NATA Honors and Awards Committee Tips: Nominating A Peer

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From the NATA.org website, click on the Membership Tab

STEP 2
Click on Honors and Awards
STEP 3

This is the Honors and Awards Webpage

You can look up all information regarding background information of awards, eligibility requirements, previous winners and all Committee Awards.

NATA Honors
- Hall of Fame
- Hall of Fame Gallery

Special Recognition Awards
- Bobby Gunn Student Leadership Award
- L. Rebecchi Recognition Program

Committee Awards
- Pre-Residency Council for Sports Medicine Awards

External Awards
- American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine (AAPSM) Award

NATA Awards
- Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer
- Athletic Trainer Service Award
- Fellowship
- Honorary Membership
- Jack W. Bailey, Distinguished Service Award
- David F. Walsh, Distinguished Service Award

While other NATA awards may follow the same or similar National Awards Timeline, almost all of them have different applications, requirements and separate processes in place for submission, selection, notification, and recognition. Please be advised that a candidate for multiple awards will most likely need multiple nomination forms and supporting documentation, depending on the requirements for each award. View our helpful breakdown of all the awards that are given at NATA below, and be advised that any questions for a particular award should be directed to the staff liaison listed as the contact on the respective award.

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To look up information about a specific award, or to nominate a colleague, click on the award name link.

NATA Honors
- Hall of Fame
- Hall of Fame Gallery

Special Recognition Awards
- Bobby Gunn Student Leadership Award

breakdown of all the awards that are given at NATA I staff liaison listed as the contact on the respective award.
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Visual of what a specific award page looks like...

There will be a blue nomination button on this page you should click on to begin the nomination process.

The National Athletic Trainers’ Association Hall of Fame exists to recognize the very best of our profession. Induction into the Hall of Fame honors athletic trainers who exemplify the mission of NATA through significant, lasting contributions that enhance the quality of health care provided by athletic trainers and advance the profession. To date, more than 330 athletic trainers have been inducted into the Hall of Fame. These men and women have shaped the profession through their noteworthy accomplishments and dedication to service, leadership and professionalism.

Eligibility

- NATA member in good standing
- 30 years BOC certification -or- Retired Certified with initial certification at least 30 years prior to award year
- 30 years membership in NATA
- No other award, NATA or otherwise, is a prerequisite for eligibility for the Hall of Fame

Nominations are open from August 1 through September 15, annually.
This is the main Awards Website.

This is a brand new site for 2022! If you haven’t submitted an application since 2021, you will need to submit all information as if you haven’t submitted an award application before.

If you submitted an application previous to 2020, your old application is available for reference via PDF print out. You can obtain this by emailing your request at honorsandawards@nata.org.

COMMITTEE TIP:
Nominations are due to be submitted AND ACCEPTED by September 15th @ 11:59pm central time.
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To nominate, click on BEGIN NOMINATION PROCESS

NATA Service Award
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Begin by searching for the nominee.

COMMITTEE TIP: Spelling is crucial. If the last name of the candidate is hyphenated (example: Stanley-Green) it is recommended you search only by Stanley. Double check that you are selecting the correct candidate by verifying their district and state listed.

If you have any verification needs to ensure you are nominating the correct candidate, please email your request to honorsandawards@nata.org.
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**Search for your desired candidate.**

Double check that you are selecting the correct candidate by verifying their district and state listed.

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Click on SELECT to nominate your candidate.

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This is the Nominator Statement

Committee Tip: Please take the time to review the ENTIRE nominator statement information to ensure your statement is the best quality for your candidate. To assist the evaluating committee in selecting the most deserving individual, please provide a 250-word (minimum) narrative detailing the nominee's impact on the profession. This statement should go beyond listing activities, awards, and accomplishments.

Please note, you are not able to save your draft within the webform. We recommend you draft your statement outside of the site via Word before submitting.

Please focus your statement within the following parameters for each award:

- Hall of Fame: International or National Impact
- Gail Weldon: International or National Impact of/for Athletic Training Women
- MDAT: National, Regional or District Impact
- ATSA: State or Local Impact
- Fellows: Outstanding professional scholarly achievement in combination with service to the profession
- Eve Becker-Doyle: Leadership Impact while serving the NATA Association
Once you have finished the nomination form, make sure to click the "I agree" statement before submitting.

The nominator is responsible for:

- **Fellows:** This is a self nomination form. Please complete the form on behalf of yourself.
- Understand the eligibility and criteria for each award
- Assist the candidate with completing and submitting all required forms before the October 1 deadline.
- Contact potential advocates to confirm that they are willing to complete the required advocate forms and are aware of the deadline.
- Provide a valid email address for each advocate.
- Track all required candidate profile sections and documents and ensure all are complete and submitted by the deadline. If all required forms are not submitted by the deadline, your candidate profile will not be reviewed. Requests for deadline extensions will not be considered.
- Ensure that the candidate’s profile provides thorough, detailed evidence of their eligibility for the award for which they are applying. The review committee will not give credit for information, activities or impact that is implied but not stated and explained in writing within the application.

We recommend you download a PDF copy of your statement to keep for your records.
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Click on "Nominate" to submit your nomination form.
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To keep track of all your nominations and their statuses, head back to the main awards site!

https://awards.nata.org/

Here you can see if your candidates have accepted, declined or not yet accepted the nomination. All nominations are required to be submitted and accepted by September 15th in order to be eligible for inclusion into the award process.

If you would like a reminder of the nomination to be re-sent to the candidate, please email your request to honorsandawards@nata.org.

That’s it! You’ve completed the steps to nominating a peer for a NATA Honor or Award.
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