

# 2018 AYLA SERVICE AWARDS

Each year, the Austin Young Lawyers Association presents two awards for outstanding community and professional service. We would appreciate your help in recognizing the most deserving individuals for the following two awards. Those awarded will represent AYLA in the statewide Texas Young Lawyers Association award competition.

## **Liberty Bell Award**

*Criteria:* Given to recognize community service that promotes better understanding of the principles of American government and strengthens the effectiveness of the American system of freedom under law. *The nominee cannot be an attorney.* Prior recipients include: Stephanie Thomas; Joy Moore; Pat Dobbs; Nidia Salamanca; Bruce Elfant; Bishop John McCarthy; Carlen Floyd; Barry Silverberg; Karen Sonleitner; Dr. Paula Tyler; Rosemary Morrow; Jim Kruger; Anna K. Meyers, Anne Yeakel, Estela Medina, Peg Leidke, Tracy Brown, Lourdes Flores, Belinda Powell, Lisa Rush, & Greg Casar.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_  
Reasons for nomination:

## **Outstanding Young Lawyer**

*Criteria:* Recognizes a young attorney (36 years of age or less on July 1, 2017) who has shown exemplary professional proficiency, service to the profession, and service to the community. AYLA's Immediate Past President is not eligible for the award, and neither are current AYLA or TYLA officers or directors. Prior recipients include: Dean Schaffer, Bree Buchanan, Michael Marin, Heather Way, Cindy Olson Bourland, Judge Elisabeth Earle, Duffy Doyle Crane, Michelle Cheng, Laurie Higginbotham, David Gonzalez, Luke Ellis, Amy Clark Meachum, Kristen Etter, Mary Ellen King, Ryan Squires, James Nortey, Jessica Palvino, Jacquelyn Wilson & Laura de la Garza.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_  
Reasons for nomination:

*Please attach newspaper articles, a resume, or other supporting information to assist the committee in its selection.*

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**All nominations must be submitted by Friday, March 2 at 5 p.m. to the AYLA Office, 816 Congress Ave. Ste. 700 Austin 78701. For more information call Debbie Kelly at 472-0279.**