

Scholar Award

Purpose

To acknowledge an individual physical therapist who has made significant contributions to the body of literature in physical therapy or in other health care disciplines in the areas of theory, practice, basic or clinical research, education and administration.

Eligibility

Nominees must have been actively engaged in writing and publishing professional literature for a sustained period of no less than five (5) years.

Criteria for Selection

1. The nominee must be a physical therapist who has made a significant contribution to health care by writing in the areas of theory, practice, basic or clinical research, education or administration.
2. The nominee must have published
 - in at least two (2) different health care professional journals
 - or
 - contributed to at least two (2) books, monographs or proceedings from scientific meetings.
3. The scientific writings must reflect expertise of subject matter, innovation of ideas and clarity of expression.
4. Examples of the nominee's published writings must be provided. These examples should be from health profession's publications and may be within and/or outside the discipline of physical therapy. If providing a journal article, please send full text. For text book contributions, please send the citation.

Procedure for Nomination

- Nomination packages must be submitted with the current nomination form provided by APTA Connecticut
- Forms can be obtained from the APTA CT website. The current nomination form indicates the year in which the award nomination will be considered.
- An ORIGINAL nomination package (completed nomination form with original signatures and original supporting documents) must be submitted for consideration for the award and received by 9/12.
- The nomination package must include:
 - Current nomination form.
 - Current curriculum vitae or resume of the nominee.
 - Two (2) letters of support that specifically focus on the strengths of the nominee with respect to the criteria for selection.
- Send all materials to: APTA CT_____.