Awards Nominations

Nomination deadline: April 1, 2019



Each year, the Washington State Veterinary Medical Association (WSVMA) conducts an awards program to honor individuals whose service has contributed significantly to the veterinary profession in Washington State. Awards will be presented at the 2019 WSVMA Annual Conference in Tacoma.

WSVMA Veterinarian of the Year

The "WSVMA Veterinarian of the Year" award is presented in recognition of an outstanding career in veterinary medicine through local, state, or national veterinary associations. Contributions to their practice, community, and other professional endeavors are considered. A veterinarian receiving the "Veterinarian of the Year" award must be a WSVMA member. However, nominations can be made by a non-veterinarian or a non-member.

Distinguished Achievement Award

The "Distinguished Achievement" award is presented to an individual or group of individuals in recognition of a singular outstanding achievement in veterinary medicine, public service, or other field of endeavor which reflects honor on the veterinary profession. Neither the individual or group of individuals have to be a veterinarian. However, any individual who is a veterinarian and receives this award must be a WSVMA member.

WSU Faculty Member of the Year

The "WSU Faculty Member of the Year" award is presented to recognize a WSU faculty member who has served members of the WSVMA with distinction. Please describe specific accomplishments in the last three years that qualifies this person to be nominated for the "WSU Faculty Member of the Year" award. This individual does not have to be a WSVMA member. Nominations must be made by a WSVMA member.

Distinguished Veterinary Staff Award

The "Distinguished Veterinary Staff" award is presented to an individual who has gone above and beyond the expected responsibilities of the practice to provide outstanding client and patient service. The nominating veterinarian must be a member of the WSVMA

Humane Animal Welfare Award

The "Humane Animal Welfare" award is presented to a non-veterinary individual or group that has advanced animal welfare through extraordinary service. The nominator must be a member of the WSVMA and the nominee must reside in Washington State or be a Washington State-based organization.

Recent Grad Award

The "Recent Grad" award is presented to a WSVMA member graduate (within the last seven years) who has demonstrated their dedication through service to the WSVMA and organized veterinary medicine. Nominations must be made by a WSVMA member.

Allied Industry Award

The "Allied Industry" award recognizes an individual who has provided exceptional service to the veterinary profession and/or the WSVMA. Nominations must be made by a WSVMA Member.

Note: Those who are not selected to receive an award will be considered for two additional years. WSVMA Awards of Excellence Nomination Nominated for: (select one) ☐ WSU Faculty Member of the Year ☐ Humane Animal Welfare Award Allied Industry Award ☐ WSVMA Veterinarian of the Year ☐ Distinguished Veterinary Staff Recent Grad Award Distinguished Achievement ** Please fill out form below and provide detailed information of accomplishments on a separate page. ** Multiple recommendation letters are highly recommended. Candidate Information: Nominated by: Name Credentials WSVMA Member Yes No WSVMA Member Yes No Place of Work ___ Place of Work __ City_____ State ____ Zip ____ City_____ State ____ Zip ____ E-mail: