

## **OD of Year Criteria for Selection**

Suggested criteria for selecting the "Optometrist of the Year" on all levels are as follows:

**IMPORTANT:** This award is based upon cumulative years service in both professional and public areas.

### I. Public Service (30 point maximum)

- 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 (20 point maximum)

- 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 (30 point maximum)

- 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 American Optometric Association or its affiliates (20 point maximum)

- Service as an officer, department director, committee chairman, committee member, etc.
- 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.

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