

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
DISTINGUISHED ATHLETIC TRAINER
CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION

Individuals must meet the following requirements to be nominated for the award:

- a. Be a member of RMATA for a minimum of 15 years.
- b. Be a member of the NATA for a minimum of 20 years.
- c. Be in good standing with the Board of Certification or have retired in good standing.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- b. Any voting member of the Association may nominate individuals for the award. Students may recommend qualified persons to a certified member of the RMATA for nomination; however, a certified member of the RMATA must make the nomination.
- c. The nominator must send a detailed file of the candidate to the RMATA Honors and Awards Chair. The file shall include:
 - a. RMATA Award Nomination Cover Sheet
 - b. Three letters of Recommendation
 1. Two letters from an ATC
 2. One letter from someone outside the profession
 - c. Resume/vita that includes professional education; career history; professional certification(s) and licensure; and other pertinent information to help with the selection

SELECTION PROCESS

All recommendations must be complete and submitted to the RMATA Honors and Awards Chair no later than January 15 of each year. Copies of the dossiers will be sent to the members of the Special Recognition Subcommittee. The candidates will be judged by the Special Recognition Subcommittee members relative to the requirements for nomination. This committee will recommend a nominee(s) to the Honors and Awards Chair who will present the recommendations to the RMATA Board of Directors.

Once nominated, the candidate's file will be kept for a two-year period and considered both years if not selected in the first year.

VOTING PROCEDURES:

Each committee member shall rate nominees on a 5-point scale

- d. 5 = Strongly recommend individual for award
- e. 4 = Recommend individual for award
- f. 3 = Recommend individual for award with some reservation

- g. 2 = Do not strongly recommend individual for award
- h. 1 = Do not recommend individual for award

A minimum of 17 points is required for selection of a nominee for an award; award given to the individual with the highest score; only one award per year shall be given unless there is a tie.