OKLAHOMA PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION
CHAPTER FOUNDERS AWARD

ELIGIBILITY:
- Physical Therapist with a minimum of 10 years of experience
- 5 years active membership in Oklahoma Physical Therapy Association
- Member in good standing at time of nomination
- Significant contributions in 3/5 of the following criteria

CRITERIA:
1. Professional Expertise:
   a. Clinical: Has demonstrated high level of expertise in the clinical application of physical therapy providing services in a manner exceeding standards established as acceptable performance. This high quality of care shall have been extended to all patients and demonstrated on a continuing basis.
   b. Educational: 1) Has demonstrated ability to transmit knowledge effectively and to stimulate analytical thinking in others. 2) Has demonstrated the ability to instruct patients effectively, and to secure their commitment to a program beneficial to their health. 3) Has demonstrated ability to instill positive professional attitudes.
   c. Administrative: Has demonstrated organizational skill in providing an environment conducive to quality patient care and/or learning atmosphere.
2. Participation in OPTA: Shall have demonstrated a continuing interest in the development of the profession through...
   a. Active involvement in professional activities,
   b. Contributions to the knowledge of physical therapy on the district, chapter, national or international levels through committee appointments, committee chairmanships, offices held, legislative activities and/or service on regulatory boards.
3. Commitment to Education: Shall have demonstrated a commitment to education as evidenced by personal participation in continuing education and by active contributions to the education of others such as publications, inservices, seminars, lectures, workshops, etc.
4. Public Relation and Community Service: Shall have demonstrated continuing significant contributions to the community by working with health groups, civic groups, city and state boards, commissions, school boards, churches, etc.
5. Research: Shall have demonstrated a willingness to share contributions which have advanced the profession through increased knowledge, development of new techniques and innovative application of existing knowledge.

Note that these criteria are stated in broad terms so that contributions of a nominee may fit into one of several areas.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS
1. Nomination form
2. Resume of nominee
3. Letter of nomination that specifically focuses on the contributions of the nominee in relation to the award criteria, at least one page in length.
4. Two (2) letters of support that state an opinion of how this person has been of service to and influenced the profession of physical therapy and image of the profession relating to the above criteria.

Complete nomination sent as one unit by mail or electronic mail to the OPTA Management Office

NOMINATION DEADLINE: MARCH 9, 2018
The following person is nominated for consideration for the CHAPTER FOUNDERS AWARD

NAME: ____________________________________________

TITLE: __________________________________________

NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION:

WORK Address________________________________________

WORK City / Zipcode________________________________________

WORK Phone: Cell or Office________________________________________

HOME Address________________________________________

HOME City / Zipcode________________________________________

HOME Phone: Cell or Home________________________________________

Please make sure nominee meets the eligibility and criteria for this award. Follow all submission requirements, and submit all information together either by mail or email.

________________________________________________________
Signature of Nominator Date

in the capacity of __________________________________________
(individual member, officer, PT, PTA)

Nominator (please print): __________________________________________

Contact Information:
Phone: __________________________________________
Email: __________________________________________

MAIL: OPTA Office
PO BOX 5354
Edmond, OK 73083

EMAIL: director@okpt.org

Disclaimer: The Recommendation Form is used by the Nominating Committee as a notification mechanism only. The number of Recommendation Forms submitted on behalf of an individual does not determine whether or not that individual will be slated for the Founder's Award.

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