

OATA SERVICE AWARD(S)

Purpose – to recognize those members of the Ohio Athletic Trainers’ Association who have demonstrated a superior level of excellence in advancing and/or promoting the profession of athletic training in the state of Ohio. This should be demonstrated through their activities, contributions, or services to the Ohio Athletic Trainers’ Association.

I. OATA SERVICE AWARD(S) CRITERIA

A. Qualifications:

- 1) Nominees must have been active members of the OATA for a minimum of five (5) years immediately preceding their nomination.

B. Nomination Process and Procedures:

- 1) **A written nomination may come from any OATA member, submitted to the Immediate Past President,** forwarded to the OATA Service Award Committee Sub chair.
- 2) Nominees must have, through their work, created a positive image for the OATA.
- 3) Persons eligible for the OATA Service Award must be an OATA member in good standing that have performed exceptional service in promoting the objectives of the OAT through activities, contribution, or services.

4) The Immediate Past President will place an article in the January newsletter describing the OATA Service Award process.

- 3) **Written nominations must be postmarked on or before February 1st.**

C. Selection Process:

- 1) The Immediate Past President shall contact the OATA Service Award Sub chair to set a meeting date.
- 2) The committee will review nominations and if criteria are met, select a maximum of four (4) winners.
- 3) The selected individuals’ names will be submitted to the Immediate Past President no later than March 1st.
- 4) The OATA Service Award Committee Sub chair will order the plaque(s), which will specifically state the nature of the exceptional service.
- 5) A presentation and acceptance script shall be utilized by Sub chair and shared with the PEC Banquet Chair and the Web site Sub chair.

D. Presentation

- 1) To be presented at the OATA annual meeting.