

# **GUIDELINES FOR THE USS CONTINUUM'S ANNUAL AWARDS**

## **I. Judges**

- A. The Judges for all awards is the Command Department of the *USS Continuum*.**
- B. Each judge shall have one vote for each category.**
- C. A judge can vote for "no member" in any category if he or she feels there is currently no member that has done enough to merit winning that award.**
- D. By majority vote, judges can create new awards.**
- E. If they feel it is merited, the CD can, by majority vote, award "Runner Ups Awards" in any category.**
- F. The CD will nominate the winners at the ship level to the appropriate categories at the regional level, per the Region 2 Guidelines.**

## **II. Process**

### **A. Nomination**

- 1. Any member in good standing of the *USS Continuum* may nominate any person whom they feel is a worthy recipient for each award.**
- 2. For each nomination, the person nominating must list the nominee's name and the reasons why he or she feels this person should win the award.**
- 3. A person can nominate him or herself.**
- 4. A person can nominate more than one person for each category.**
- 5. Nominations are due by the November Command Staff meeting.**

### **B. Judging and Presentation**

- 1. The judges shall discuss and vote on the awards between the November CS meeting and the Anniversary Dinner.**
- 2. All decisions by the judges shall be considered final.**
- 3. The awards will be awarded at the *Continuum's* Anniversary Dinner or by December 12 in the event there is no Anniversary Dinner for that year.**

## **III. Awards & Qualifications**

### **A. Officer of the Year**

- 1. Must be of Officer rank**
- 2. Been a member of the *Continuum* and STARFLEET since January of this year**

3. Been active in various *Continuum* projects throughout the year
4. Properly aided in *Continuum* and STARFLEET recruiting, fundraising, and/or Public Relations efforts
5. Helps in behind-the-scenes activities
6. Is a team player
7. Displays excellent leadership
8. Follows the STARFLEET Officer Code of Conduct
9. STARFLEET and/or Region involvement highly preferred

**B. Enlisted Crewmember of the Year**

Same as for "Officer of the Year," but for Enlisted ranks.

**C. Cadet of the Year**

Same as for "Officer of the Year," but for Cadets.

**D. Rising Star Award**

Has not been a member since January but does fulfill many (if not all) of the same other qualifications for any of the above listed awards.

**E. Artistic Accomplishment**

1. Has done outstanding work in one or more of the following artistic areas: architecture, display creation, dance, drama, drawing, graphic arts, music, painting, sculpture, writing.
2. Not limited to *Continuum* or STARFLEET projects.

**F. Humanitarian Award**

1. Involved in and encourages community service projects.
2. Not limited to *Continuum* and STARFLEET projects.

**G. Recruiter's Award**

Recruited the most members for the *Continuum* and/or STARFLEET.

**H. Scholastic Achievement**

1. A K-12 or college student enrolled for, at least, part of the calendar year.
2. Has the highest GPA.

**I. Scholastic Achievement – STARFLEET Academy**

**Taken and passed the most courses in STARFLEET Academy OR has earned the most distinctions in SFA courses.**