

Richard Scofield Recognition Award

The Richard Scofield Award recognizes exemplary service and leadership in the afterschool profession throughout the state of Illinois.

Recognition is awarded annually to an Outstanding AfterSchool Professional. This award will be presented to a person who has not only made a positive contribution to the field of after school in the state of Illinois, but who exhibits career proficiency and personal excellence, serving as a model for all afterschool professionals. ■

RICHARD SCOFIELD HAD THE VISION to begin publishing the only national newsletter for afterschool care professionals in 1980; he was also a national authority on school-age care. Mr. Scofield's 27 years of experience in the school-age care profession included work as a program volunteer, caregiver, and director in a variety of settings. Mr. Scofield was the creator of School-Age NOTES newsletter and publishing company. He was the founding vice-president and a long-time Board Member of the National School-Age Care Alliance (now known as the National AfterSchool Association) serving on the board of directors and in various other positions. He served on the first advisory panel of the National Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development created by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. In Illinois, he was instrumental with helping the Illinois AfterSchool Network (formerly Illinois School-Age Child Care Network) host the National Older Kids Conference in 2002.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS: **1.** Submit a completed nomination form to the Illinois AfterSchool Network (IAN) office no later than March 13, 2009. **2.** The IAN Selection Committee will make decisions by March 27, 2009. **3.** The award will be presented at the Annual Spring AfterSchool Conference in Naperville on April 18th.

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NOMINATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Please complete this form and return with required information. All required documentation must be enclosed with each nomination form.

Current IAN Board of Directors are not eligible for nomination.

How many years has this person been in the field? _____

Name of Nominee _____ Position/Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Daytime Phone (_____) _____ - _____ Fax (_____) _____ - _____

Email _____

Nominator's Name _____ Position/Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Daytime Phone (_____) _____ - _____ Fax (_____) _____ - _____

Email _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper (maximum of two pages):

1. Describe the nominee's achievements in after school/school-age care in Illinois (i.e.: how has the person contributed to their agency and local/state programs; why recognize this person with a nomination?
2. Describe how the nominee's leadership has impacted children and families, other professionals and yourself. Please include examples.
3. Describe this individual's commitment to the field? Please include examples that support professionalism in after school/school-age care in Illinois.
4. Additional comments.

Send completed nomination forms to:

IAN
Richard Scofield Award
901 S. 9th Street
Springfield, Illinois 62703
Fax (217) 528-4598 - Email ianetwrk@att.net

PLEASE NOTE:

We will not consider nomination forms that do not include all of the required information or follow the nomination process.
Application deadline: March 13, 2009.