**East Tennessee Association of Drug/Alcohol Abuse Counselors**

Hello Everyone,

We are seeking nominations for the awards listed below. These awards will be presented at the banquet at the Smoky Mountain Conference in April. Think of someone you know who deserves each particular award and send our secretary, Rachel Loveday at etaadac2020@gmail.com, your nominations by January 31st, 2021. When nominating someone please make sure to include the following information:

1. Name of the nominee and any credentials
2. Place of employment of the nominee. If they are in private practice please let us know.
3. A brief narrative of why you believe the nominee is a good candidate for the respective award.

Please remember this is an East Tennessee regional award. Please limit your nominations to people in our region.

**A - Catherine S. Scarlett Counselor of the Year Award: Direct service A&D counselor and organization (NAADAC) member who has demonstrated the ability to positively impact patients, systems, and the profession.**

**B - The Henry H. Ashe Professional of the Year Award: Nominees may or may not be members who have, in the last year, made a significant contribution to the field of alcoholism and drug abuse treatment through education, prevention/community awareness, research, program development, or patient service delivery.**

**C - The Lea Acuff Lifetime Achievement Award: Nominees may or may not be members and have demonstrated fifteen (15) years of counseling or administration in the field while exemplifying a strong dedication to the field through demonstrated commitment and activity in local organizations and projects.**

Anyone can nominate but only NAADAC members can vote. If you are interested in becoming a NAADAC member please go to the link below.

http://www.naadac.org/membership/join

Thank you,

Mandy Colburn

President of ETAADAC