

## LULAC National Awards

LULAC, within its membership, will bestow several national awards presented during the Presidential Banquet at the LULAC Conventions. These awards are the highest honor bestowed by LULAC and are given to those individuals whose achievements and community service most exemplify the ideals of the League. The recipients of these prestigious awards are selected by an awards committee which is appointed by the National President. The awards committee reviews the nominations of LULAC Councils and selects the recipients based upon established criteria.

### The Awards

The following awards have been established by the awards committee and will be presented at the convention:

- Man of the Year
- Woman of the Year
- Council of the Year
- Raymond Tellez Award for Education
- Felix Tijerina Award for Service to the League
- Aztec Award for Civil Rights
- J.C. Martínez Award for Membership and Expansion
- Cesar Chávez Award for Leadership and Community Service
- Dr. Anita Del Rio Award for Latina Leadership and Women's Advocacy
- Senior Award, presented by National VP for the Elderly
- John Arnold Humanitarian and Community Service Award
- Cresencio Padilla Award for Volunteerism

### Criteria for Council of the Year Award

1. Council must be chartered and in good standing in the League.
2. Council must have been awarded Council of the Year at the District and State levels.
3. Council must have sponsored a LULAC Youth Council in the past year.
4. Council must have participated in humanitarian and civic causes that have made an impact on LULAC and the community.
5. Council must have proof of all LULAC and community-related awards and recognition it claims, i.e., newspaper clippings, scrapbook, award letters, etc.
6. Council must have letters from its District and State Directors certifying that it was selected at the respective conventions.
7. The period of consideration for Council of the Year shall be one year prior to the National Convention. Achievements and activities prior to the period for which the nomination is made will not be considered.

### Criteria for Man of the Year Award

1. Nominee must be a member of a chartered LULAC Council in good standing in the League.
2. Nominee must be in good standing in the League.
3. Nominee must have been selected as Man of the Year at the Council, District, and State levels.

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4. Nominee must have contributed talent, skills, and time to the betterment of LULAC and the community.
5. Nominee must provide proof of involvement in LULAC and the community, including newspaper clippings, award letters, etc.
6. Nominee must have letters from his Council President, District, and State Directors, certifying that he was selected at their respective conventions.
7. The period of consideration for Man of the Year shall be one year prior to the National Convention. Achievements and activities prior to the period for which the nomination is made will not be considered.

### **Criteria for Woman of the Year Award**

1. Nominee must be a member of a chartered LULAC Council in good standing in the League.
2. Nominee must be in good standing in the League.
3. Nominee must have been selected as Woman of the Year at the Council, District, and State levels.
4. Nominee must have contributed talents, skills and time to the betterment of LULAC and the community.
5. Nominee must provide proof of involvement in LULAC and the community and include newspaper clippings, scrapbook, award letters, etc.
6. Nominee must have letters from her Council President, District and State Directors certifying that she was selected at their respective conventions.
7. The period of consideration for Woman of the Year shall be one year prior to the National Convention. Achievements and activities prior to the period for which the nomination is made will not be considered.

### **Criteria for LULAC Special Awards**

- Membership
  - Loyalty
  - Service
  - Achievements
  - Awards
  - Contributions
  - Leadership
  - Recognition
  - Actions
  - Projects
  - Accomplishments
  - Volunteerism
1. Any LULAC member in good standing is eligible to be nominated for a LULAC Special Award.
  2. Any member of LULAC can nominate a LULAC member for a LULAC Special Award.
  3. Nomination and questionnaire forms must be submitted to the LULAC National Office prior to the National Convention.