

Consider nominating someone for a 2024 Conference Award – deadlines are March 15, 2024 unless otherwise specified

SUSQUEHANNA CONFERENCE AWARDS

AWARD/SCHOLARSHIP	PURPOSE	GIVEN BY	CONTACT INFO	RECIPIENTS RECEIVE
J. Marlene Atanasoff Award	Recognizes outstanding advocates of John Wesley's principles of mercy, justice, and piety	Center for Spiritual Formation in memory of Marlene Atanasoff, a graduate of the two-year Ministry of Spiritual Direction program	Rhonda Strouse Director, Center for Spiritual Formation director.rhonda@centerformation.org	Certificate of appreciation from the Center
Marty Cox Award for Christian Unity	For an individual or congregation who demonstrates outstanding involvement in ecumenical ministry	Bishops' Committee on Interfaith Relationships	Rev. Renee Ford Committee Coordinator, Bishops' Committee on Interfaith Relationships rford@susumc.org Deadline: January 31, 2024	Cash gift for ecumenical ministry of recipient's choice and framed Certificate of Recognition
Howard and Elizabeth Brinton Award	To recognize those showing excellence in mission support of the Advance for Christ and His Church. One Brinton Award will be given to an individual who is an active member of a local UMC doing excellent mission work. One Brinton Award will be given to a church who is doing excellent mission work.	Conference Board of Global Ministries The Brinton Award is in memory of the Brinton's, missionaries in Congo and mission interpreters with the General Board of Global Ministries. Howard established and served as executive director for The Advance	Rev. Andrew Burd-Harris Chair, Conference Board of Global Ministries Nominations should be submitted by way of a letter of recommendation from the individuals' or church's pastor to Rev. Andrew Burd-Harris 157 E Water St Middletown PA 17057 aburd-harris@susumc.org	The Individual Brinton Award is a monetary award to be designated to an Advance Mission project of the recipient's choice. The Church Brinton Award is a monetary award to be given to the church's mission project.
Harry Denman Award	For one clergy and one lay person and one youth who show outstanding achievement in evangelism	Foundation for Evangelism, Lake Junaluska, NC	Amy Wynn Connectional Ministries awynn@susumc.org	Certificate and letter from Foundation for Evangelism
Flying Dove Award	To recognize a church or individual that goes above and beyond in working for Peace with Justice in the annual conference	Peace with Justice, Conference Board of Global Ministries	Rev. Ryan Gephart Peace with Justice Coordinator rgephart@susumc.org	Framed Certificate of Recognition

	<p>One award will be given to the church that contributed the most financially to the PWJ fund (no recommendation needed)</p> <p>One award will be given to the church or person that is striving to work for peace with justice in their community (does require a recommendation)</p>			
Harry Hosier Award	For an individual or congregation that best emulates the characteristics of Harry Hosier, an early Black Methodist preacher	Commission on Building the Beloved Community	Rev. Kris Sledge Chair, Commission on Building the Beloved Community ksledge@susumc.org	Certificate Cash Award
Bishop D. Frederick Wertz Award	For a clergy or lay person who has rendered exceptional service to God through the church	Lycoming College in memory of Bishop Wertz who was President of the College from 1955-1968	Gwynne Kinley Executive Assistant kinleyg@lycoming.edu	Plaque Medal
Thomas K. Cartwright Scholarship	For young adults as they respond to the call to ordained ministry	Enlistment and Interpretation Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry in memory of Rev. Dr. Thomas K. Cartwright	Rev. Rachel Wong, Chair, Enlistment and Interpretation Committee rwong@susumc.org	Cash scholarship
Jensen/Layman Memorial Scholarship	To support women seminarians who are candidates for ministry from the Susquehanna Conference	Susquehanna Conference Women in Ministry in memory of Maud K. Jensen and Karen E. Layman	Rev. Anna Layman Knox, Women in Ministry aknox@susumc.org	Cash scholarship
Kendall Link HIV/AIDS Award	For an individual or congregation that have done work in the areas of HIV/AIDS awareness, education, and/or ministry	The Annual Conference	Amy Wynn Connectional Ministries awynn@susumc.org	Cash award

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