

# **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD (DSA)**

## **CANDIDATE CRITERIA**

### **IMPORTANT QUALIFYING CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION**

**Nominations that do not meet the Criteria will not be considered by the Council.**

The following basic criteria will apply to members who are nominated for the Distinguished Service Award:

1. Candidates have attained the age of 60 or have at least 25 years of service in the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS<sup>®</sup>, including leadership positions in the Member Board, State Association, National Association, and the Institutes, Societies and Councils.
2. Candidates must continue to be active participants at all levels of the Association -- local, state and national.
3. Candidates have a valid real estate license as a broker or salesperson and are **currently active** in the real estate industry.
4. Candidates have been recognized as a local leader whose performance of service and involvement in political and/or community activities is extraordinary.
5. Candidates have **not** served as President of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS<sup>®</sup>.
6. An individual may be nominated more than once; however, a new form must be resubmitted each year the person is nominated. Information will not be carried over from one year to the next.
7. A professional headshot of your State's nominee is required in the form of a high resolution electronic file. You may e-mail your photo directly to [NARDSA@realtors.org](mailto:NARDSA@realtors.org).
8. The Distinguished Service award **will not** be awarded posthumously.