

ATHLETIC TRAINER OF THE YEAR

AWARD

OKLAHOMA ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION • NOMINATION GUIDELINES & APPLICATION

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Requirements and guidelines will be placed on the OATA website.
2. All licensed athletic trainers who are current members of the OATA are eligible to nominate a candidate.
3. All nomination forms must be returned to the Honors and Awards Chairperson by Dec. 1.
4. If not selected for the award, all information will have to be resubmitted the following year if that person remains a candidate.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Must be currently licensed and in good standing, and a current member of the OATA, to be eligible for this award.
2. Nominee must have performed a service outside of the profession of Athletic Training that promotes the profession of Athletic Training in a positive manner.
3. The person nominating must send the application to the candidate to complete and return to the nominating athletic trainer. The nominating athletic trainer must also provide one letter of recommendation, but no more than three, for the candidate as to why this person is being nominated.
4. Upon receiving all information, the nominating athletic trainer will forward all forms to the Honors and Awards Chairperson by Dec. 1.
5. A licensed athletic trainer may win this award only twice. No exceptions.

SELECTION PROCESS

1. The Honors and Awards Chairperson will review the applications and forward them to the OATA Executive Committee for review and final determination of winner(s).
2. If a member of the OATA Executive Committee is nominated, that member automatically becomes ineligible to review applications or determine the winner(s) of the award.
3. If the Honors and Awards Chair is nominated, all applications will be sent to the OATA President, who will then forward the applications to the OATA Executive Committee.

NOTIFICATION PROCESS

1. The recipient will be notified by the Honors and Awards Chairperson or the OATA President no later than Dec. 1, giving them adequate time to make plans to attend the Honors and Awards Dinner at the Annual OATA Meeting.

NOMINATION FORMS & GUIDELINES

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