



NOMINATION APPLICATION 2017 DISTINGUISHED HUNTERS LEADERSHIP AWARD

Thank you for your interest in nominating a distinguished individual in consideration for the 2017 NRA Distinguished Hunters Leadership Award. Please review the following nomination criteria. Completed forms, along with letters of endorsement, must be submitted to the committee's Secretary not later than January 31, 2017.

Only one award is presented annually. The award is presented only to individuals. Corporations or organizations are not eligible for the award. The award will be presented during the Hunters' Leadership Forum National Dinner at the NRA Annual Meetings & Exhibits.

Nomination/Selection Process

To be considered for this award a nominee must meet the following *general and leadership qualifications*.

General Qualifications:

- Must be an NRA member in good standing;
- Must have a strong personal hunting background. Please note, this award is not about hunting achievements in the field;
- Must have a record of hunting/wildlife conservation conduct above reproach;
- Current NRA board members, committee members and staff members are not eligible for the award.

Leadership Qualifications—to be considered for this award, a candidate must have achieved a distinguished position of national or international hunting/wildlife conservation leadership in at least one or more of the following categories and demonstrate strong, diversified leadership in several other categories:

- Communications;
- Education;
- Hunter development;
- Legal/litigation/judiciary;
- NRA coordination;
- Philanthropy;
- Political advocacy;
- Research;
- Wildlife conservation;
- Youth development;
- Other major categories relative to hunting and wildlife conservation may be considered.

The NRA-HLF Distinguished Hunters Leadership Award Committee will be responsible for reviewing all qualified nominees and recommending a final award recipient to the NRA Executive Vice President & CEO. Formal notification of the award winner will be made in writing by the NRA Office of the Executive Vice President. All deliberations and decisions of the committee are to be kept confidential.

Any NRA member in good standing can nominate an individual for the award. An individual can nominate more than one candidate for consideration;

Nominee Information

Name of candidate: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please write a brief summary of why your nominee should be considered for this award:

Yes ___ No___ Does your nominee meet all general qualifications listed above?

Please provide supporting details in each category as appropriate. Additional comments or documents maybe attached as necessary. If a category is not applicable, please note with NA.

A candidate must have achieved a distinguished position of national or international prominence in hunting/wildlife conservation leadership in at least one or more of the following categories and demonstrate strong, diversified leadership in several other categories:

Communications: _____

Education: _____

Hunter development: _____

Legal/litigation/judiciary: _____

NRA coordination/involvement: _____

Philanthropy: _____

Political advocacy: _____

Research: _____

Wildlife conservation: _____

Youth development: _____

Other major categories relative to hunting and wildlife conservation may be considered.

Sponsor

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Nominee endorsers

Letters of endorsement must be submitted with the nomination. Please note- applications that do not include letters of endorsement will be returned.

Endorser #1

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Endorser #2

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sponsor's signature: _____ Date submitted: _____

PLEASE SEND NOMINATION AND LETTERS OF ENDORSEMENT TO:

Susan Recce, HLF Award Committee Secretary and
Director, NRA-ILA Conservation, Wildlife and Natural Resources
11250 Waples Mill Road
Fairfax, VA 22030

Internal Office Use Only- Date Received: _____