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**ANNUAL AWARD NOMINATION**

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**PURPOSE OF THE AWARD**

This award recognizes an outstanding volunteer who is a current Member of our organization. Member must have consistently volunteered their services within our committees for at least one year, and whose unselfish and dedicated service to DA4S made a significant difference in the enhancement of the services and successful programs or events provided to its members.

**WHO CAN BE NOMINATED**

- » Any active volunteer within DA4S.

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- » Any DA4S Member may submit a nomination.
- » In addition, the Executive Director must provide a summary on the nominee to the awards committee along with this nomination form.

**SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

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- STEP 1**
- ▶ Nominator must complete Section A, then
  - ▶ **Send form to the nominee** notifying them that they are being nominated, and
  - ▶ Request nominee to complete the form in its entirety.

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- STEP 2**
- The Nominee must complete
- Section B**
- (Questions 1-6)

**STEP 3**

- Once all fields are complete, the nominee must email the final form with a **high-resolution professional photo** to: [Dee@TheAllianceForScience.com](mailto:Dee@TheAllianceForScience.com)  
Submissions without a photo will not be accepted.
- Submission **Deadline: May 30, 2026**
- Only fully completed forms using this official format (auto-fill PDF) and required word limits submitted by the deadline date will be accepted. Incomplete submissions and/or submissions after deadline will not be considered for the award.

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The Awards Presentation takes place at the DA4S West Coast Conference August 25-27.

Nominee must be able to attend the event to accept the award should they be the recipient.

**Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

\*THIS APPLICATION AND THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL\*

**SECTION A: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINATOR**

1. Why are you nominating this individual for the Linda Secola Volunteer of the Year Award?  
(250 words max)

I am nominating \_\_\_\_\_ for the Linda Secola Volunteer of the Year because:

**SECTION B: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINEE**

1. Are you a current and active member of our organization?  YES  NO

2. Why did you become a member of DA4S? *Give 1-2 reasons.*

3. What made you get engaged on a committee? *Give 1-2 reasons.*

4. What committee/s are you currently active on?

COMMITTEE NAME	LENGTH OF ENGAGEMENT

5. Prior to the committee you are currently on, were you active on another committee in the past?

6. In addition to committees within DA4S, are you an active volunteer in any other organization?  
*If yes, please list the names of the organization(s), and your active volunteer role.*

**NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:**

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINEE INFORMATION:**

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_