

# Competition Entry Form



**Deadline for receipt of all materials is May 1st, 2018.**

Congratulations! It is a tribute to your abilities and professionalism to have been nominated for this prestigious state and national award.

Open to everyone regardless of affiliation or professional designation, candidates must:

- Be an insurance customer service representative, or have primary responsibility for customer service duties.
- Write an essay of no more than two pages double-spaced (approximately 1,000 words) on the following topic: *"In today's business environment, CSRs are finding that more work is required from a smaller staff pool. As a CSR, what four ways have you found beneficial in helping you accomplish work tasks while still providing excellent customer service? In short, how do you do more with less?"*
- Submit letter(s) of recommendation from professional reference(s).

To complete your entrance into the competition, please complete this form and return it with your essay by May 1, 2018. All essay entries become property of The National Alliance, inclusive of permission to reprint.

## Candidate Information (you may nominate yourself)

*Please print or type.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Designations (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Years of experience \_\_\_\_\_ Current Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## References – Two insurance business references are required (e.g., clients or industry colleagues)

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Company \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Company \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Education/Involvement/Achievement (attach additional paper if needed)

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Formal Education

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Insurance-Related Education (within last 2 years)

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Insurance Awards/Honors/Affiliations (within last 2 years)

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Community Involvement/Awards/Honors (within last 2 years)

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Significant Contributions to Business/Coworkers (within last 2 years)

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## Return this form with completed essay to:

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## Awards

Nominees will compete first on a state level. Each state winner will automatically be entered into the national competition.

**State Winners:** Framed Certificate of Achievement; state recognition; advancement to national competition

**4 National Finalists:** \$500 cash award; national recognition; gold and garnet pin

**National Award Recipient:** \$2,000 cash award; gold and diamond pin; employer receives a scholarship to a National Alliance program; nominator receives a \$1,000 cash award