**Now Accepting Nominations!**

Do you know someone who earned their high school equivalency when they were 55 or older? If yes, then nominate them for a Senior Service America Inc. Older Adult Achievement Award!

Complete nominations are due by 5 p.m. EDT on Thursday, August 17, 2017 by either by fax to (301) 578-8947 or by mail to: Senior Service America, Inc., 8403 Colesville Road, Suite 200, Silver Spring, MD 20910, ATTN: Chris Garland. Mailed packets must be received by August 17, 2017.

**About The Senior Service America Older Adult Achievement Awards Program**

More than a half-million Americans earn their high school equivalency diploma each year, but fewer than 20,000 (less than 3%) are 55 years or older. This September, in conjunction with National Employ the Older Worker Week, Senior Service America will award its first annual Older Adult Achievement Awards of $1,000 to adults at least 55 years old who have earned a high school equivalency diploma/certificate. Three awards will be given.

The purposes of this award program are to:

* honor older adults for their achievement in lifelong learning, including those individuals who are past or current participants in the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)\*; and
* encourage more older Americans to prepare for and earn their high school equivalency diploma/certificate;

To be eligible for consideration for an award, a nominee must have been at least 55 years old when she/he earned the high school equivalency diploma/certificate.

Complete the attached nomination form to apply. Individuals may nominate themselves.

Questions? Please contact our Help Desk at 301-578-8989 or by email at [scsephelp@ssa-i.org](mailto:scsephelp@ssa-i.org).

\* The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)is the only federal job training program focused exclusively to provide jobs and training to low-income older adults 55 and older. Launched in 1965, SCSEP is authorized by the Older Americans Act and administered by the U.S. Department of Labor.