

# MIT Federal Credit Union *People Helping People* Award

The *People Helping People* Award is an annual recognition given to an MIT and MIT Federal Credit Union (MIT FCU) community member who demonstrates exceptional compassion, enduring commitment to helping others, and a profound sense of social justice. **The award includes a monetary prize of \$2,500 for the recipient<sup>1</sup> and a \$2,500 donation to a charity chosen by the winner.**

## Eligibility

Any member of the MIT community is welcome to nominate someone from within the MIT community who is also an MIT FCU member.

## Selection

The MIT FCU Awards Selection Committee<sup>2</sup> will select the winner based on the above criteria.

**Application opens January 5th, 2026 and closes March 13th, 2026. Winners will be notified by March 31st, 2026. An awards presentation will take place at our Annual Meeting in April 2026. Must apply at [www.mitfcu.org/learn/community/php-award](http://www.mitfcu.org/learn/community/php-award)**

### Section One - Your Information

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section Two - Nominee Information

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain how your nominee exemplifies "People Helping People" by submitting your answers via the online application.

#### 1. Service to the MIT Community

How does the nominee improve the well-being of MIT community members?

#### 2. Education and Development

Provide examples of the nominee's commitment to the development, mentorship, and growth of others.

#### 3. Public Service/MIT Community Citizenship

How does the nominee exemplify the MIT FCU philosophy of "People Helping People"?

#### Optional:

- Is the nominee involved in programs that recognize the value of diversity? If so, what are they?
- What else should we know about the nominee? Highlight personal accomplishments, academic endeavors, or other major aspects of their life that will help us get to know them.

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**All nomination materials must be received by 4:00pm EST on March 13th, 2026**

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Nominee must be an MIT FCU member in good standing at least 18 years of age. Previous winners and MIT FCU employees, volunteers, and their families are not eligible.

<sup>2</sup> The MIT FCU Awards Selection Committee will comprise of MIT FCU employees with no prior or existing relationship with the award nominees or nominators.

