

Report from the 2013 Joseph B. Gittler Award Committee

The 2013 Joseph B. Gittler Award Committee members include Dr. Rachel L. Rayburn, Chair, Melanie Carlson, Damaso Allen Hodges, Andrew Le, Paul D. Steele, Eric Turner, Kelly Welch, and Jennifer K. Wesely.

This year we received one online nomination after extending the deadline for nominations until May 1, 2013. According to the award criteria, the nominee must have been an active member of the Society for the Study of Social Problems for at least three years prior to receiving the award. However, the applicant did not meet this requirement.

Below you will find the criteria passed to the committee for selecting the award recipient.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO MAY 1, 2013

Members of the Society are urged to submit the names of nominees for the 2013 Joseph B. Gittler Award.

Established in 2007 at the bequest of Joseph B. Gittler, this award is made in recognition of the significant scholarly achievements that a SSSP member has made in contributing to the ethical resolution of social problems.

CRITERIA FOR THE JOSEPH B. GITTLER AWARD for the most scholarly contributions in the area of "Ethical Components in the Resolution of Social Problems"

1. The nominee must have been an active member of the Society for the Study of Social Problems for at least three years prior to receiving the award.
2. The nominee must have produced and disseminated scholarship promoting ethical solutions to social problems over the preceding three or more calendar years. *Ethical solutions* entail scholarship that promotes awareness and/or activism to increase public recognition that social problems and social injustices are ethical issues; and/or scholarship that identifies and promotes societal level responses to social problems and injustices. *Scholarship* may be undertaken from a wide variety of perspectives, including both applied research (qualitative or quantitative research) and normative work (e.g., argumentative, historical, philosophical, textual or theoretical analyses).

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

1. Any member of the Society may nominate one or more persons for the award. Members of the Joseph B. Gittler Award Committee are encouraged to nominate.
2. All nominations must be accompanied by supporting evidence sufficiently detailed for the committee to render a decision (e.g., a resume; media accounts of activist activities inspired by the nominee's scholarly efforts, testimonials from grass roots organizations or advocacy agencies; or additional supporting description of the nominee's work, demonstrating that the contributions meet the criteria for nomination). Please include supporting information not covered in a resume. List names of colleagues who would be willing and able to write supporting letters upon the request.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

The 2013 award will be presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting in New York City, NY, August 9-11, 2013. To nominate a person for the 2013 Joseph B. Gittler Award, click the following nomination form link: [2013 Joseph B. Gittler Award Nomination Form](#). All nominations must be submitted online no later than **May 1, 2013**. Please address all questions to:

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Nomination Form: <http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/pageId/1272>