

TRAFFIC SAFETY AWARD NOMINATIONS 2020



Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission

The GTSAC was formed by an Executive Order of the governor in 2002 to identify traffic safety challenges and develop, promote, and implement strategies to address them.

The GTSAC consists of the governor (or a designee); the directors (or their designees) of the Departments of Education, Health and Human Services, State, State Police, and Transportation; the director of the Aging and Adult Services Agency; the executive director of the Office of Highway Safety Planning; as well as three local government representatives.

GTSAC Award Nominations 2020

Awards

Outstanding Traffic Safety Achievement Award

Award winners will be individuals or organizations whose contributions during 2018-2020 are judged to stand above others in the state. Nominations must include a well-defined problem and present clear and measurable results.

Student Award

The GTSAC will recognize a high school or college student engaged in a traffic safety program.

AWARDS MAY BE PRESENTED FOR:

- bicycles
- commercial motor vehicles
- distracted driving
- emergency medical services/injury prevention
- employer programs
- enforcement
- engineering
- impaired driving
- legislation
- motorcycles
- occupant protection/child passenger safety
- pedestrians
- public information and education
- school bus
- senior drivers
- teen drivers
- traffic records
- other type of traffic safety program

Presentation of Awards

The awards will be presented during the 2021 Michigan Traffic Safety Summit.

Richard H. Austin Long-Term Traffic Safety Achievement Award

Award winners will be individuals or organizations judged to best represent “the spirit of traffic safety” through a sustained, long-term contribution (10 years or longer) and commitment to traffic safety in Michigan.

INDIVIDUALS, COALITIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS, AGENCIES

Multiple programs or a single, long-term traffic safety effort are eligible. GTSAC member agencies are not eligible.

Nomination Instructions

- Individuals or organizations may be nominated by a person (including supervisor or employee) who is familiar with the activities for which the nominee is being considered.
- An individual may only be nominated once in a given year.
- No self-nominations. However, a person may nominate an organization, program, or activity with which they are involved.
- Nominees must be a Michigan resident or an organization located within the state.
- Individuals are not eligible to receive additional long-term awards.
- Individuals are not eligible for awards within three years of an outstanding award recognition.

Use the attached form to nominate individuals or organizations for the Long-Term, Outstanding Traffic Safety Achievement, and Student awards. Provide details about the nomination by answering the questions on the second page.

All sections on both pages of the nomination form **must** be completed for the nomination to be eligible for consideration.

Additional items may be submitted in support of the nomination such as posters, brochures, news stories, published articles, photographs, and letters of support.

The nominations will be judged by representatives of the GTSAC.

All entries must be received on or before November 8, 2020, at the address listed on the nomination form. Entries received after this date will not be considered.

Questions may be directed to Ms. Kara Rueckert at 517-284-3066 or rueckertk1@michigan.gov.

An electronic version of the nomination form is available at Michigan.gov/gtsac.

Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission Awards 2020 Nomination Form



Please complete both pages of the nomination form. An incomplete nomination form will eliminate the entry from award consideration. Additional items may be submitted in support of the nomination such as posters, brochures, news stories, published articles, photographs, and letters of support. An electronic version of the nomination form is available at Michigan.gov/gtsac.

NOMINEE

Previous recipients are not eligible to receive additional awards in the same category.

Nominee or Program Name _____

Organization _____

Program Contact Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

AWARD TYPE (Check One)

Long-Term

10 years or more

Outstanding Achievement

(2018-2020)

Student

NOMINATOR

Nominator's Name _____ Title _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please return your completed nomination form and support material to:

Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning

Attn: Ms. Kara Rueckert

P.O. Box 30634, Lansing, MI 48909

Email: rueckertK1@michigan.gov

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Nomination form, continued

The following questions **must** be answered for a nomination to be eligible for consideration. An electronic version of the nomination form is available at Michigan.gov/gtsac. One page per question may be submitted. Additional documentation will be accepted.



1. What is the program or activity being nominated?

2. What is the problem or issue? *Be as specific as possible, using data when available.*

3. How long has this program or activity been operational?

4. What is/was the impact on the problem or issue? *Did the program reduce crashes, injuries, or traffic deaths? Were pre- and post-speed studies conducted? Were there pre- and post-safety belt observation studies? An increase in awareness?*

5. Why is this project/person outstanding? *Did this project leverage resources? Bring in new partners? Involve collaboration or in-kind resources?*