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Champion of Liberty 2005: The Champion of Liberty award is bestowed every year by the Nationalist Democratic Party of Cuba upon the person or persons that, regardless of their nationality, distinguished themselves in the defense of freedom, democracy and human rights in any part of the world. The award is presented in the month of April of the corresponding year and encompass a plaque highlighting the merits of the honoree and a cash contribution to support the cause by which the honor was conferred. The first Champion of Liberty honoree was the prisoner of conscience and President of the Lawton Foundation for Human Rights, Dr. Oscar Elías Biscet González.