

Comments on Nominations for the Gandhi Award

There are no strict guidelines to nominate someone for this award. However, they must represent the ideals, values, and philosophy of Gandhi. His life illustrated a life of active non-violence over an extended period of time to help the oppressed and underrepresented. These are some suggestions to enhance your nominee's chances of being selected for the award.

- 1) Keep in focus the Gandhian ideals, values, in creating the change you want to make through active nonviolence over an extended period of time.
- 2) Talk with associates of the nominee to gather their input and comments in support of the nominee.
- 3) Talk with the nominee to ascertain their willingness to be nominated and acceptance of the award.
- 4) Attempt to get between four to ten associates to write letters of recommendations for the nominee with philosophy and accomplishments in keeping with Gandhian values.
- 5) As a nominator write your recommendation.
- 6) Begin a couple months in advance so that the nominations will be complete and at the School of Social Work by the deadline.