

## Crime Victims' Awards Nomination Electronic Form

**Name/Title of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agency/Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/Town:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination Categories** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Detailed Nomination Categories:**

***AUSA Victim Assistance Award*** recognizes an AUSA who exhibits extraordinary effort in advocating for the rights of victims and demonstrates exceptional commitment to the pursuit of justice. Professional dealings with victims are honest and effective, reflecting well on the USAO and furthering the goal of restorative justice.

***Support Staff Victim Assistance Award*** recognizes a support staff member who has contributed significantly to the agency's work throughout the year. This person does an excellent job managing the day-to-day operations of the office. This person also takes the initiative to provide additional support to victims without question and is an asset to the team.

***Victim-Witness Advocate Assistance Award*** recognizes a support staff member who goes above and beyond normal duty to assist victims. The honoree of this award exhibits professionalism, promotes trust and confidence between the victim and advocates, provides exceptional support to victims in direct communication and through court preparation, and ensures that victims receive exceptional service.

***Special Agent Victim Assistance Award*** recognizes a Special Agent who consistently displays superior investigative skills and sensitivity to the rights and needs of victims. The honoree of this award demonstrates steadfast persistence and dependability during all phases of the investigation and prosecution of cases involving victims of crime.

***State Law Enforcement Victim Assistance Award*** recognizes a member of state or local law enforcement that exhibits professionalism and superior service and sensitivity to victims. The recipient is unwavering in their efforts to restore a sense of security and trust to victims, while vigorously pursuing justice

***Crime Victim Service Legacy Assistance Award*** recognizes an extraordinary individual whose efforts and dedication has been particularly noteworthy. The honoree of this award has dedicated their career to advocacy, demonstrated passion and perseverance in facilitating victim justice and healing by promoting and ensuring victims' legal rights as well as their continued support to victims of crime.

***Special Courage Victim Assistance Award*** recognizes a victim, survivor or family member who has exhibited exceptional perseverance or determination with his or her own victimization or the victimization of a loved one. The recipient of this award has a voice that could not be silenced and has sought to bring attention to the realness of being directly affected by crime.

**Justification (1500 characters or less):**

**Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_