



MICHIGAN ATHLETIC TRAINERS SOCIETY HONORS AND AWARDS

The Michigan Athletic Trainers Society is currently seeking nominees for the following awards:

- Hall of Fame
- Distinguished Athletic Trainer
- Distinguished Service Award
- High School Athletic Trainer of the Year
- Outstanding Young Professional

To nominate an individual for these awards, please electronically submit the following:

- Application nomination form (see below)
- Letter of nomination that includes award criteria (see below)
- Current copy of the nominee's resume or CV
- Two (2) additional letters of support for the Hall Of Fame; One (1) additional letter of support for all other awards.

Applications must be electronically submitted **NO LATER THAN March 31**. Completed application packets should be emailed as one document to Jeremy Marra, MATS Honors and Awards Committee Chair, at mats.honors@gmail.com

For a complete list of prior award recipients, please visit the Honors & Awards section at www.matsonline.org.

Thank you for your support to the Michigan Athletic Trainers Society.

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HONORS AND AWARDS NOMINATION FORM
(Please return this cover page along with your application material)

Nominee (including credentials):

Nominating individual for (Please select appropriate honor/award):

- Hall of Fame
- Distinguished Athletic Trainer
- Distinguished Service Award
- High School Athletic Trainer of the Year
- Outstanding Young Professional

Nominee's years as Certified Athletic Trainer:

Nominee's National Provider Identifier (NPI) Number:

Nominee's current employer:

Nominee's contact information (phone/email):

Nominated by (applicant):

Relationship to the nominee:

Applicant's contact information (phone/email):

- _____ I have enclosed the completed nomination form
- _____ I have completed a letter of nomination including criteria for award
- _____ I have included the nominee's current resume or CV
- _____ I have included one (1) letter of support; Two (2) for Hall of Fame

**All applications must be submitted via email to mats.honors@gmail.com
no later than March 31.**



HONORS AND AWARDS CRITERIA

HALL OF FAME

1. Activities, contributions, and/or service which contribute to the enhancement of the profession of athletic training in the state of Michigan
2. Activities, research, contributions, and/or service which contributes to MATS, GLATA, and NATA
3. Related professional work (athletic training education, seminars/workshops, professional development activities, etc.)
4. Volunteer work in the profession (Special Olympics, Olympics/National Teams, race medical staff, etc.)
5. Contributes these activities as a certified athletic trainer over a minimum of fifteen years. Ten of these years must be active in the state of Michigan
6. Current MATS member if practicing in the state of Michigan
7. Possesses a NPI number if currently practicing as an athletic trainer

DISTINGUISHED ATHLETIC TRAINER

1. Currently active as an athletic trainer in the State of Michigan
2. Activities, contributions, and/or service which contribute to the enhancement of the profession of athletic training in the state of Michigan
3. Activities, contributions, and/or service which contributes to MATS
4. Contributes these activities as a certified athletic trainer over a minimum of ten years
5. Current MATS member
6. Possesses a NPI number

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

1. Activities, contributions, and/or service which contribute to the enhancement of the profession of athletic training in the state of Michigan and/or MATS
2. Contributes these services as a certified athletic trainer OR an individual in support of athletic training in the state of Michigan
 - a. Nominated certified athletic trainers must be a current MATS member
 - b. Nominated certified athletic trainers must possess a NPI number



HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC TRAINER OF THE YEAR

1. Currently active as an athletic trainer in the state of Michigan working in the high school setting
2. Demonstrates exemplary dedication and commitment to excellence in the care of high school athletes
3. Current MATS member
4. Possesses a NPI number

OUTSTANDING YOUNG PROFESSIONAL

1. Currently active as an athletic trainer in the state of Michigan
2. Activities, contributions, and or/service which contribute to the enhancement of the profession of athletic training in the State of Michigan and/or MATS
3. Demonstrates exemplary leadership and the ability to inspire others in a way that directly benefits the athletic training profession
4. Is currently considered a young professional (within first 10 years of certification)
5. Current MATS member
6. Possesses a NPI number