

SOUTHWEST ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Information – Instructions – Application
All forms will be submitted electronically

(Revised 8-2014)

Purpose:

The SWATA Honorary Membership was created to recognize and thank individuals/companies/organizations outside the athletic training profession who have contributed to the advancement of the athletic training profession.

Sponsor(s):

Thank you for nominating a person/company/organization for possible induction into the Southwest Athletic Trainers' Association as an Honorary Member.

Candidate:

Congratulations! Being submitted as a candidate for Honorary Membership is an honor in itself.

The attached nomination form has been developed to be “candidate friendly.” Complete and accurate information will help the Executive Board assess your contributions. Please carefully read and follow all of the instructions for completing the nomination form.

The following instructions will help guide you through the nomination process:

Qualifications / Eligibility:

Candidates must meet the following criteria for consideration of induction:

- Contributed significantly to the health, care, and welfare of athletes at a certain school or institution within District VI
- Contributed to the promotion of the athletic training profession through such activities as: Speaking engagements, Research, Legislative efforts, etc.
- A minimum of 15 years of service

Nomination Form:

Please type and complete the form in its entirety and include all information requested even if answers are duplicated on the candidate's resume/vitae.

The nomination form contains the following five sections:

Section 1 Leadership: Contribution to the athletic training profession, SWATA/NATA.

Section 2 Service: Professional Affiliations/athletic training programs/high schools/colleges/hospitals/etc.

Section 3 Teaching/Outreach/Research

Section 4 Special Honors/Awards Received: Local/State/National

Letter of Recommendation:

The candidate's application should include a letter of recommendation from the nominating Athletic Trainer(s) to be submitted with the applications.

Resume or Vitae:

Candidate should enclose a resume or vitae with the nomination form to support and supplement the information on the application.

Deadlines:

All materials requested including the nomination form supporting documentation and letter of recommendation are to be submitted to the Honors and Awards Chair by **December 15th.**

Evaluation Process:

All candidate applications will be sent to the Executive Board by December 20th. Candidate's will be evaluated and scored independently by the Executive Board and submitted to the Honors and Awards Chair by **December 15th.** The SWATA President will approve inductees.

Notification Process:

Newly elected Honorary Members will be notified by the Honors and Awards Chair on or before **December 15th.** If the new Honorary Member is unable to attend the Honors and Awards Ceremony, the nominating Athletic Trainer will accept their award.

Awards Presentation:

Honorary Member award will be presented at the Honors and Awards Ceremony.

Checklist:

Be sure you have enclosed all of the following when sending in paperwork:

Sponsor: Letter of Recommendation

Nominee: Completed nomination form Resume or Vitae

Download the application forms to your computer, save and then click in the grey box to fill in information. Upon completion save it to your computer and along with the support letters submit to the Honors and Awards Chair.

SWATA Honorary Membership Sponsor Recommendation Letter

The sponsoring athletic trainer(s) letter will need to contain the following: service as a team physician or organization, knowledge in the field of athletic training, community service, NATA/SWATA service, etc.

SOUTHWEST ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION HONORARY MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATE APPLICATION

<i>Nominee's Name:</i>			
<i>Last</i>	<i>First and "Nickname"</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Credentials</i>
<i>State License Number</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Other</i>	
<i>Address:</i>			
<i>HOME</i>	<i>Street Address:</i>		
	<i>City, State, Zip:</i>		
<i>WORK</i>	<i>Street Address:</i>		
	<i>City, State, Zip:</i>		
<i>Work Phone:</i>		<i>Home Phone:</i>	
<i>Fax:</i>		<i>E-mail:</i>	
<i>Primary Occupation:</i>			
<i>Secondary Occupation:</i>			
<i>Are you fully retired?</i>	<i>Are you retired, but still active in some career-related areas?</i>	<i>Are you completing this form for a deceased member?</i>	
<i>Yes/No</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>

Candidates Education:

Degree Earned (in chronological order starting with most recent degree)

	<i>Degree(s)</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>City, State</i>	<i>Year</i>
1.				

2.				
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5.				

SECTION 1: Leadership: Contribution to the athletic training profession, SWATA/NATA, etc.

	<i>Organization</i> <i>List no more than 10</i>	<i>Contribution:</i>	<i>Year(s)</i>	
			<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
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SECTION 2: Service: Professional Affiliations, athletic training programs/high schools/colleges/hospitals/etc.

	<i>Professional Affiliations</i> <i>List no more than 8</i>	<i>Position Held</i>	<i>Year(s)</i>
1.			
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SECTION 3: Teaching/Outreach/Research

	<i>Teaching Method: Lab, lecture, cadaver, evaluation skills, research projects, etc.</i>	<i>School, college, clinical setting, etc.</i>	<i>Year(s)</i>

	<i>List no more than 10</i>		
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SECTION 4: Honors and Awards – Local/State/National

	<i>Organization List no more than 6</i>	<i>Honor(s) and Award(s)</i>	<i>Year</i>
1.			
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SECTION 5: Employment History (list in chronological descending order)

	<i>Name of Organization Please list no more than 10</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Year</i>
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Please give any information that the committee should know about this nominee for Honorary Membership into the SWATA.

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE

Please submit the forms to: swatahonors@gmail.com

By typing my name below I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information above is correct.

Candidate Signature:

Date:

Submit to: swatahonors@gmail.com