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2023 AWARD NOMINATIONS

Nominations Are Now Open!

The annual Maine Credit Union League Awards Program is an opportunity to identify and recognize 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.

Any member of the credit union staff may submit a nomination. Please take a moment now and submit your entry.

Deadline for receipt of nominations:

March 17, 2023

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"

Awards will be presented at the League's 85th Annual Convention, May 19–20, 2023, at the Holiday Inn by the Bay.

Completed nomination forms may be sent to Jordan Inkley by email at jinkley@mainecul.org.

JAMES M. GRATTO AWARD

Outstanding Credit Union CEO

Name of Nominee
Credit Union Name
Nominee's Present Position with the Credit Union
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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 March 17, 2023

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
- Additional materials (not required) in support of this nomination such as articles, photos, relevant materials and information

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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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