



2017 Awards of Excellence Application & Rule Changes

Application

- The application submission time has been extended. Applicants may now begin submitting their applications the last week of December.
- Verification added for broker and applicant that there are no TREC or Code of Ethics violations completed or pending on the REALTOR® in the application year.

Rules

- Brokers will be eligible for all awards except Rookie of the Year.
- Levels of awards will receive **full volume** for transactions. Transaction numbers will remain the same.
- New level added, **Diamond Elite**, for REALTORS® whose sales volume exceeds \$40,000,000 or 150 transactions.
- Qualifications for special awards are now included in the rules document.
- Introduction of a new special award for a newer agent not fully based on transactions. The **Rising Star Award** will be presented to the Greater Nashville REALTORS® member who has been in the business for less than three (3) years and who is showing great commitment to the association and industry through involvement.
- Nominations for special awards (Community Service, Rising Star) will be solicited from the association membership. Those nominations will be reviewed and winners selected by the committee chairs of the association's committees.