

Illinois Council on Family Relations Award Nominations
Due March 10th, 2017

Outstanding Service Award

This award will be given to an individual who may or may not be a member of ILCFR. Professionals and/or advocates are eligible for this award if they have demonstrated outstanding contributions to the field by having

- implemented or improved a program designed to help individuals or families,
- directed or managed a program designed to help individuals or families,
- played a role in the initiation of policy changes that empower families, or
- published a recent manuscript that has an impact on some type of family policy or family life programming.

Helen Gum Westlake Distinguished Member Award

This award honors Helen Gum Westlake (1927-2012), who was a long-term and highly active member of ILCFR. Eligible persons must have made a significant contribution to ILCFR as an ILCFR member through

- a minimum of 10 years of active membership,
- offices held,
- committee work,
- presentations,
- publications or creative activities , and
- contributions to Illinois at large (e.g., community involvement, programs/projects that impact family life education in Illinois).

Faculty Mentor Award

This award will be given to a professor or university or college faculty member, who may or may not be a member of ILCFR. A person is eligible for this award if he/she has demonstrated the ability to provide the following for college or university students:

- intellectual growth and development,
- career or professional development,
- positive role modeling, and
- professional guidance for the ILCFR conference.

Outstanding Student Research Award

This award will be given to an undergraduate or graduate student, who may or may not be a member of ILCFR. A student is eligible for this award if he/she has demonstrated a significant contribution to research in the field of marriage or family life and

- attends and presents his/her work at the ILCFR annual conference the year the award is given or the year thereafter, and
- has submitted work on a similar topic for the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) this year.

**Awards will not be given to anyone who is NOT registered to attend the annual conference.

Illinois Council on Family Relations Awards: NOMINATION FORM

The person making this nomination must be a member of NCFR and/or ILCFR. You may nominate more than one person, yet we need you to use one form for each nominee. Submit nominations by Friday, March 10th to Dina Izenstark via email izenstar@illinois.edu.

****The recipient of any award must be willing to attend the 2017 ILCFR conference on April 6th to receive the award in person.**

Name of Award: _____

Name of Nominee: _____ Email of Nominee: _____

Is the nominee a member of ILCFR? _____

Your name: _____ Your email: _____

Your affiliation or relationship to the nominee (e.g., faculty advisor/project manager, student advisee, colleague/co-worker, supervisor) : _____

Name of other professional/student you believe would second your nomination: _____

Email: _____

Their affiliation or relationship to the nominee: _____

Name of second professional/student you believe would second your nomination: _____

Email: _____

Their affiliation or relationship to the nominee: _____

Attach a separate Microsoft Word document, explaining why you believe this person deserves this award (no more than 300 words). Please refer to the ILCFR eligibility criteria, listing the reasons why this person meets the criteria established by the ILCFR.