

Impact Advocacy Award

PURPOSE: Recognize outstanding service to Athletic Training through professional advocacy in state and local governments by Athletic Trainers beginning their careers.

CRITERIA:

Nominee must be NATA Member in good standing.

Nominee must have a current NPI.

Nominee must be certified in good standing at time of activity and nomination.

Nominee must be considered in good standing per applicable state regulations.

Nominee must be a certified athletic trainer for fewer than 10 years at time of nomination.

Nominations must be made by the **state GAC committee chair (or equivalent) of the state of residence of the nominee.**

In addition to the information requested in the online application form, nominees/nominators must provide the following supporting documents:

- Two letters of recommendation detailing personal characteristics and tangible actions taken by the nominee to improve the standing of the AT profession in their state or locality.
- Any available supporting documents (created or distributed by nominee to encourage advocacy amongst peers or effect change in a government body, pictures with legislators, etc.).
- Personal statement by nominee outlining past and current efforts and future plans for involvement in state and local advocacy.

Nominations and all supporting documents must be submitted to the NATA GAC by the established deadline.

LOGISTICS:

Awardee announced submitted to NATA Staff April 31, 2017.

Award presented at State Leadership Forum in Houston, June 2017.