



## Pioneer Awards CALL FOR NOMINATIONS—2020

The North Carolina Coalition on Aging established the Pioneer Award to recognize individuals who have made long-time outstanding contributions to the field of aging in North Carolina. The Award not only honors recipients for their meritorious service, but a secondary purpose is to help enhance visibility of the field of aging and the work that has been done and is still on-going to address the needs of older North Carolinians.

### GUIDELINES

#### Selection Criteria

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- Nominee has enhanced the lives of older North Carolinians through long-time demonstrated contributions to aging-related administration, service delivery, advocacy, public policy, or research in North Carolina.
- Individuals cannot be self-nominated.
- The nominator must be an active member of the NC Coalition on Aging.

#### To Submit a Nomination

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Written nominations MUST include:

- Completed Award Nomination Application
- Maximum of a two-page written narrative which includes a bulleted description of why the nominee should be recognized.
- One letter of support for the nominee written by someone other than the nominator (State relationship to nominee and reasons for support.)

The deadline for submission of nominations is **September 4, 2020**.

Completed applications should be e-mailed to Mary Bethel at [mmbethel72@gmail.com](mailto:mmbethel72@gmail.com).

Please note that that Award recipients will be recognized at the annual meeting of the NC Coalition on Aging which will be held virtually on September 25, 2020, in Coalition news alerts, and on the Coalition's website and Facebook page. Winners will be asked to submit a color photograph which can be used for publicity purposes.



**PIONEER AWARD NOMINATION APPLICATION**

**Contact Information for the Nominator:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the nominator a member of the Coalition on Aging? \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information for the Nominee:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of affiliation with or employment in the aging field \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate page include a written narrative which includes a bulleted description of why the nominee should be recognized for long-time outstanding contributions to the field of aging in North Carolina. Include service in the NC Coalition on Aging or in other leadership roles.

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