be required to recuse themselves.

Q: Can I view all the questions before filling out the form?

A: Yes! PDF versions of each award nomination form are available for download, allowing you to review all the questions before completing and submitting your nomination.

[Riasat Ali Khan Diversity Award](#)

[Service Recognition Staff Award](#)

[Service Recognition Volunteer Award](#)

[Transformative Leadership Award](#)

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