

## NCCAA Award Nominations & Board Summit Registration ❤



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The NCCAA Annual Conference is scheduled for May 13 - 16, 2025. This email contains information about Award Nominations and registration for the Board Summit.

### Hall of Fame Awards

#### Champions of the Community Action movement in North Carolina

Inductees for the 2025 Hall of Fame will join an esteemed list of champions, including change agents in our local communities, passionate members of various Boards of Directors, Executive Directors, volunteers, and awesome members of your staff. Nominations must be submitted by Friday, March 21, 2025.

[Nominate for 2025](#)

*Standing awards are an important part of our annual conference each year.  
Please take time to submit nominations from your agency!*

**Nominations must be submitted by Friday, March 7, 2025.**

### Roselle Copeland Award

#### Exemplary individual contribution to association, agency or community

This award is presented annually to an individual member of the N.C. Community Action Association. The member nominated shall have been in good standing with the Association not less than two years. This award focuses on exemplary individual contributions to the Association, the local community or agency and/or the low-income community at large.

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Dr. Landon B. Mason, Sr., winner of the 2024 Roselle Copeland Stewardship Award

## Gloria M. Williams Award

### Corporation, foundation, or other partner that has advanced our cause

The Gloria M. Williams Award is presented annually to a corporation, foundation, or other valuable partner that has advanced the cause of the North Carolina Community Action Association or one of its members. The focus of this reward will be substantial financial, volunteer, or political support of the association or one of its members.



Adam Crappel, winner of the 2024 Gloria M. Williams Award

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## Lonnie D. Burton Achievement Award

### Client who has achieved a significant level of self-sufficiency

The Lonnie D. Burton Achievement Award is presented annually to an individual who, through the assistance of a Community Action Program, has achieved a significant level of self-sufficiency and independence, while recognition is given to the local Community Action Agency's role in helping nominees to help themselves. This award focuses on the personal progress and achievements of the individuals nominated. CAA employees are not eligible for this award unless they are former recipients of CAA services.



Takia Matthews, winner of the 2024 Lonnie D. Burton Achievement Award

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## The Essential Piece

### Community Action Employee of the Year. Boardroom to mailroom!

Show your gratitude and let team members from the boardroom to the mailroom know you value what they do. Nominate ONE person who exemplifies "the heart" of community action! This deserving community action associate demonstrates passion, dedication, and discipline. He or she consistently goes above and beyond expectations in service to the agency, colleagues, families, and communities. The NCCAA looks forward to honoring this exemplary community action professional with the prestigious "The Essential Piece" award.



Kenya Hemphill, winner of the 2024 Essential Piece Award

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### **Dr. Andrea Harris Scholarship**

#### **Student interested in a career serving underserved communities**

The North Carolina Community Action Association is proud to award this annual scholarship in honor of the late Dr. Andrea Harris. Dr. Andrea Harris was a trailblazer who never stopped fighting for social and racial equity. As the executive director of the Franklin Vance Warren Opportunity Inc., she was the first Black woman to oversee a community action agency in North Carolina. A leader and advocate for the marginalized and disenfranchised, Andrea dedicated her life to overcoming barriers to economic growth and opportunity, especially for people of color and women in the state. Dr. Harris' legacy of community service and leadership exemplify the heart of community action and we are proud to continue her legacy by supporting the next generation of community leaders.

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### **Board Summit Registration is Open**

North Carolina's CAA board leaders will hear from a leading expert on multiple topics related to board governance. Come get a refresher while learning new techniques and best practices. Space is limited so register today.

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