



Rich Unger Pinnacle Award

OASBO is pleased to accept nominations for the 2017 Rich Unger Pinnacle Award!

The name, criteria, and focus of this award was updated in 2013 to recognize an individual's contribution of an innovative school business procedure or program in his/her district. This award now funds leadership training for the recipient.

Rich Unger served as Executive Director of OASBO from January 1990 through June 1997. This award is presented in his name recognizing his professionalism and the impact of his contributions on OASBO and the school business profession.

Therefore, the Rich Unger Pinnacle Award recipient is recognized for exemplary professionalism demonstrated through his/her contribution of an innovative school business procedure or program in the school district, and the ability for that procedure or program to be shared or replicated in other school districts. The application should reflect the effective use of management, leadership, technology, communications (including use of websites, social media, etc.), training, and/or public relations as it relates to the procedure or program.

The recipient will receive a scholarship (valued at 75% of the total cost of the registration and travel expenses) for attending either ASBO International's Eagle Institute or Executive Leadership Forum.

Eligibility

- Demonstrates professionalism in any area of school business operations (i.e. finance, budgeting, facilities, transportation, food service, shared services, technology, or any combined business function).
- The candidate must be an active Professional or Associate member of OASBO.
- The candidate must have been an OASBO member for at least three years.
- Current members of the OASBO Board of Directors are ineligible.
- Nominations may be made by anyone who believes the candidate is deserving of the award.
- Self nominations are accepted

Selection Process/Criteria

The Executive Committee of the OASBO Board of Directors (President, President-elect, Vice President, and immediate Past President) will serve as the selection committee. The selection criteria will include how the applicant's innovative procedures have contributed to the following:

- Promotes or enhances the overall operations of the district or the profession
- Can be implemented or effectively utilized by the profession or another district
- Enhances or has a positive effect on the students, staff, and community

The award will be presented at the 2017 OASBO Annual Workshop.

The recipient of the Rich Unger Pinnacle Award will have their application materials submitted to ASBO International for the Pinnacle Award. Please review ASBO's [Application Checklist](#) for required materials.

The award application shall remain open for three years.

→ *To apply for this award, please complete the attached application and mail to:*

OASBO
c/o Rich Unger Pinnacle Award
8050 North High St., Suite 170
Columbus, Ohio 43235

*Application deadline is **February 24, 2017**.*

**The scholarship dollars are sponsored by:*



Applicant/Nominee's Information

First Name		Last Name			
School District					
Street Address					
City		State		Zip Code	
Work Phone		Fax			
Email					
Signature					

Nominated by

First Name		Last Name			
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Email					
Signature					

Application Process

- The application must be completed by the candidate and/or the person making the nomination.
- An executive summary of the procedures or program(s) not exceeding one double-spaced page.
- Any additional documentation may be included that will support the nomination showing how the applicant meets some or all of the selection criteria.
- Please consider that the selection process is based largely upon the application and any additional submitted documentation. All information that will help the decision process should be submitted.
- Applications will remain active and are eligible for the award for three years.
- All materials are to be submitted to the OASBO office by February 24, 2017.

Additional information may be requested during the selection process.

Nominations must be forwarded to:

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 Columbus, OH 43235-6485

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