



Arc Achievement Awards: Call for Nominations

The Arc of Onondaga Foundation board of directors invites you to send award nominations for the 28th Annual Arc Achievement Awards Dinner, which will be held on **Thursday, June 6, 2024**. The event will recognize the accomplishments of individuals with developmental disabilities and the businesses and individuals who support them. Nominations are due by **Friday, February 9, 2024** and are being accepted for the following awards:

Person of the Year Award

This award recognizes a person supported by Arc of Onondaga with a developmental disability who has demonstrated significant progress towards living an independent, inclusive life to their fullest potential.

Nomination letters should describe a person's challenges and obstacles, and how they are making progress toward leading an independent and inclusive life.

Mary Carol & Robert J. Fisher Founders Award

The Fisher Award recognizes an individual who has made significant and long-term contributions to Arc of Onondaga. It is often awarded to board or committee members, donors, and volunteers who have achieved outstanding results for people with developmental disabilities and their families.

Nomination letters should outline the positions or roles the individual has fulfilled, and specific ways in which he or she has contributed to the success of the Arc of Onondaga.

Arc Achievement Award

Community inclusion is an important component of Arc's mission and vision. For this reason, Arc recognizes a community member or organization that has made concerted efforts to support people with developmental disabilities in Onondaga County.

Nomination letters should describe how efforts made by a person or organization have supported people with developmental disabilities in our community.

Robert D. McAuliffe Community Service Award

The business community is very important in creating opportunities for people with developmental disabilities to achieve their fullest potential. The Robert D. McAuliffe Community Service Award recognizes a local business that works to integrate individuals with developmental disabilities into their daily workforce and is dedicated to helping those we serve overcome obstacles.

Nomination letters should provide how the employer has supported people with developmental disabilities through inclusion and overcoming obstacles.

How to submit a nomination:

All nominations will be considered, including self-nominations. Please include contact information for the person making the nomination, the person or a contact at the organization being nominated, and any references who may provide additional information. Please email nomination letters and supporting materials to jjewett@arcon.org by **Friday, February 9, 2024**. If mailing, please send to:

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