

OATA Hall of Fame Requirements

Description

The highest honor a member of the OATA can receive is induction into the OATA Hall of Fame. The OATA invites eligible and deserving candidates to make application for this most prestigious honor and be recognized for their contributions to the profession of Athletic Training.

Any worthy individual, regardless of race, creed, color, sex or physical disability, based on their contribution to not only the OATA, but to the profession of Athletic Training, may be nominated for induction into the OATA Hall of Fame. Candidates are reviewed and then voted on by the Hall of Fame Committee. The candidates who receive a majority vote are then submitted for final approval by the OATA Executive Committee.

Qualifications and Eligibility Guidelines

- Nominees must be an OATA current member in good standing, or retired BOC Certified Athletic Trainer, and nomination must be made by a voting member of OATA.
- Nominees must have been a practicing athletic trainer for a minimum of 20 consecutive or non-consecutive years.
- Nominees must have been a voting member of the OATA for a minimum of 15 years.
 - Nominees deemed worthy by the Honors and Awards Committee for candidacy in the OATA HOF who have not met this requirement may still be approved by the Honors and Awards Committee to the OATA BOD but must be approved by a unanimous vote of the OATA BOD.
- Certified Athletic Trainers who have made significant contributions to the athletic training profession within Oklahoma, and/or have brought distinction to the OATA may be considered.
- Deceased OATA Certified Athletic Trainers, who have not met the length of service requirement, may be considered for induction if they brought distinction to the OATA because of their own accomplishments, and/or service to the athletic training profession within OATA.
- The OATA encourages the nomination of persons outside the athletic training profession (healthcare professionals, media, lawmakers, etc.) for induction into the Hall of Fame. The criteria used for these nominees are as follows:
 - Must have demonstrable contributions to the profession of athletic training. This involves significant efforts in, but not limited to the following: volunteer service, speaker at symposiums, writing of legislation, hiring and promotion of athletic training, etc.
 - *All applicants must have a clean professional record. Any objective evidence (criminal record, evidence of disciplinary action, etc.) to suggest otherwise, will result in disqualification.
- A maximum of three inductions will be made in a single year.

Application and Nomination: Materials and Process

Application and Nomination materials must include

- Hall of Fame application
- curriculum vita
- HD color photo in .jpg format
- letter from the sponsor
- three additional letters of support

Please note: all information from the curriculum vita should appear somewhere on the application. If in doubt about what area of the application something should be placed, please use the "special contributions" section.