

Arkansas Athletic Trainers' Association Honors and Awards Application

Hall of Fame

- 1) Any AATA member in good standing who has been inducted into the SWATA or NATA Hall of Fame shall automatically become **eligible** for membership in the AATA Hall of Fame via automatic nomination.
- 2) Any former AATA member who is retired (must have met the minimum 15 years of active service in the State of Arkansas).
- 3) Any State of Arkansas licensed athletic trainer and AATA member in good standing who has a minimum of 15 years of active service in athletic training, sports medicine, care of the physically active and/or the support/promotion of athletic training in the state of Arkansas. This person must have made contributions to the profession that have brought distinction to the AATA or has been recognized as having given **significant service to the AATA**.

➤ **Special Consideration:**

- 1) Deceased athletic trainers who have not met the 15-year length of active service requirement may be considered if, while serving in Arkansas, brought distinction to the AATA because of their achievements, contributions to the profession, exceptional and devoted care of the physically active or service to the AATA
- 2) Athletic trainers in another state in good standing, who at one time did serve in a position in the state of Arkansas, may be considered if their contributions to the profession have brought distinction to the AATA. The length of active service requirement in Arkansas would be the mandatory 15 years.
- 3) Athletic trainers who are natives to the state of Arkansas who have made significant contributions or brought distinction to the athletic training profession, care of the physically active, NATA, any NATA District or AATA may be considered. The length of active service requirement would be the mandatory 15 years (not necessarily in Arkansas).

Dr. Doug Parker Recognition Award

The Dr. Doug Parker Recognition Award may be given annually to an individual who has served the Association in a dedicated and professional manner, as well as enhancing athletic training in the State of Arkansas. Their time and talents have been for the betterment of the Association and the advancement of the profession.

Purpose:

- The AATA "Dr. Doug Parker Recognition Award" may be, but does not have to be, given annually to an individual who has served the Association in a dedicated professional manner. This service may be on a volunteer, behind the scene basis, through appointed, elected duties or gone above and beyond the call of duty as well as enhancing athletic training in the state of Arkansas. Their time and talents have been for the betterment of the Association and the advancement of the profession.

Nomination Process:

- The Honors and Awards committee will accept nominations from the membership. The Honors and Awards Chairperson will put a notice on the AATA website and through E-blast. If any member thinks that someone is worthy, they can make nomination to the committee for consideration.

Selection Process:

- The Honors and Awards committee will vote and decide the recipient and inform the President.

Call of Duty

The Call of Duty Award may be bestowed upon that State of Arkansas licensed athletic trainer and AATA member in good standing who has gone above and beyond the call of duty in serving the public and mankind. This may be by means of a significant event or a culmination of several worthy deeds over the course of time.

Purpose:

- The AATA "Call of Duty Award" is given annually to an individual or group of individuals who have gone above and beyond the call of duty in a critical situation.

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Selection Process:

- The Honors and Awards committee will vote and decide the recipient and inform the President.

Nomination forms and guidelines are available by contacting:

Dean Weber
2376 E. Polk Drive
Fayetteville, AR 72703
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Cell- (479) 957-0811
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Please submit all application materials to the address above by February 1.

Athletic Training Service: (State, Local, Employment):

Describe any services/activities that you have done that have brought distinction to athletic training in the state of Arkansas:

Honors and Awards:

Other noteworthy information: *(also include here a **brief statement from your sponsor** as to why you deserve this award):*

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Dean Weber, Chair

Please email or call if you have any questions and/or need advice, guidance and/or direction in completing this form.