



FOUNDERS DAY 2021 Calling for District Special Honoree Nominations

Distinguished Service Award / John Schultz Leadership Award / Bright Ideas Award / Council Member of the Year Award / Advocacy Award / ACORN Award

2020 Honoree Nominations are due no later than December 4th, 2020

Know someone that has gone above and beyond? Nominate them!!

Those who have been put forth as a nominee may only receive one award per year, must be a PTA or PTSA member, and demonstrate significant leadership ability above and beyond the normal duties of his/her role with PTA/PTSA.

Please refer to the [Rochester Community Schools PTA Website](#) for award explanations and nomination forms. Each of the school's PTA/ PTSA will also have information. **Please submit your nominations to your school PTA/ PTSA Founders Day Chairperson no later than December 4th at 8:00pm** in order for your representative to load it to the system by the deadline that evening.

The awards are:

- **John Schultz Leadership Award:** This award was developed as a special Rochester PTA Council Founders Day award to honor retired Superintendent, Dr. John Schultz. Dr. Schultz was the Rochester Community Schools (RCS) Superintendent for 22 years. He provided leadership in areas of curriculum development, technology, finance and special education. His expertise in strategic planning helped RCS maintain an outstanding reputation during a period of rapid growth in enrollment and declining revenue resources. He was a fervent supporter of PTA since his early days as a teacher in our district and Dr. Schultz met regularly with PTA Council Executive officers to ensure that a true partnership exists between parents and the school district. The Rochester PTA Council decided to honor Dr. Schultz by developing a leadership award in his honor. The winner of this award will receive:
 - A certificate of recognition, his/her name on the Dr. John Schultz Leadership Award plaque kept in the RCS Administration Building
 - Payment of his/her registration fee for the Michigan PTA Convention or a contribution to the PTA Council scholarship fund
- **Council Advocacy Award:** The Council Advocacy Award may be given to a person who has shown tireless dedication to the cause of advocating for every child.
- **Council Member of the Year Award:** To honor outstanding council-level leadership, a commitment to children's advocacy and a genuine passion for PTA.
- **The Distinguished Service Award:** The Distinguished Service Award may be given to a person who has shown tireless dedication to the cause and extraordinary service on behalf of children and youth. 3 awards are given each year.
- **The Bright Ideas Award:** The Bright Ideas Award may be given to a person or groups who have implemented an innovative idea from which many or every school can benefit.
- **ACORN Award:** The ACORN Award is given to a PTSA student for his/her service, advocacy and leadership.



Founders Day 2021 Special Honorees Nomination Form

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2021 Honoree nominations are due before 8pm December 4th, 2020

Please email your Special Honoree write-ups to your school Founders Day PTA Chairperson **or** at emilyrobin@stows.us. Please save your document in the following format: *SpecialHonoree_2021_NameOfNominee*

AWARD: Nomination Type: (Check 1)

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| Distinguished Service Award | <input type="checkbox"/> | John Schultz Leadership Award | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Council Advocacy Award. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Council Member of the Year Award | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bright Ideas Award | <input type="checkbox"/> | ACORN Award | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Nominated Honoree Name / Group Name:

FILL IN ALL THAT APPLY:

of years as committee chair or group coordinator:

of years as Council Chairperson (if applicable):

of years as Local Unit Officer (if applicable):

of years as a Council Officer (if applicable):

Nominating School:

****PLEASE Provide contact information for person submitting nomination**.**
(Name - Email - Phone number)

In 350 words or less, please explain how the honoree upholds, represents and / or initiates the goals of the PTA as described in the Award Description (please type in text box - will expand to your typing needs)