

# **FWATA MOST DISTINGUISHED ATHLETIC TRAINER AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

The purpose of this award is to recognize those members who have given outstanding service and dedication to the Athletic Training Profession and FWATA with 20 or more years as an active member of the FWATA. Their time may have been given in the nature of holding office, chairperson or active member of committees, behind the scenes work, etc. The contribution to the District has made significant impact on FWATA. The Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award will be presented at the annual Honors and Awards Dinner during the FWATA Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium.

## **Guidelines:**

### **Nominations**

- Nomination may be made by any active Certified or Retired Athletic Trainer of FWATA.

### **Eligibility**

- 20 years of service as an active Certified member of FWATA.
- Must be Certified or Retired member of FWATA.
- Must have made contributions to the Athletic Training Profession that has brought distinction to FWATA or be recognized as having given significant service to the FWATA.
- Must be nominated and an application submitted to the FWATA Honors and Awards Committee.

### **Special Considerations**

- Deceased FWATA members who have not met 20 year length of Service requirement may be considered if they had, while working in the FWATA, brought distinction to FWATA through their own achievements, contributions and service to the Athletic Training Profession and the FWATA.
- FWATA members who moved to the FWATA from another district where they were an active member in good standing may be eligible for the Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award providing:
- They have been a member in good standing of FWATA for a minimum of 10 years.
- They have had a total of 20 years active membership in the NATA.
- Any member who receives the NATA MDAT Award will automatically qualify for the FWATA MDAT.

The FWATA Honors and Awards Chairperson will annually consider nominations that are submitted by the general membership of FWATA. The Honors and Awards Chairperson will screen the member's biographical information and eligibility requirements, to develop a list of eligible candidates for evaluation and selection for induction by the Honors & Awards Committee.

SECTION I: Community, Job Related, and Regional Contributions

1. Recognition at place of employment for outstanding work as a Certified Athletic Trainer

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Award \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

2. Speaker at local community service organizations (PTA, Career Days, Public Service Groups, etc).

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Award \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

3. Active in local amateur and youth (Special Olympics, Little League, AYSO, Senior Olympics, etc.) program or similar as a Certified Athletic Trainer.

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

4. Recognized for outstanding service to local community other than by employer.

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Award \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

5. Speaker at local/regional Healthcare Facility.

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Topic \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION II: NATA, District, and State Level Contributions

6. Participant as faculty member of student clinics or workshops.

Clinic/Workshop \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

7. Officer, committee chair/member, or other position in State Athletic Trainers' Association.

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Date held from/to \_\_\_\_\_

8. Recipient of individual State award(s).

Award \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

9. Recipient of FWATA Special Recognition Award.

Year Received \_\_\_\_\_

10. FWATA Committee Chair.

Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

11. FWATA Committee Member.

Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

12. Speaker at FWATA Annual Meeting.

Topic \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

13. Elected Officer of FWATA.

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Date held from/to \_\_\_\_\_

14. Served as Chair of a NATA national committee.

Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

15. Served as a member of a NATA national committee.

Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

16. Elected officer of the NATA.

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Date held from/to \_\_\_\_\_

17. Elected officer or other position within the BOC.

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Date held from/to \_\_\_\_\_

18. Recipient of NATA national award(s).

Award \_\_\_\_\_ Year Received \_\_\_\_\_

Section III: Special contributions not recognized elsewhere.

19. Volunteer Certified Athletic Trainer at USOC Training Center or for USA/Olympic level athletes.

Location \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

20. Service to International Games, i.e. Pan Am, World University, Olympic, etc, or other international competitions.

Event \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

21. Member of local organizing committee for NATA national convention.

Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

22. Educational presentation at the NATA Annual Meeting.

Topic \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

23. Educational presentation outside the United States.

Topic \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

24. Author of major scientific article in NATA or related publication.

Publication \_\_\_\_\_ Article \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

25. Primary author of book on Athletic Training Theory or Techniques.

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Publication \_\_\_\_\_

26. Editor of publication on Athletic Training.

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

27. Member of an editorial board of NATA or Non-NATA periodicals on Sports  
Medicine.

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

28. Approved Clinical Instructor for an Athletic Training Education Program at a clinical rotation site.

<u>Program</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
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29. Organize activities at the district, state, or locally which promotes National Athletic Training Month. Describe activities:

30. Innovator or inventor of a product or technique which has enhanced the practice of Athletic Training. Describe:

Please attach nominees' resume and any additional information that will support this nomination.

Please enclose three letters of recommendation for this nominee.