**AWARDS COMMITTEE**

**September 16, 2025**

**Leadership Information**

* Chair, Delasia Rice, drice13@forham.edu, (212) 903-2052, Graduate School Specialist
* Co-Chair, Emily Gomez , egomez@hireheroesusa.org, (916) 956-8476, Employee Experience Manager
* Chair and Co-Chair for 2026-27 no change
* Committee Members
	+ Jessica Ayub
	+ K Johnson
	+ Leigh Oliveras
	+ Nicole Anderson
	+ Soonhoon Ahn
	+ Sujata Ives
	+ Zhaodi Wang
	+ Amanda Cox
	+ Kenyatta Johnson
	+ Natalie Kauffman
	+ Kelvin Ling
	+ Scott Fisher
	+ Elvis Sio
	+ Julie Higgs
	+ Ellen Goodman
	+ Jeremiah Wong

**Committee Activities to Date**

* Update award packets and nomination forms, ensure website reflects changes
* Ensure submissions are accessible to all committee members for review
* Schedule 3 review meetings to discuss applications
* Compile scores and make recommendations to NCDA
* Notify winners and nominees
* Author article for newsletter highlighting award winners

**Projected Plan/Work Completed through September 30**

* Update website semi-annually to highlight award winner success stories, WINTER 2025
* Make recommendation to update wording on nomination process documents, TBD
* Schedule initial committee meeting FALL 2025

Save the document, titling it: (Committee Name) Annual Year Report 2025-26 and submit electronically as an attachment to dpenn@ncda.org with a copy to your board liaison by **September 15, 2025**.