

Consider nominating someone for a 2018 Conference Award – deadlines are April 15, 2018

SUSQUEHANNA CONFERENCE AWARDS

Presented at Annual Conference Awards Luncheon

AWARD/SCHOLARSHIP	PURPOSE	GIVEN BY	CONTACT INFO	RECIPIENTS RECEIVE
J. Marlene Atanasoff Award	Recognizes outstanding advocates of John Wesley's principles of mercy, justice and piety	Center for Spiritual Formation in memory of Marlene Atanasoff, a graduate of the two-year Ministry of Spiritual Direction program	Kathy Harvey Nelson Director, Center for Spiritual Formation centerdirectorkhn@gmail.com	Certificate of appreciation from the Center
Marty Cox Award for Christian Unity	For an individual or congregation who demonstrates outstanding involvement in ecumenical ministry.	Bishop's Committee on Christian Unity and Inter-Religious Concerns	Pastor Laura Kincaid Chair, Bishop's Commission on Christian Unity lkincaid@susumc.org	Cash gift for ecumenical ministry of recipient's choice and framed Certificate of Recognition
Howard and Elizabeth Brinton Award and District Mission Excellence Award	<p>The Brinton Award is for an individual who is an active member of a local UMC showing excellence in mission support of the Advance for Christ and His Church. Nominations should be submitted to Rev. Lenore Hosier by way of a letter of recommendation from the individual's pastor.</p> <p>The District Mission Excellence award is for a congregation from each district showing excellence in mission.</p>	<p>Conference Missional Board gives both awards.</p> <p>The Brinton Award is in memory of the Brinton's, missionaries in Congo and mission interpreters with the General Board of Global Ministries. Howard established and served as executive director for The Advance</p>	Rev. Lenore Hosier Conference Secretary of Global Ministries lhosier@susumc.org	<p>The Brinton Award is a monetary award to be designated to an Advance Mission project of the recipient's choice</p> <p>The congregations chosen for the District Mission Excellence awards receive \$500 to be used for mission.</p>
Harry Denman Award	For one clergy and one lay person and one youth who show outstanding achievement in evangelism	Foundation for Evangelism, Lake Junaluska, NC	Rev. Dr. Thomas Salsgiver, Director of Connectional Ministries and Administrative Services tsalsgiver@susumc.org	Certificate and letter from Foundation for Evangelism
The Flying Dove Award	<p>To recognize a church that goes above and beyond in working for Peace with Justice in the annual conference</p> <p>One award will be given to the church that contributed the most</p>	The annual conference Peace with Justice team	Rev. Michelle Bodle, Peace with Justice Coordinator mbodle@susumc.org	An artistic depiction of the flying dove and a certificate

	<p>financially to the PWJ fund (no recommendation needed.)</p> <p>One award will be given to the person or church that is striving to work for peace with justice in their community (does require a recommendation)</p>			
Harry Hosier Award	For an individual or congregation that moves people from dependence to independence; works with people who are downtrodden and empowering them; and helps a congregation move from inactivity to lively worship.	Conference Commission on Inclusiveness in memory of Harry Hosier	Pastor Sarah Kim, Chair Committee on Inclusiveness, skim@susumc.org	Plaque and letter from Conference Commission on Inclusiveness
Kim Jefferson Urban Ministry Award	For a local church, metro ministry, or cooperative parish and their pastor/director in recognition of significant and effective urban ministry.	Northeast Jurisdiction Urban Steering Committee in memory of Rev. Kinmoth "Kim" Jefferson, Office of Urban Ministry, General Board of Global Ministries	Rev. Dr. Thomas Salsgiver, Director of Connectional Ministries tsalsgiver@susumc.org	Non-monetary award; plaque
Bishop D. Frederick Wertz Award	For a clergy or lay person who has rendered exceptional service to God through the church	Lycoming College in memory of Bishop Wertz who was President of the College from 1955-1968	Rev. Jeff LeCrone, Campus Minister lecrone@lycoming.edu	Plaque, Medal
Thomas K. Cartwright Scholarship	For young adults as they respond to the call to ordained ministry	Enlistment and Interpretation Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry in memory of Rev. Dr. Thomas K. Cartwright	Pastor Adam W. Miller amiller@susumc.org	Cash scholarship
Jensen/Layman Memorial Scholarship	For female seminarians	Susquehanna Conference Women in Ministry in memory of Maud K. Jensen and Karen E. Layman	Rev. Anna Layman Knox, Women in Ministry aknox@susumc.org	Cash scholarship
Earl N. Rowe Memorial Scholarship Award	To provide scholarships assistance for United Methodist students enrolled in seminary and/or students in their junior or senior year of college who plan to attend seminary.	Stewardship Foundation in consultation with the Conference Student Aid Fund	Rev. Phyllis Bowers, Executive Director, Stewardship Foundation pbowers@susumc.org	Cash scholarship