Vermont Association of Athletic Trainers

Honorary Membership Award

*The Honorary Membership award is presented by the Vermont Association of Athletic Trainers so the Association could recognize and thank the many people outside the athletic training profession who have made special contributions to the VAAT and the advancement of the athletic training profession.*

**Candidate Criteria:**

Contributed significantly to the health, care, and welfare of the athletes at a certain institution within Vermont for a minimum of 5 years.

Contributed at least 5 years to the promotion of the athletic training profession. (Injury research, personal appearances, speaking engagements, legislative efforts, etc.)

Induction as *Honorary Member* of NATA will constitute automatic induction as Honorary Member of the VAAT if the inductee resides within Vermont.

**Nomination Procedure:**

Any VAAT member in good standing may submit nominations to the Chairperson of the Honors and Awards committee (the *sponsor*)

This nomination form must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the sponsor and other letters of recommendation as desired

A biography form must be completed by the candidate or resume may be submitted. If the candidate is deceased, information will be acquired from the sponsor

The completed nomination packet (nomination form, letter of recommendation, vitae or candidate biography form) must be submitted to the Honors and Awards committee by **May 1st**.

Forms may be downloaded from the VAAT web page.

**Notification Process:**

The newly approved *Honorary Member* will be notified in writing by the Honors and Awards Chair and asked to respond in writing of their acceptance and attendance at the Banquet Ceremony. If the award winner is unable to attend the Banquet Ceremony, they will need to forward the name of the person they wish to accept their award to the Honors and Awards Chair.

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Name of Candidate

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Name of Sponsor

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Date Submitted to VAAT

Please submit to the Honors and Awards Committee

honorsandawardsvaat@gmail.com

To be completed by the Sponsor

**About the Candidate**:

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**About the Sponsor**:

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Please provide a summary of the candidate’s contributions to the profession of athletic training (500 word maximum). This can and should include service to the profession and the people it serves, service to the community, and service to the VAAT. Please include any additional accomplishments that you feel deserves consideration. This may include examples of the candidate’s involvement with regional and national athletic training associations, previous awards or recognition this candidate has received, scholarly achievements, volunteerism and so forth.

**To be completed by the Candidate (resume may be attached)**

(Attach resume as needed)

I. Credentials & Membership

Title Certification/License/Membership# Years from-to

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II. Employment History (Reverse Chronological)

Position Organization Years from-to

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III. Education

Institution Degree Awarded Years from-to

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IV. Community Organizations: Social, Service, Religious, etc.

Organizations Position Held Years from-to

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V. Special Honors/Awards Received: Local, State, National

Honor (s)/Award (s) Year

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Date application Received by Committee Chair Signature of Chair