

SOUTHWEST ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION

JAMES DODSON NEW HORIZON AWARD

NOMINATION GUIDELINES/APPLICATION

(Revised 9-17)

Purpose:

The SWATA James Dodson New Horizon Award was developed for the purpose of recognizing relatively new qualified members of District VI for their unique or immediate contributions to the SWATA or the athletic training profession.

Nomination Process:

SWATA member who are in good standing with the SWATA/NATA may submit New Horizon Award nominations to the SWATA Honors and Awards Chair. The nominating member is responsible for the completion of the application with information provided by the nominee and submitting it to the Honor and Awards Chair by the ***December 15th*** deadline at swatahonors@gmail.com.

Nominee Qualifications:

1. Must be in good standing with the SWATA, and a full time employee, currently practicing in the college/university, high school, clinical, or professional setting.
2. SWATA/NATA member in good standing for at least 3 years
3. SWATA/NATA “Young Professional” at time of nomination (35 years of age or younger)
4. Minimum of 3 years professional experience
5. ***An athletic trainer may win this award only once.***

Certification Process:

Upon receiving all nominees' forms by the ***December 15th*** deadline, the Honors and Awards Chair will certify that each nominee is either a ***Certified or Associate*** member in good standing with the SWATA. The list of nominee's will be sent to the SWATA President for his/her approval and certification.

Selection Process:

The voting members of the Executive Board, with the exception of the President who will only vote in case of a tie, will each be sent the nomination forms of all candidates. The voting members will read each application and cast one vote on a ballot provided by the Chair of the Honors and Awards Committee. The Chair of the Honors and Awards Committee will collect and tabulate the votes, and forward them to the President for certification of the year's recipient.

Notification Process:

Once certified by the President, the Honors and Awards Committee Chair will send a letter notifying the recipient of their selection and requesting their attendance at the SWATA Awards Ceremony. Introduction of the recipient and presentation of the award will be handled by the emcee at the Ceremony.

Award Plaque:

The SWATA will incur the cost of the award given at the Ceremony.

Completion of forms:

POSITION SCHOOL CITY/STATE YEAR: FROM TO

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

IV. **SERVICES:** **PLEASE INCLUDE YEAR(S) SERVED ON IN SECTIONS "A" THROUGH "K".**

A. COMMUNITY: (Services or Organizations Affiliated with. ex. Lions, Kwanis, etc.)

- 1.
- 2.
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- 5.

B. LOCAL: (Office or committee(s) served on in Local Professional organization. List up to 5).

- 1.
- 2.
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C. DISTRICT: (Office or committee(s) served on in State Professional organization. List up to 5).

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D. DISTRICT: (Office or committee(s) served on in District organization. List up to 5).

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E. NATIONAL: (Office or committee(s) served on in National organization. List up to 5).

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F. PRESENTER/SPEAKER/MODERATOR: (Training / Sports Medicine related. Up to 5.)

TOPIC GROUP DATE

- 1.
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I. HONORS AND AWARDS: (Educational or Athletic Training related. List up to 5.)

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5.

NOMINATING ATHLETIC TRAINER COMPLETES THIS SECTION

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

Signature of Nominating Athletic Trainer:

Date:

School:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Contact Number:

Texas State License Number:

NATA Certification Number:

Submit this application along with the letters of recommendation by ***December 15th,*** to the Honor and Awards Chair at swatahonors@gmail.com

HONORS & AWARDS CHAIR:

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