

North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association

Call for Award Nominations

The tradition of honoring the contributions and achievements of our colleagues continues in 2009! NCOTA Awards recognize significant contributions to NCOTA and to the profession of occupational therapy. This process depends on members who recognize the contributions of colleagues and nominate those colleagues for an NCOTA Award.

Nominations must include the following information:

- 1. Award nomination form***
- 2. Two (2) letters of recommendation/ letters of support***
- 3. Nominee's curriculum vitae (for OTA Award, Nova Award, and Scullin Award only)***

Award nominees must be NCOTA members in good standing (unless otherwise stated in the award description).

The Awards Committee is responsible for reviewing nominations and making final selections from each of the outstanding candidates that are put forward.

Late or incomplete nomination submissions will not be considered. The awards committee may select an award other than the one recommended by the nominator.

Please contact us with any questions. Thank you for your submission.

All forms must be faxed or emailed by September 18th, 2009 or postmarked by September 16th, 2009.

Submit by mail: PO Box 20432

Raleigh, NC 27619-0432

by fax: 919-771-0115

by email: awards@ncota.org

Awards established by the NCOTA

Award of Appreciation

This award expresses the appreciation of the NCOTA for significant contributions to the advancement of occupational therapy in North Carolina during the preceding year. Nominees may be individuals or groups. This award is also appropriate for non-NCOTA persons/groups who have made significant contributions to the NCOTA.

Award for Outstanding Practice

This award recognizes an individual for practice excellence in Physical Disabilities, Administration, Pediatrics, Home Health, Gerontology, Mental Health, Clinical Education (both academic and nonacademic), Community Service, Developmental Disabilities, Research, and Technology. Nominees must be NCOTA members. This award is competitive within the area of practice recognized.

Janice O'Conner Alvarez Clinical Fieldwork Education Award

This award recognizes an outstanding clinical fieldwork educator or clinical fieldwork coordinator/supervisor. Nominees must be NCOTA members. This award may be presented to one individual yearly.

Award of Merit

This award recognizes outstanding contributions to the profession of Occupational Therapy in the preceding year by an NCOTA member.

Nova Award

*This award recognizes outstanding achievement in the practice of occupational therapy and NCOTA **during the individual's first five years in the profession.** This award is presented to an individual once and is not necessarily awarded each year.*

OTA Award

This award recognizes outstanding achievement in the practice of occupational therapy as well as significant contributions to the NCOTA. This award is presented to an individual once and is not necessarily awarded each year.

Suzanne C. Scullin Award

This is the highest award honored by the NCOTA. This award recognizes an individual's significant contributions to the practice of occupational therapy as well as contributions to the NCOTA. This award is presented to an individual only once and is not necessarily awarded each year.

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Award Nomination Form

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

Nominee's Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____

Nominee's Email Address: _____

Nominee's Local City Newspaper Name: _____

Nominee's Local City Newspaper Phone Number: _____

Award: Award of Appreciation Award of Merit NOVA Award
 OTA Award Suzanne C. Scullin Award
 Janice O'Conner Alvarez Clinical Fieldwork Education Award
 Award for Outstanding Practice in:
 Physical Disabilities Administration Pediatrics
 Home Health Gerontology Mental Health
 Developmental Disabilities Community Service Research
 Technology Clinical Education (academic nonacademic)

Nominee's Professional History:

Current Employment and Position: _____

Employment History and Career Highlights (use separate sheet as needed): _____

Significant Contributions to the Practice of Occupational Therapy (use separate sheet as needed): ___

Number of Years the nominee has worked in the field of OT: _____

NCOTA Service

Number of years the nominee has been a member of NCOTA: _____

Contributions or Services provided to NCOTA (use separate sheet as needed): _____

This nomination is submitted by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____

Email Address: _____

Nominations for each award must include at least 2 letters of support. For the Scullin, NOVA and OTA award, a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae (CV) must be submitted.

I have reviewed the purpose and criteria of the NCOTA award, and believe that the nominee meets or exceeds the criteria of that award.

Signature _____ Date _____

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