NCSEA
Shaping the Future of Child Support

2026 NCSEA Ann Marie Ruskin Child Support Leadership Award

Program Overview & Nominee Information

The Ann Marie Ruskin Child Support Leadership Award is established to honor a National Child Support Engagement Association (NCSEA) member from either the public or private sector who has made significant contributions to NCSEA. Ann Marie Ruskin, former Executive Director of NCSEA, was a trailblazer whose work profoundly impacted child support professionals across the nation. Her leadership in directing professional development programs, promoting legislation to improve the IV-D Program, and establishing innovative initiatives like NCSEA-U and the Leadership Symposium set a high standard for excellence.

This award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated Ann Marie's spirit of innovation, collaboration, and dedication to NCSEA's impact on the child support program through committee and volunteer work. The award honors those who, like Ann Marie, have left an indelible mark on NCSEA through their leadership and unwavering commitment. This award celebrates the legacy of Ann Marie Ruskin and encourages child support professionals to continue NCSEA' s mission of promoting and influencing child support policy and services, and to educate, connect, and inspire those who work in child support.

The deadline for 2026 award submissions is Friday, May 8, 2026. Questionnaires must be completed by this date. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

The award will be presented at the NCSEA 2026 Leadership Symposium, August 10-13, in Louisville, Kentucky.

If you have questions about the application, please contact Christopher Wood, NCSEA Executive Director, 703-506-2885, or christopher.wood@ncsea.org.

1. For what type of organization or agency does this individual work?

- ◯ State Agency
- ◯ County Agency
- ◯ City Agency
- ◯ Private Sector Agency
- ◯ Tribal IV-D Agency
- ◯ International IV-D Agency
- ◯ Affiliated Governmental Agency
- ◯ Nonprofit Agency
- ◯ Other Organization

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2. Please provide us with the following information about you, the nominator.

Name:	
Agency/Organization:	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
City/Town:	
State/Province:	
ZIP/Postal Code:	
Job Title:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	

3. Please provide us with the following information about the individual you are nominating:

Name:	
Agency/Organization:	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
City/Town:	
State/Province:	
ZIP/Postal Code:	
Job Title:	
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Award Application Questions

To assist the NCSEA awards committee in evaluating nominees, please respond to the following questions and provide necessary information to substantiate or support your answers regarding the nomination you are making.

* 4. Please provide a brief summary as to why this nominee is deserving of this award. Please limit your response to 250 words.

5. How long has this nominee been involved in NCSEA and how has their participation enhanced NCSEA's mission? Please limit your response to 250 words.

6. How has this nominee demonstrated leadership in NCSEA through participation on committees, the Board, conferences and other volunteer activities. Please limit your response to 250 words.

7. Please explain how the nominee has exhibited continual leadership & professional development in the child support program.

* 8. Please affirm that the statements in this application are true, to the best of your knowledge.

Type your full name and today's date as affirmation of your agreement.

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