PALCUS LEADERSHIP AWARDS

**The PALCUS Leadership Awards are presented annually to outstanding Portuguese-Americans who have distinguished themselves by noteworthy achievement in their professions or service to the community. Presentations are made at the annual PALCUS Leadership Award Gala where awardees are recognized for their personal accomplishments as well as for the honor that they have brought to the Portuguese-American community.**

 ***The PALCUS Board of Directors selects recipients with the objective of identifying and***

***recognizing individuals from a broad and varied range of fields.***

* ***Any member of PALCUS in good standing, i.e. paid dues for previous or current year, may nominate an individual or an organization for an award in any category.***
* ***The process is confidential and candidates should NOT be notified of their nomination.***
* ***Actively serving members of the Board of Directors are not eligible for nomination.***
* ***Please use one form for each nominee.***
* ***Only one award will be selected per field.***
* ***Award selections are final.***
* ***Honorees must be present to receive the award.***
* ***Nominating application and supporting materials must be received by the deadline to be considered.***

***Awards and criteria:***

1. ***Achievement Awards recognize outstanding contributions and accomplishment in the***

***candidate’s field which may include any of the following:***

* ***Community Service***
* ***Public/Government Service (elected or non-elected office)***
* ***Artistic Achievement (performing arts, fine arts, literary arts)***
* ***Athletic Achievement***
* ***Education***
* ***Scholarship***
* ***Social Justice, Equity and Access***
* ***Philanthropy***
* ***Scientific Achievement***
* ***Humanitarian Service (includes medicine)***
* ***Business Achievement/Entrepreneurship***
* ***Other: please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***
1. ***Young Portuguese-American Leadership Award recognizes a young Portuguese-American under the age of 30 who has demonstrated the promise of leadership in their chosen field or outstanding service to the Portuguese-American community.***

***For more information, contact:***

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***2014* AWARDS NOMINATION FORM**

***NOMINATOR INFORMATION: PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

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***Achievement Award: \_\_\_ Community Service \_\_\_ Public/Government Service***

***\_\_\_ Artistic Achievement \_\_\_ Athletic Achievement \_\_\_ Education***

***\_\_\_ Scholarship \_\_\_ Philanthropy \_\_\_ Social Justice, Equity, Access***

***\_\_\_ Scientific Achievement \_\_\_ Humanitarian Service***

***\_\_\_ Business Achievement/ Entrepreneurship \_\_\_ Other: please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***\_\_\_ Young Portuguese-American Award (must be under the age of 30)***

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

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***Age: (for youth award) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***Briefly describe this candidate’s achievement or service to the community: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

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***Nomination may be accompanied by additional statements and/or letters of support up to one page each. DEADLINE: Friday, May 9, 2014***

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