## "Distinguished Graduate"

The purpose of this award is to recognize graduates of MAACS schools who overcame significant challenges during their education and are uniquely successful in their new job field.

## **Selection Process and Criteria**

The Awards Committee will review each candidate's nomination materials. Selection of Distinguished Graduate will be measured on general indicators of career success and achievement, contributions to the field, and overcoming personal hardship.

## **Nomination Criteria**

- 1. Be a graduate of a MAACS member school in the last 2 years. Provide dates of attendance and graduation date.
- 2. Have job experience related to the training received at the school submitting their nomination.
- 3. Be recommended by the school.