



Washington State Athletic Trainers' Association Difference Maker Award

CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION

The Washington Athletic Trainers' Association Awards Committee and Board of Directors seek to recognize an athletic trainer who has made a significant impact on the practice of a fellow athletic trainer. This award is intended to recognize an athletic trainer that has made a difference to a fellow athletic trainer or others in his/her community by being an example of professionalism and exceptional advocacy for the profession. Examples of this type of action include, but not limited to:

- An AT who coordinated/assisted with a difficult emergency or other medical situation on one or several occasions
- An AT who is a consistent resource for clinical and professional growth and development for colleagues
- An AT who is a visible advocate for the profession in his/her community by participating in regular and effective youth sports safety education for parents, coaches, administrators, athletes and other health care professionals
- An AT who consistently sets an example of the type of professional others aspire to emulate based on professionalism, knowledge, ethics and a commitment to advancing the profession in a positive way.
- An AT that inspires others to seek opportunities to be the best professional he/she can be.

Please provide specific example(s) when completing the nomination form.

The nominating athletic trainer shall be responsible for the completion of all sections of the application and must upload completed nomination form by **Friday, February 16th**.

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**Washington State Athletic Trainers' Association
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Application Form**

To be completed by the nominating athletic trainer

Nominee Information

Name of Nominee _____

Nominee Address _____

Nominee Phone Number _____ Nominee Email _____

Nominee Work/Organization _____

Nominee Position/Title _____

Nominee NATA Member Number _____ Nominee NPI Number _____

Nominator Information

Your Name _____

Your Work/Organization _____

Your Phone Number _____ Your Email _____

Your NATA Member Number _____ Your NPI Number _____

Nominee Offices /Positions/Years held in WSATA/NWATA/NATA

Please provide a statement in support of your nominee. Consider areas such as: dedication & service to the profession, improving the profession and work environment, leadership, philosophies, research endeavors, etc. based on the criteria for this award. Please limit your response to 750 words.