

## NAUI AWARD NOMINATION GUIDELINES

**Please keep the following guidelines in mind when submitting your award nomination and supporting documentation/facts:**

- The individual should be active with NAUI and in the diving industry and if a NAUI member, must be in active and/or sustaining status.
- The individual should have made a significant contribution\* to the sport of Scuba Diving and NAUI Worldwide.
- Nominee should have continuously supported the diving industry in a positive manner which reflects agreement with NAUI's mission.
- Consideration is given to the Nominees' actions in support of NAUI. Preference is given to those nominees who have, by their actions and words, supported the trade association and/or marine environment.
- Self-nominations for any awards may not be considered.
- While nominations received from family members are not necessarily precluded from consideration, preferred nominators are business colleagues.
- Other guidelines may also apply.

**\*Generally, a significant contribution:**

- Refers to an individual who has made an impact to the sport of diving and aided in the development, promotion, or safety of recreational diving in a manner that has had a positive impact on NAUI's mission and the overall sport. The contribution may be made in the areas of NAUI programs, to scuba education, to environmental consciousness and preservation, to diving safety or other aspect of recreational diving.
- Personal achievements, awards, etc. while important, may not represent a significant contribution as outlined. They may, however, have been awarded for a significant contribution.

**The final recipients of the awards are selected on an annual basis at the sole discretion of the NAUI Awards Committee. Each application will be examined for authenticity and merit, using the above guidelines. Any contradiction or false statement will disqualify the applicant.**

- See website at [www.naui.org/awards](http://www.naui.org/awards) for complete criteria for each award. Nomination forms submitted after August 1st will be processed for the following year.



- Nominations must be received by 4:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on August 1 and should be submitted via e-mail to [marketing@naui.org](mailto:marketing@naui.org).
- If you have any questions please contact us at (813) 628-6284 or [marketing@naui.org](mailto:marketing@naui.org).



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### NAUI AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

#### Section 1: Nominator Contact Information:

Name:		Member #:	
Company (if applicable):		Title:	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	Country:
Phone:		Fax:	
E-mail:		Website:	

#### Section 2: Nominee Profile:

Official Name <i>(To be Engraved on the Award as Spelled here)</i> :			
Company (if applicable):		Member #:	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	Country:
Phone:		Fax:	
E-mail:		Website:	

Number of years involved in the diving industry:

Significant Contribution Categories – Please select **no more than 1** per nominee:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Enrichment Award (Individual) | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Charlie Brown Memorial Award   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Enrichment Award (Business)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Achievement Award (must be Hall of Honor Member to be eligible) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Service Award                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Honorary NAUI Membership   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Service Award                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Hall of Honor Award  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Training Support Award          | <input type="checkbox"/> Award for Innovation (Individual)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Albert Pierce Medal of Heroism          | <input type="checkbox"/> Award for Innovation (Business)  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Next Generation Leader Award   |

#### Section 3: Supplemental Material – Please submit the following documents along with your nomination form:

Minimum one (1) page outline of your candidate’s significant contribution(s) to the overall sport of scuba diving including a summary of how this contribution has improved the industry/sport for everyone.

**Optional**

Minimum one (1) page biography outlining nominee’s dive industry career, contributions, achievements and awards in the diving industry. *(Optional)*

High Resolution Photograph of the Nominee (headshot preferred). If sending your nomination via email please include this image as an attachment. *(Optional)*

Supportive documents for the individual’s contributions and achievements (i.e. press releases, articles, etc.). *(Optional)*

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