

19th Annual Celebration of Excellence Awards

Call for Nominations

Do you know an unsung hero? Know of someone doing great work in our community who you would like to see recognized for their contributions and accomplishments? Nominate deserving individuals to receive recognition at the 19th Annual Celebration of Excellence Awards Gala, Friday, April 29, 2016 at the Double Tree Hotel by Hilton, Ontario 222 North Vineyard Avenue, Ontario, California, 91764-4431

Inland Valley News, Inc., and its affiliated non-profit, public benefit corporation, Shining Glory Scholars Program Inc., welcomes your nominations of outstanding individuals in one of the following categories:

**Business • Civic Engagement
Community Activism & Service
Education • Religion • Youth Advocacy**

Nominations containing all the information requested below **must be received by Friday, March 18, 2016** at: Inland Valley News, 2009 Porterfield Way, Suite C, Upland, CA 91786; phone: (909) 985-0072; fax: (909) 981-9998; email: coegala@inlandvalleynews.com. Those selected to receive Excellence Awards will be notified by March 25, 2016. *Recipients must be able to attend the Gala on Friday, April 29, 2016, to receive their awards.*

Each nomination must include the following information, presented legibly:

1.) Nominator Information

Please submit *YOUR* name, mailing address, telephone number, and email address

2.) Nominee Identification

Please provide the following information for the *NOMINEE*:

- Contact Information- Name, Address, Telephone, Email
- Company or Organization Name
- Category of Award for the Nomination

3.) Biography

Please submit a 1-page Biography of the Nominee

4.) Rationale for Nomination

Please submit no more than 150 words describing why nominee should receive an excellence award, you must include:

- Capacity in which you have worked or associated with the Nominee
- Nominee's outstanding accomplishments & why he/she is successful
- Obstacles the nominee has overcome to achieve his/her success
- Impact of the nominee's contributions to organization(s), business and/or the community (use quantitative terms, if applicable)