



The American Cancer Society's 2022 Rising Star in Oncology Social Work Award

The American Cancer Society (ACS) invite nominations for the **2022 Rising Star in Oncology Social Work Award** and **2022 Exemplary Leadership in Oncology Social Work Award** which recognizes and honors excellence in the oncology social work field. Please consider nominating a co-worker, fellow FSOSW member, or friend who has contributed significantly to the field.

Nominations are due Friday, June 25, 2022.

ACS has historically recognized award recipients at the Florida Society of Social Work conference each year. **The award winners will receive a stipend of \$500.** We will announce the winner of the award on August 1, 2022 and the winners will be honored at the conference.

We invite you to share this information with colleagues and look forward to receiving your nominations for this prestigious honor. Please consider nominating a social worker who exemplifies the best of the profession's values for one of these awards.

Rising Star in Oncology Social Work

This award is sponsored by the American Cancer Society, Southeast Region and serves to encourage the recipient's ongoing and future development in the field of oncology social work.

The characteristics of the *American Cancer Society's Rising Star in Oncology Social Work* nominee:

- Professionalism, integrity, and commitment to oncology social work
- Recently entered the field (less than 5 years) or graduating student of the field and has demonstrated exemplary leadership, expertise, education, and dedication to the profession
- Great potential to impact the field of oncology of social work and has made major strides in advancing and impacting social work in oncology
- Creative, compassionate, and goes above and beyond in their community
- Fully embody social work values and ethics and exemplifies the very best in the field
- Leaders in the profession and in our communities and have accomplished the extraordinary
- Support and promote American Cancer Society services and programs with individual patients and in the community

**Florida Society of Oncology Social Workers
2022 Call for Nominations**

I nominate the following member of the Florida Society of Oncology Social Workers for the
2022 American Cancer Society's *Rising Star in Oncology Social Work Award*:

Your Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Email: _____

Candidate Name: _____

Credentials/Degree: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Description of Current Position:

Years in Position: _____ Years in Oncology Social Work: _____

Background in Oncology Social Work:

FSOSW Member since: _____

FSOSW Activities:

Please attach a written statement addressing each of the following considerations:

1. How has the candidate demonstrated professionalism, integrity and commitment to oncology social work? Describe how these qualities have influenced programs to benefit patient care, including the American Cancer Society's patient services programs.
2. How has the candidate shown exemplary leadership, expertise, education, and dedication to the profession?
3. Does the candidate have potential to impact the field of oncology of social work and made major strides in advancing and impacting social work in oncology?
4. How has the candidate contributed to the profession by being creative, compassionate, and "going above and beyond"?
5. Does the candidate fully embody social work values and ethics, and exemplify the very best in the field?
6. How has the candidate contributed to ACS?
7. What additional qualities does the candidate possess which make him/her uniquely qualified to receive this award?

To submit this application:

- Nomination can be submitted by American Cancer Society staff/volunteers and FSOSW members and/or their colleagues.
- Complete the nomination form in its entirety.
- Attach the written statement addressing each of the above considerations.
- Include the candidate's resume.
- Provide two letters of reference addressing the specific criteria for the award from other social work professionals, administrators, colleagues, university faculty and associates in professional organizations.
- Email the nomination packet to tammy.semelsberger@cancer.org by June 25, 2022.

Nomination submitted by:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____