



## Oklahoma Physical Therapy Association Chapter Award for Outstanding PTA

### ELIGIBILITY

Physical Therapist Assistant with a minimum of 7 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 an ability to transmit knowledge effectively and to stimulate analytical thinking. 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 the professional Association: Shall have demonstrated a continuing interest in the development of the profession. A.) Through active involvement in professional activities. B.) Through contributions to the knowledge of physical therapy on the District, Chapter, national or international levels through meeting participation, committee appointments and chairmanships, legislative activities, and 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, in-services, 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.

*These criteria are stated in broad terms so that contributions of a nominee may fit into 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 1 page.
4. At least one (1) letter of support that states an opinion of how this person has been of service to and influenced the profession of physical therapy and/ or the image of the profession, relating to the any of the above criteria.

Complete nomination sent as one unit by mail or electronic mail to the OPTA Awards Chair:

\*\*\*\*\* 2018 Deadline MARCH 9 \*\*\*\*\*



Oklahoma Physical Therapy Association  
**OUTSTANDING PTA AWARD**  
NOMINATION FORM

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The following person is nominated for consideration for the

**OUTSTANDING PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT AWARD:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information:

**Work Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Cell or Office

**Home Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/Zip:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: cell or home

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Nominator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

Nominator(printed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact information : \_\_\_\_\_  
phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
email: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMIT TO : OPTA SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD CHAIR ATTN: Melanie Heffington  
PO Box 5354  
Edmond, OK 73083  
Or electronically to: [director@okpt.org](mailto:director@okpt.org)

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**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 OUTSTANDING PTA Award.