

# NAR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD (DSA)

## IMPORTANT QUALIFYING CRITERIA FOR DSA CANDIDATES

**Please read carefully!**

**The DSA Council will only consider a nomination that meets the following Criteria:**

1. Candidates and/or their associations must complete the application in the order in which the information is requested:
  - Local Board / Association
  - State Association
  - National Association
  - Institutes, Societies & Councils
  - Multi-Cultural Real Estate Organizations
  - Additional Information

On the page for each level of the organization (local, state & national), it is important to list **first** any leadership positions (i.e. Officer or Chair) and awards (i.e. REALTOR® of the Year). Remaining items should be placed in descending order. Be as organized as possible when completing this information. Be sure to review the sample application as an example.

2. Candidates must have attained the age of **60 or** have at least **25 years** of service with the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®, including leadership positions within the Local, State and National level, and the Institutes, Societies and Councils.
3. Candidates must have performed in leadership positions at **ALL** levels of the REALTOR® organization – local, state and national associations and **remain actively involved**.
4. Candidates must have a valid real estate license as a broker, associate broker or salesperson and must be **currently active** in the real estate profession.
5. Candidates have been recognized as a local leader whose performance of service and involvement in political and community activities is extraordinary.
6. Candidates **cannot** have served as President of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®.
7. Letters of endorsement from the candidate's local and state associations are the **ONLY** endorsements that will be considered by the Council. **All other forms of endorsements, written or oral, will not be considered and are not helpful to the candidate.**
8. Candidates who have invested in RPAC must make sure that this information is **only** listed under "Additional Information" (*page 5-6 of the Application*). Contributions to RPAC are important; **HOWEVER**, it is not a reason candidates are awarded the DSA.
9. A professional headshot of all candidates is required in the form of a high-resolution electronic file. To ensure clarity, the photo should have a minimum resolution of 1200 x 1600. You may e-mail your photo directly to [NARDSA@realtors.org](mailto:NARDSA@realtors.org).

**Deadline for submission is Friday, April 7, 2023**