

## MSCA Professional Awards Portal User Guide for the School Counselor of the Year Nomination

- 1. Go to <a href="https://minnesota.schoolcounselorawards.org/scoy/other-awards">https://minnesota.schoolcounselorawards.org/scoy/other-awards</a>
- **2. Create a username and password** (or login using an existing account). To create an account, select the Login button, then select "not registered."
- 3. Select Other Awards. Scroll to find the Counselor of the Year Award
- 4. View and Print the nomination requirements and eligibility criteria by selecting the Counselor of the Year Nomination Form
- **5. Upload** your nomination and supporting materials as <u>one document</u>. Paper nominations are no longer accepted.
  - Select "Other Awards"
  - Look for School Counselor of the Year
  - Under "Upload Your Information" select "choose file"
  - Select your file and Submit
- 6. Due Date for the School Counselor of the Year (SCOY) award is May 23, 2025
- **7. Please note:** Awards and scholarships are not submitted on the MSCA website they are submitted on the awards portal only.
- \*Please DO NOT use the APPLICATION or NOMINATE buttons on the awards portal. Use OTHER AWARDS only

Questions? Please contact:

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