



TO: Local Presidents and Officers

FROM: AFT-Oregon

**RE: John Connor Memorial Award
Outstanding Contribution to Public Awareness Award**

Each year, AFT-Oregon recognizes individuals through two awards for their activities on behalf of members, the union and issues important to them. The awards are presented for activities during 2018 which fit the criteria for the award. Recipients are announced and presented with an award during the AFT-Oregon Convention in May.

Please use official nomination forms to submit candidates for both awards. Email or mail nomination forms to: **karenb@aft-oregon.org** or by mail to: **AFT-Oregon Awards, 10228 SW Capitol Hwy., Portland, OR 97219. Late submissions will not be considered.**

John Connor Memorial Award

Purpose: To recognize an individual member who exhibits the selfless, spirited enthusiasm and devotion to causes of the union which serve as an inspiration to fellow activists. These qualities were demonstrated in John Connor, a member of Local 2277 PCCFFAP and an active political action volunteer.

Period Covered: 2018
Eligibility: Any AFT-Oregon Local member
Nomination Deadline: January 31, 2019

Outstanding Contribution to Public Awareness

Purpose: To recognize an individual in Oregon who has contributed to the public's general awareness or who has raised the level of public debate in furtherance of the goals of AFT-Oregon in matters of education, health, public services, labor or other current issues of importance to the membership.

Period Covered: 2018
Eligibility: Any resident of Oregon, including AFT-Oregon members
Nomination Deadline: January 31, 2019



2019 Nomination Form John Connor Memorial Award

The Award is named in memory of the late John Connor, a member of Local 2277 PCCFFAP who served on the committee now known as the AFT-Oregon Political and Legislative Affairs Committee (PLAC). Its purpose is to recognize an individual member who exhibits the selfless, spirited enthusiasm and devotion to causes of the union which serves as an inspiration to fellow union activists, which were those qualities exhibited in John Connor.

A nominee must be a member in good standing for at least one year of an AFT-Oregon Local, or an AFT-Oregon at-large member. Membership must be current at the time of nomination.

Nominations may be made by individual members; by a Local through action of the membership or of the Local Executive Council; by the AFT-Oregon Executive Council; or by AFT-Oregon Staff.

Please complete the form when nominating members for this award. **Only complete submissions will be considered.**

Email forms to karenb@aft-oregon.org or mail to: AFT-Oregon, 10228 SW Capitol Hwy., Portland, OR 97219. Deadline for submission is January 31, 2019.

John Connor Memorial Award Application for 2019

Name of Nominee _____

Nominee's Place of Employment _____

Job Title _____

Nominee's Local Name and Number _____

Nominee's Mailing Address _____

City/State _____

Zip _____

Nominee's Cell Phone _____

Nominee's Primary Email Address _____

What roles or offices has the nominee held in the Local? _____

In what way or ways has this individual, **during 2018**, demonstrated "selfless, spirited enthusiasm and devotion to causes of the union," and how have they served "as an inspiration to fellow activists?" (Use additional paper if necessary.) If submitting materials in support of the nomination, please attach.

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Name of person submitting nomination _____

Cell Phone Number _____

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2019 Nomination Form Outstanding Contribution to Public Awareness

Description:

AFT-Oregon is a diverse organization representing higher education, community college classified employees, graduate employees and faculty; K-12 school classified employees and child care workers. It has the opportunity to further public awareness of issues concerning education and community involvement.

To acknowledge these efforts, the Executive Council established this Award. It annually recognizes an individual in Oregon who has contributed to the general public's awareness on issues important to the AFT-Oregon membership and by their actions as demonstrated leaders or has raised the level of public debate in furtherance of the goals of AFT-Oregon on important matters of education, health, public services, labor or other current issues.

Who is Eligible:

Any Oregonian, members included, who has demonstrated the criteria **during 2018** is eligible for this award. The nominee must be a resident of Oregon.

Nominations:

Nominations may be made by individuals or multiple members; the Local Executive Council; AFT-Oregon Executive Council; and by AFT-Oregon Staff.

Please complete the form when nominating an individual for this award. **Only complete submissions will be considered.**

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Outstanding Contribution to Public Awareness for 2019

Name of Nominee

Nominee's Place of Employment

Job Title

Nominee's Local Name and Number

Nominee's Mailing Address

City/State

Zip

Nominee's Cell Phone

Nominee's Primary Email Address

What public roles or offices has the nominee held which support their suitability for this award?

In what way or ways has this individual, **during 2018**, contributed to the general public's awareness or raised the level of public debate in furtherance of the goals of AFT-Oregon in matters of education, health, public services, labor or other current issues of importance to AFT-Oregon? (Use additional paper if necessary.) Attach any writings, articles or news stories by or about the nominee in support of your nomination.

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Name of person submitting nomination _____

Cell Phone _____

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