



## The American Cancer Society's 2022 Exemplary Leadership 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.

### **Exemplary Leadership 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 Exemplary Leadership in Oncology Social Work* nominee:

- A minimum of 5 years of experience in oncology social work and has demonstrated exemplary leadership, expertise, education, and dedication to the profession
- Nominee must have an MSW degree
- FSOSW preferred, but not required
- Professionalism, integrity, and commitment to oncology social work
- 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 through membership in organizations, networking, and advancing the mission of oncology social work
- Shown leadership in public policy issues important to the profession which impact program/policy development for individuals with cancer and their families
- Ability to advance the state of oncology social work through education, research, publications or individual consultation
- Has made valuable contributions to oncology social work, promoting and advocating for the values of social work in the area of public service.
- Demonstrated commitment to the goals and activities of FSOSW through active participation in the organization, if applicable
- Support and promotion of American Cancer Society patient services and programs with individual patients and the community

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

I nominate the following member of the Florida Society of Oncology Social Workers for the  
**2022 American Cancer Society's Exemplary Leadership 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:

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Years in Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Oncology Social Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Background in Oncology Social Work:

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FSOSW Member since: \_\_\_\_\_

FSOSW Activities:

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**Please attach a written statement addressing all relevant characteristics of the *American Cancer Society's Exemplary Leadership in Oncology Social Work* nominee (listed above) and any other qualities 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, and associates in professional organizations.
- Email the nomination packet to [tammy.semelsberger@cancer.org](mailto:tammy.semelsberger@cancer.org) by June 25, 2022.

**Nomination submitted by:**

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

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_