



Alexandria Commission on Persons with Disabilities

**JOHN DUTY COLLINS III OUTSTANDING ADVOCATE
FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AWARD 2025**

The Alexandria Commission on Persons with Disabilities (ACPD) is pleased to announce its call for nominations for the John Duty Collins III Outstanding Advocate for Persons with Disabilities Award.

The award was established in 1989 in memory of John Duty Collins III, a founder, and Vice Chair of the ACPD. During his lifetime, Mr. Collins worked tirelessly to improve accessibility in facilities throughout Alexandria including the Courthouse, City Hall, and Chinquapin Center. Mr. Collins also served as co-chair of the task force that established the DOT Paratransit program.

The award, which will be presented at a reception on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., includes a \$500 donation in the recipient’s name to an organization of the recipient’s choice that contributes to the promotion of equal opportunity for persons with disabilities within the City of Alexandria. Funding for the John Duty Collins III Outstanding Advocate Award is provided by the Collins Family.

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Name of Person Making Nomination: _____ E-mail address: _____

Briefly explain why the nominee should receive the ACPD’s John Duty Collins III Outstanding Advocate for Persons with Disabilities Award. Attach additional page(s) if necessary.

Selection of the respective recipients will be based on information presented in the nomination package. **All nominations must be received no later than April 30, 2025.**

Please e-mail your nomination to ACPD@alexandriava.gov or mail to ACPD c/o The Alexandria Office of Human Rights, 123 N. Pitt Street, Suite 230, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314.

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