



ACYO AWARD NOMINATION FORM

ACYOA Awards are given annually at the ACYOA Seniors General Assembly and the ACYOA Juniors Hye M'rtsoom in Watertown, MA. Nominations are made by the Central Council, Diocesan Clergy, Lay Leaders, and Youth Advisors, and are open for all parishioners to make submissions. Nominations typically open each Spring and are due by April 10, 2026. For questions, please email acyoacc@gmail.com.

Below are the 7 awards with a brief description.

ACYOA Senior Chapter "A" Award: This award is given to an ACYOA Senior Chapter that has best fulfilled the requirements established by the ACYOA Central Council.

Sam Nersesian Award: This award is given to an individual who displays Christian values of love, patience, humility, and understanding. *This award is named after Sam Nersesian of St. Louis, MO, who died tragically in 1979.*

Gregory Arpajian Award: This award is given to an individual who displays leadership and service to the Armenian Church and the Armenian Community. *This award is named after Gregory Arpajian, a former ACYOA Central Council member who tragically succumbed to Leukemia at age 26.*

ACYOA Junior Chapter "A" Award: This award is given to an ACYOA Junior organization that has done its best to create an atmosphere conducive to Christian love, education, and service.

Archbishop Tiran Nersoyan Service Award: This award is given to an ACYOA Junior who has served the Armenian Church with the same humility and compassion as the late founder of the ACYOA.

Archbishop Tiran Nersoyan Leadership Award: This award is given to an ACYOA Junior who has taken on leadership roles within his/her ACYOA chapter and/or parish, and has approached those roles with Christian love, understanding, and patience.

Archbishop Tiran Nersoyan Vision Award: This award is given to an ACYOA Junior who has established programs that incorporate one or more of the five circles of the cross (education, worship, service, witness, and fellowship), and who has made a lasting impression on his or her ACYOA chapter and/or parish.

What ACYOA award are you submitting a nomination for?

Name of Nominee:

Parish of Nominee:

Reasons why you feel this nominee is deserving of this award:

Your Name & Relation to the Nominee or Organization: