



MADELINE NAUMANN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD INFORMATION (2023)

The League of Women Voters of the National Capital Area (LWVNCA) presents the Madeline Naumann Achievement Award at its Annual Convention every two years--in odd numbered years. The award was named in honor of LWVNCA's first president. The award is established to recognize outstanding achievements by local Leagues. We invite the participation of all **local** Leagues constituting LWVNCA. The next Award will be presented at the 2023 LWVNCA Annual Convention on **May 6, 2023**.

Purpose: The award is to recognize outstanding achievements by local Leagues. These would be activities whose effects, applicability, or interest transcend local League boundaries. While management achievements such as those relating to membership and communication will qualify for the award, program achievements will receive favored consideration.

Eligibility: All **local member** Leagues of the LWVNCA, an Inter-League Organization (ILO), of the greater Washington, DC region are invited to participate.

Award: LWVNCA will bestow the winning League an Award Certificate, and an unrestricted grant of \$400.00. Honorable Mentions may also be awarded.

Madeline Naumann Achievement Award Committee: The LWVNCA appoints a Naumann Award Committee early in the calendar year to solicit and judge the entries submitted. Each committee member must be a voting member, of good standing, of an LWVNCA local League. The committee is comprised of Leaguers from LWV of the District of Columbia, LWV Maryland and LWV Virginia. The LWVNCA president will designate a committee chair; a total of four persons are asked to serve. The 2023 Committee is chaired by Gretchen Blankenship (LWVMC) with members as follows:

The committee will review all entries and will select the award winner and make arrangements for the Committee Chair to present the award. The committee may also select up to three applications for Honorable Mention at the Award Ceremony.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Award Application: Each local League may submit for consideration as many as three separate achievements. Applications should relate to projects, activities, events, or other achievements your League has undertaken and completed between May 2019 and March 2023. Applications on behalf of achievements that may still be accruing notable benefits are acceptable, but must specify a reasonable completion point, such as the date of a publication, legislative action, or goal accomplishment. (See [MADELINE NAUMANN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD APPLICATION \(2023\)](#))

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