



Nominate a Certified Guardian for the NCG Excellence Award!



CGC seeks nominations for its annual ***National Certified Guardian Excellence Award***, which will be presented at the National Guardianship Association's (NGA) Annual Conference.

The purpose of the NCG Excellence Award is to recognize an outstanding National Certified Guardian who demonstrates exemplary commitment to the NGA Standards of Practice and Ethical Principles in client services; and displays a significant contribution to both the guardianship community and their community-at-large.

The CGC National Certified Guardian Excellence Achievement Award Committee will review all nominations that include the following nominating criteria:

Nominating Criteria

1. All current NCGs, NMGs, and members of NGA are eligible to nominate a National Certified Guardian for the NCG Excellence Award. No self-nominations will be permitted.
2. Nominees must meet the following criteria:
 - a. The nominee must be a National Certified Guardian.
 - b. The nominee must be a member of NGA or member of their state association, if one exists.
 - c. The nominee must demonstrate significant leadership contributions to the guardianship community.
 - d. The nominee may not have received the NCG Excellence Award in the past.
 - e. The nominee must be active in making positive contributions in other community organizations.
3. Nominations must include the following information:
 - a. The nominee's and nominator's name, organization/firm, address, telephone number and email address. The nominator must also include whether he or she is an NGA member or CGC certified guardian.
 - b. Specific examples on how the nominee advances the NGA Standards of Practice and Ethical Principles in his or her own work and the work of others.
 - c. Specific examples demonstrating the nominee's leadership within the guardianship community.
 - d. A description of how the nominee contributes to the larger community.
4. Nominations will be accepted and reviewed annually; however, the committee reserves the right to not present this award in any one year.

Nominations must be received NO LATER THAN August 17, 2026.

Each nomination must be submitted in writing. Nominations should be emailed to comm@guardianshipcert.org – this is the preferred method of submission.

Nominations may also be faxed to (717) 238-9985 or mailed to the Center for Guardianship Certification (CGC), PO Box 5704, Harrisburg, PA 17110.