Courtright Award Evaluation Criteria

1. Individuals, groups, organizations, businesses and industries are eligible to receive the award.

2. The award is intended to recognize outstanding volunteer service to the Westerville community. The absence of personal or family benefit, any form of compensation, etc. is essential. As an example, a charitable organization may qualify for the award based on the community service it performs, but the paid director of that organization does not.

3. Other considerations are the number of people and/or organizations benefiting from a nominee's service, the length of the commitment to service, the significance of the nominee's achievements, and any obstacles that were overcome to provide the service.

4. Financial contributions are admirable, but are secondary to volunteer time and effort.

5. Public officials are eligible for the award, but only on the basis of volunteer achievement that exceeds the scope of their official responsibilities.

With exception of Item #4, no weighting of these factors is implied. The overall value of each nominee's community service is considered.