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Maine Credit Union League

2021

CONVENTION AWARDS PROGRAM



## Don't wait!

Take a few moments now to submit your entry. We need your help to identify and acknowledge the people who make important contributions at their credit unions, in their communities, and for the Credit Union Movement in Maine.

Please help us in honoring the deserving individuals who make a difference in the Credit Union Movement.

Deadline for  
receiving  
nominations is  
April 29, 2021.

Help us by submitting nominations for the following awards.

### **James M. Gratto Award**

Outstanding Credit Union CEO

### **Jeannette G. Morin Award**

Outstanding Credit Union Employee

### **Alexander Ferguson Award**

Outstanding Credit Union Volunteer

### **Diane L. Oceretko Award**

"People Helping People"

Since the first Credit Union was organized, thousands of Mainers have worked hard to strengthen the Credit Union Movement. This is a chance to recognize the outstanding achievements of people who give that extra measure of effort.

Awards will be presented at the League's 83rd Annual Convention, August 19–20, 2021, at the Holiday Inn by the Bay.

We've made it easy to submit nominations. Completed nomination forms may be sent to Linda Scott by email to [lscott@mainecul.org](mailto:lscott@mainecul.org) or mailed to P.O. Box 1236, Portland, ME 04104.

## JAMES M. GRATTO AWARD

### Outstanding Credit Union CEO

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Union Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Present Position with the Credit Union \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Length of Service with the Credit Union \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by (Name and Title) \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a separate narrative document (Word or PDF file) which outlines your reasons for making this nomination. If applicable, address the following areas:

- Leadership: Please summarize in detail how the nominee has demonstrated outstanding leadership while serving as the credit union CEO (e.g., leadership during transitions, expansions, change, employee issues, mentoring etc.)
- Achievement: List credit union milestones that occurred during nominee's tenure such as asset/member growth or innovative services developed to better serve members
- Significant contributions to the credit union, the chapter, and/or the state or national credit union movement
- Personal and/or credit union involvement in the community/civic organizations/volunteer service
- Personal characteristics that make the nominee special such as leadership style, personality traits, philosophy, personal stories with staff and members
- Additional materials (not required) in support of this nomination such as articles, photos, recognition, relevant materials and information

**Please return completed form by April 29, 2021**

You may email your nomination to [lscott@mainecul.org](mailto:lscott@mainecul.org). You will receive confirmation upon receipt.

## JEANNETTE G. MORIN AWARD

Outstanding Credit Union Employee

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Union Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Present Position with the Credit Union \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Length of Service with the Credit Union \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by (Name and Title) \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a separate narrative document (Word or PDF file) which outlines your reasons for making this nomination. If applicable, address the following areas:

- Leadership: Summarize in detail how the nominee has demonstrated outstanding leadership at the credit union (e.g., leadership during transitions, expansions, change, employee issues, mentoring and inspiring others, etc.)
- Personal commitment to the credit union that may go beyond the requirements of his/her position
- Significant contributions to the credit union, the chapter, and/or the state or national credit union movement
- Personal and/or credit union involvement in the community/civic organizations/volunteer service
- Personal characteristics that make the nominee special such as leadership style, personality traits, philosophy, personal stories with staff and members
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## ALEXANDER FERGUSON AWARD

### Outstanding Credit Union Volunteer

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Union Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Present Position with the Credit Union \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Length of Service with the Credit Union \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by (Name and Title) \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a separate narrative document (Word or PDF file) which outlines your reasons for making this nomination. If applicable, address the following areas:

- Leadership: Summarize in detail how the nominee has demonstrated outstanding leadership while serving as a credit union volunteer (e.g., leadership during transitions, expansions, change, promoted the success of the credit union, embodied the credit union philosophy etc.)
- Achievement: List credit union milestones that occurred during nominee's tenure such as asset/member growth or innovative services developed to better serve members
- Personal commitment to the credit union that may be beyond the requirements or expectations of a volunteer
- Involvement in the community/civic organizations/volunteer service
- Personal characteristics that make the nominee special such as leadership style, personality traits, philosophy, personal stories with staff and members
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## DIANE L. OCERETKO AWARD

“People Helping People” Award

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Union Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee’s Present Position with the Credit Union \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee’s Length of Service with the Credit Union \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by (Name and Title) \_\_\_\_\_

A long-time employee at Midcoast Federal Credit Union, Diane L. Oceretko served for a number of years on the Maine Credit Union League’s Social Responsibility Committee and was active in many community-service organizations, projects and causes. Diane’s willingness to give so generously of her time and energy embodied the credit union spirit and philosophy of “People Helping People.” In September 2002, Diane passed away of cancer at the age of 51. To keep Diane’s spirit alive, your League’s Social Responsibility Committee voted to establish an award in her memory. This award will be presented to an individual from the Maine CU Movement who is active in community service, volunteering and goes over and above to help others in need.

Please provide a separate narrative document (Word or PDF file) and include:

- A list of all volunteer and community service organizations that this individual is involved with and approximate years of involvement
- Describe why you feel the nominee should receive the award
- Additional materials (not required) in support of this nomination such as articles, photos, recognition, relevant materials and information

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