

**Ohio Foot and Ankle Medical Association Service Award**  
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The Ohio Foot and Ankle Medical Association (OHFAMA) Service Award will be bestowed to a deserving recipient(s) that has (have) demonstrated commitment to fulfilling the mission of OHFAMA by devotion to the association through dedicated leadership and volunteerism at the academy and state level. This is an award based on service to organized podiatry in Ohio and may include the organization's political action committee, OPPAC. Although community and professionalism are quality attributes, this award is based exclusively on service to OHFAMA as a valued leader and/or volunteer.

**Criteria**

To be considered for the Wall of Fame, the nominee must:

- Be a member of the OH Foot and Ankle Medical Association for a minimum of 10 continuous years.
- Be a current or life member of OHFAMA, or if deceased, a member in good standing at the time of death.
- Demonstrate outstanding professionalism and leadership to the podiatric community via service or volunteerism.
- Demonstrate the highest moral and ethical values associated with podiatry and the APMA Code of Ethics.
- Have been involved in service to the Association in one or more areas to constitute consideration: as a past academy officer; past state officer; as a current officer of the state or academy; as a Board of Trustee member of the three year cycle for at least two (2) terms (totaling 6 years); as an APMA Delegate completing two (2) terms (totaling 6 years), or having served on the OPPAC Board completing two (2) terms (totaling 6 years). This qualifying service requirement may be waived if historical circumstances were extenuating or due to an officer's or Trustee's inability to complete the term due to illness or death.
- Be endorsed and advanced through the local academy to the OHFAMA Executive Director by no later than December 15<sup>th</sup> by remitting by USPS,
  - A cover letter from the academy explaining why the nominee is worthy of receiving this service award, and
  - Endorsed by at least 1 academy officer and 1 member in good standing, and
  - The nominee's curriculum vitae or resume' detailing service to the association listing the position(s) served and the year(s).

**Process Guidelines**

Nominations will be reviewed by the Executive Committee and advanced to the full Board by no later than the next regularly scheduled meeting of the BOT. The Board may select up to two recipients annually with the recognition awarded during the annual scientific seminar.

All nominees will be eligible for future consideration and need not reapply for consideration for the next annual cycle. If no new applications are received, re-consideration of former applicants doesn't necessarily guarantee selection. All nominations for consideration will be kept for three (3) years.

Each Academy, Executive Committee member, and At-Large Trustee will have one vote. The Young Physician Member will collaborate with their Academy Trustee for a unified vote. Therefore, the total vote count would be for eight (8) Academy ballots, five (5) Executive Committee ballots, and up to two (2) At-Large Trustee ballots.

The Executive Director, as a non-voting member of the Executive Committee, will cast a vote in case of a tie. Should an Academy Trustee be nominated for the Service Award, and he or she opts not to cast a ballot, the Alternate Trustee or President of the Academy may cast a ballot on behalf of the Academy.

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