



The League of Women Voters of the National Capital Area (LWVNCA) presents the Madeline Naumann Achievement Award every two years. The award was named in honor of LWVNCA's first president. Its purpose is to recognize outstanding achievements by local Leagues. These would be activities whose effects, applicability, or interest transcend local League boundaries. We invite the participation of all local Leagues constituting LWVNCA. While management achievements such as membership and communication will qualify for the award, program achievements will receive favored consideration. The next Award will be presented at the 2019 LWVNCA Annual Convention.

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**Eligibility:** All local Leagues constituting LWVNCA, an Inter League Organization, of the greater Washington, DC region are invited to participate.

**Award:** LWVNCA will bestow the winning League an Award Certificate, and an unrestricted grant of \$400.00. Honorable Mentions may also be awarded. It will be presented in odd number years at the LWVNCA Annual Convention.

**Madeline Naumann Achievement Award Committee:** The LWVNCA appoints a Naumann Award Committee early in the calendar year to solicit and judge the entries submitted. Each committee member must be a voting member, of good standing, of an LWVNCA local League. The committee is comprised of Leaguers from LWV of the District of Columbia, LWV Maryland and LWV Virginia. The LWVNCA president will designate a committee chair from the board members. A total of four persons are asked to serve.

The committee will review all entries and will select the award winner and make arrangements for the Committee Chair to present the award. The committee may also select up to three applications for Honorable Mention at the Award Ceremony.

**Award Application:** Each local League may submit for consideration as many as three separate achievements. Applications should relate to projects, activities, events, or other achievements completed not more than two years before the application due date. Applications on behalf of achievements that may still be accruing notable benefits are acceptable, but must specify a reasonable completion point, such as the date of a publication, legislative action, or goal accomplishment.

Local League applications should contain the following information, limited to 2 typed single spaced pages.

- Name of submitting Local League
- Name and telephone number of a contact person for additional information
- Short title of the achievement
- Full description of the achievement
- A description of the condition or circumstances that prompted the project
- What effects or change resulted from the project
- What further results might reasonably be anticipated

**Application Deadline: March 29, 2019**

Attachments, such as publications, news accounts and correspondence may be included.

If downloading this application from the LWVNCA website ([www.lwvnca.org](http://www.lwvnca.org)), contact Committee Chair, Gretchen Blankenship, through the LWVNCA Webmaster, at [WM@lwvnca.org](mailto:WM@lwvnca.org), and your application or inquiry will be forwarded to Gretchen who will respond directly to you if a response is necessary.