



Nominate an Individual for the CGC Fred Kretz Cornerstone Award!



CGC seeks nominations for its ***Fred Kretz Cornerstone Award***, which will be presented at the National Guardianship Association's Annual Conference.

The Center for Guardianship Certification would like to honor those individuals that have made significant contributions to the Center and promotes the certification of guardians.

The CGC Fred Kretz Cornerstone Award Committee will review all nominations that include the following nominating criteria:

Nominating Criteria

1. All current CGC and NGA board members and CGC certified guardians are eligible to nominate an individual for the CGC Fred Kretz Cornerstone Award.
2. Nominees must meet the following criteria:
 - a. The nominee should have some affiliation with the Center for Guardianship Certification.
 - b. The nominee must demonstrate significant contribution to the guardianship community and promote guardianship certification at both a local and national level.
 - c. The nominee must not have received the CGC Fred Kretz Cornerstone Award in the past.
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 a CGC board member, NGA board member or CGC certified guardian.
 - b. Specific examples demonstrating the nominee's leadership within the guardianship community. *(Weighted at 40%)*
 - c. Specific examples of how the nominee's promotes certification within the guardianship community. *(Weighted at 40%)*
 - d. A description of how the nominee contributes to the larger guardianship community. *(Weighted at 20%)*
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.