



2026 NHCAA AWARDS PROGRAM EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC AWARENESS NOMINATION CRITERIA

NHCAA invites your nominations for consideration for the **2026 NHCAA Excellence in Public Awareness Award**. This annual award is bestowed upon an individual or an organization who has, through their work, contributed positively toward public awareness of health care fraud. Selected by NHCAA, award recipients help expose the destructive impact of health care fraud on our nation's health care system and citizens, highlighting the importance of addressing this challenge. Past winners include members of the media as well as other non-media organizations, including NHCAA Members—private as well as public sector—whose exemplary work has helped raise health care fraud awareness. As you prepare your nomination, we encourage you to visit the [2025 Award Winners](#) page to see examples of past award-winning cases.

Eligibility

- Candidates may be individuals, groups, teams, departments, agencies, institutions, or organizations.
- The publication, broadcast, film, series, podcast, production, program, work, website, application, event, or other activity to be honored should have occurred, at least in part, after August 1, 2025.

Nomination Process

Any interested party may recommend or suggest an NHCAA Excellence in Public Awareness Award nominee by:

- Completing the 2026 NHCAA Excellence in Public Awareness Award Nomination Form (available online and as a PDF);
- Submitting a separate letter of support (1,500 words or less) for your nomination;
- Providing any supporting materials the nominator thinks are helpful (i.e., links to articles and websites, videos, documents, flyers, pamphlets, letters, etc.).

Nominations may be submitted electronically via the [online nomination form](#) or by e-mailing the completed [PDF nomination form](#) to awards@nhcaa.org.

The deadline for nominations for the 2026 NHCAA Excellence in Public Awareness Award is **Monday, July 13, 2026**.