

WISCONSIN OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION OPTOMETRIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

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The WOA Optometrist of the Year Award is scheduled to be presented at the WOA Convention in September. This is an opportunity for every local society to give special recognition to one of their members, in active practice for more than ten years, for showing remarkable leadership skills when serving the profession, their patients and their community. Please encourage your colleagues in your local society to recommend a member of your society as a candidate for this award.

Requirements

1. Nominee must be in active practice more than ten years.
2. Nominee must be a current WOA member.
3. Submit requested information via email to joleenwoaoffice@tds.net by September 1, 2010 with "OD of Year Nomination" in subject line.

Information Needed

1. A nomination not to exceed 2000 words that concisely lists accomplishments by the nominee in the criteria areas listed below in Microsoft Word format to be an attachment via email.
2. Head and shoulder photograph in .jpeg format to be an attachment via email.

Criteria for Selection

I. Public Service

- A. Service to the country, state or other political sub-division in any capacity.
- B. Service to education.
- C. Service to community.
- D. Service to religious or service institutions.
- E. Service to charitable causes.

II. Service to the Visual Welfare of the Public

- A. Service with sight saving groups.
- B. Activity with governmental highway safety committees.
- C. Participation in anti-poverty programs, as "Head Start".
- D. Participation in visual screening programs, etc.
- E. Other similar activities.

III. Service to Optometry

- A. Contributions of personal effort and time in behalf of the profession's advancement.
- B. Educational and research activities.
- C. Contributions to the profession's literature.
- D. Similar acts of service.

IV. Service to the Wisconsin Optometric Association or its affiliates (ie AOA, NCSOC)

- A. Service as an officer, department director, committee chairman, committee member, etc.
- B. Promotion of the Association's goals and programs.
- C. Activity in support of Association's organizational projects.
- D. Cooperation with public relations activities.
- E. Similar acts of service.