

TENNESSEE PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM



TPTA AWARDS DESCRIPTION AND CRITERIA:

Special Recognition Award (SRA)

This may be awarded to a TPTA member who has demonstrated special service and contribution to the Chapter and/or District.

Criteria for selection: (1) Has held or is presently holding a Chapter or District Office or Committee Chairmanship and discharged these duties with distinction; and (2) Has provided extraordinary service to the Chapter and/or District by the contributions to the Association and profession besides holding a Chapter office or Committee Chairmanship.

Outstanding Service Award (OSA)

This may be awarded to an outstanding TPTA member who has brought distinction and honor upon himself/herself by dedication and hard work.

Criteria for selection: (1) Extraordinary service to the Chapter by serving on Committees, as District Chairman, as a member of the state Licensing Board, or as a Delegate to the APTA Annual Conference; (2) Attend state meetings, participate in continuing education courses and/or the Annual Conference; (3) Contribute to the field of teaching, research, publishing, etc.; (4) Outstanding or single contribution to Physical Therapy at the national, state, or local level, and; (5) Contribute to one's community or with other health related organization(s).

Carol Likens Award (CLA)

This may be awarded to a TPTA member who has provided exceptional service to the profession of Physical Therapy. This is a special award. The award is named after the first recipient, Carol Likens, who served the Chapter as President from 1985 to 1995, whose vision, leadership, and commitment to the profession brought the Chapter through one of its greatest periods of growth and service to members.

Criteria for selection: (1) Has worked as a Physical Therapist or Physical Therapist Assistant for a minimum of 5 years in Tennessee. (2) Has provided extraordinary service to the professional association through chapter, district, or national activities. Examples include service performed as an officer, committee chairperson, and committee at the chapter, district, section, or national level. (3) Demonstrate the virtues of the original recipient; commitment of extraordinary time and energy, concern for the profession and individual members, excellent leadership and vision, diplomacy in interactions, service to the profession. (4) Other criteria may be determined at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Excellence in Clinical Practice Award (ECPA)

This may awarded to a TPTA member who has made an outstanding contribution to the clinical practice of physical therapy.

Criteria for selection: (1) Has engaged in extensive clinical practice for at least ten years. (2) Has positively and substantially affected the shape, scope, and quality of physical therapy practice. (3) Has had an impact on other physical therapists in a manner that has increased their abilities to practice physical therapy.

New Horizon Award

This may be awarded to a TPTA member with less than 5 years of experience who has made outstanding contributions to the field of physical therapy.

Criteria for selection: (1) Has been a PT/PTA for less than 5 years (2) Has demonstrated a keen interest in the profession of physical therapy (3) Has demonstrated the potential as a leader in TPTA (4) Currently, or has in the past served on a District, State, or National Committee.

Outstanding PTA

This may be awarded to a TPTA member who is currently practicing or has practiced in the state of Tennessee.

Criteria for selection: (1) Has provided extraordinary service to TPTA and to their practice (2) Has demonstrated qualities expected of an outstanding PTA (3) Has shown commitment to the advancement of TPTA and the profession of physical therapy

Clinical Educator of the Year

This may be awarded to an individual who is currently serving as a Clinical Educator either at the PT or PTA level.

Criteria for selection: (1) This may be awarded to a TPTA member who has demonstrated outstanding qualities in the clinical education of PT and/or PTA students. (2) Has contributed substantially to the clinical education of students (3) Has demonstrated commitment to the clinical education of PT/PTA students (4) Has gone above and beyond in the efforts to make clinical education relevant to the practice of physical therapy (5) Has demonstrated the capabilities to affect the professional lives of the students under their clinical guidance

Educator of the Year

This award may be given to a TPTA member who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to the education of PT/PTA students.

Criteria for selection: (1) A full time academic educator in the PT/PTA curriculum in Tennessee (2) Has demonstrated exceptional ability to impact the lives of the student with whom they come in touch (3) Has demonstrated the ability to go above and beyond what is expected as an academic educator (4) Has demonstrated a commitment to classroom education of future physical therapists and physical therapists assistants

Team Concept Award

This award may be given to TPTA members who as a PT/PTA team made significant contributions to the physical therapy profession in Tennessee

Criteria for selection: (1) This award is given to a PT/PTA team who have provided exceptional service to the residents of the state of Tennessee through patient care (2) Made significant contributions to TPTA through education and/ or professional development (3) Have made significant contributions to focal community activities through the donation of their time and energy, (i.e. free clinic, donation of skills and services, feed the hungry, food bank, community organizations, etc.)

TPTA Hall of Fame

This award is reserved for those TPTA members with a minimum of 25 years of membership in TPTA.

Criteria for selection: (1) Minimum of 25 years of continuous contribution to TPTA in a role as clinician, educator, clinical educator or combination of the above. (2) Has history of service to TPTA Board of Directors. (3) Has contributed to the growth of the profession through formal presentations on state, national, and/or international level. (4) Has demonstrated exceptional contributions to TPTA and the profession (5) The initial selection shall be 2 members (or former members) who meet all criteria. Following the initial induction, TPTA HoF members shall select new members on an annual basis. (6) No more than two members (or former members of TPTA) shall be inducted on an annual basis. (7) The pictures of the recipients shall be displayed prominently at all TPTA meetings.

Date: _____

Mark the award for which this person is nominated:

Special Recognition Award Outstanding Service Award Carol Likens Award Excellence in Clinical Practice Award

Nominee _____

Nominator _____

Address _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Work Phone (_____) _____ Home Phone (_____) _____

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Describe the ways in which the nominee meets the criteria of the award: _____

Additional pages may be attached if necessary.

After completing the above information please submit the form to:

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