



## Washington State Athletic Trainers' Association Excellence in Service Award

### CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION

The Washington State Athletic Trainers' Association (WSATA) Awards Committee and Board of Directors seek to recognize an athletic trainer in Washington State who has performed with distinction as a member of the profession.

To be eligible for consideration the candidate for this award shall:

- Have been a BOC Certified Athletic Trainer for at least 3 years and have been practicing in Washington State for at least 1 year prior to his/her nomination
- Candidates not eligible for this award include:
  - Those who have been elected the previous year
  - Those who have previously been inducted into the NWATA District 10 or NATA Hall of Fame
  - Those currently members of the WSATA Awards Committee or Board of Directors

Candidates/Applications will be evaluated by the WSATA Awards Committee and Board of Directors based on services to the profession that are beyond daily job responsibilities which may include but are not limited to:

1. Service to fellow health care professionals
2. Service to the profession of athletic training
3. Have exhibited leadership in their service role, significantly advancing the mission and goals of the WSATA and the profession of athletic training.
4. Volunteer work that positively impacts/influences the non-athletic training (general community) profession for the benefit of the athletic training profession.
5. Have conducted him/herself in a manner which has brought credit to him/herself, their employer and the WSATA
6. Have exemplified the ideals and objectives of the National Athletic Trainer's Association
7. Exemplifies the moral and ethical ideals of the profession to serve as a role model and/or mentor to others

The nominating athletic trainer shall be responsible for the completion of all sections of the application and must upload completed nomination form by **February 15<sup>th</sup>**. The award will be presented at the Northwest Athletic Trainers' Association (NWATA) Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium in March during the WSATA Business Meeting.

**Washington State Athletic Trainers' Association  
Excellence in Service Award  
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.