



## **Make Your Nominee's Required Narrative Stand Out!**

Your 2021 Outstanding Performer's story is the most compelling evidence as to why this individual should be considered for the William B. Joslin Outstanding Performance Award.

### **Be sure to thoroughly detail your nominee's commitment to employment:**

- Overall work quality, attitude, motivation, enthusiasm, and reliability.
- Notable examples of improvement in behavior, work quality, productivity, individual growth, and development.
- Willingness and enthusiasm to learn new skills and take on more responsibility to increase current job performance and strive for new employment horizons.
- Positive relationships with team members, supervisors and customers.

### **Be sure to interview your nominee about why they like their job:**

- What three things do you like best about your job/and why...
- Describe the importance of your paycheck...
- What might you be doing if you didn't have this job opportunity...
- How does being recognized for doing good work make you feel...
- What would you tell those who say people with disabilities can't do good work...

### **Sample story openers:**

- "Kevin is a true reflection of the spirit of NYSID's Joslin Award because..."
- "When you ask Sandy's supervisors and co-workers what stands out about her..."  
OR
- Open with a personal quote from the nominee's interview: "I love my job because I like to learn new things," says Brian.
- Open with a famous quote about work.

See the 2020 Joslin Yearbook for narrative examples.

