



# Disability Awareness Awards

## 2009 Nomination Form

The Broward County Advisory Board for Individuals with Disabilities invites you to submit a nomination for the **2009 Disability Awareness Awards!** Complete the information below and attach a description (200 words or less) explaining how your nominee meets the criteria for the awards category and why your nominee is deserving of this honor. Additional materials may be included; but will not be returned. The deadline for nominations is **Friday, September 25, 2009**. Completed nominations may be mailed or faxed to:

**Office of Equal Opportunity, Disability Affairs Section**

**115 South Andrews Avenue A-680, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 • Fax: 954-357-7889 • TTY: 954-357-6181**

For more information, call 954-357-6500. This form can be made available in alternate formats by request.

**Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nominee Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Check **one (1)** award category **ONLY**:

**ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR**

Awarded to an individual or entity whose nomination indicates outstanding achievements in advocacy for the rights of persons with disabilities within our community.

**VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

Awarded to an individual whose nomination indicates outstanding achievements as a volunteer to an agency that assists persons with disabilities.

**STUDENT OF THE YEAR**

Awarded to a student with a disability who currently attends a local school and has demonstrated outstanding academic achievements or has demonstrated achievements in advocacy for the rights of students with disabilities.

**OUTSTANDING LOCAL NEWS COVERAGE**

Awarded to either a local news agency or news professional that demonstrates outstanding coverage of a disability related issue that has contributed to our community.

**SERVICE PROVIDER OF THE YEAR**

Awarded to a local non-profit agency that provides disability related services to our community and has demonstrated outstanding or innovative achievements in service delivery, advocacy, new programs, or physical accessibility.

**MOST INNOVATIVE LOCAL PROJECT (GOVERNMENT)**

Awarded to a city or county project, program, service, or physical design or alteration to a facility that demonstrates an outstanding contribution to our community.

**MOST INNOVATIVE LOCAL PROJECT (PRIVATE)**

Awarded to a local private industry project, program, service or physical design or alteration to a facility that demonstrates an outstanding contribution to our community.

**TRANSPORTATION DRIVER OF THE YEAR**

Awarded to a transportation driver who demonstrates outstanding customer service and service delivery for persons with disabilities.

**EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR**

Awarded to a public or private employer who demonstrates outstanding achievements in providing accommodations to employees or applicants with disabilities, or innovative methods of recruitment and hiring for job applicants with disabilities. Nominations are not required to provide the names of job applicants or employees.

**TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

Awarded to a teacher for any local private or public institution who demonstrates outstanding achievement teaching students with learning, physical, or sensory disabilities.

**LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR**

Awarded to a Legislator who represented disability issues in their elected capacity.

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