

LAHPERD Awards Criteria

Each year at the annual convention, LAHPERD recognizes certain individuals in the field of health, physical education, recreation, and dance who have made significant contributions to their profession. The following awards and their criteria are listed below. Please nominate a colleague who you feel is deserving of such recognition. Your nominee's name, contact information, and award for which you are nominating them must be sent to the awards chairperson by **May 15th**. Please fill out the form below and send all nominee information to: Lynn Williamson 2170 Myrtle Dale Ave, Baton Rouge, La. 70808 or e-mail: lewilliamson@cox.net

Honor Award

Given to individuals who:

- have made an outstanding contribution for at least five years to the fields of health, physical education, recreation, or dance
- have high moral character and have made a contribution to LAHPERD

Outstanding University/College Senior Major Award **August 1st**

Candidate must be:

- a full time student
- a student at the nominating university for a minimum of two years
- a current member of LAHPERD
- have an overall GPA of 3.0 or better

Service Award

Given to an individual, agency or professional organization who:

- has made an outstanding contribution and/or service to our profession

Taylor Dodson Young Professional Award

Candidates must:

- be less than 40 years of age who have made a contribution within the fields of physical education, health education, recreation, research, and dance
- have rendered at least five years of meritorious service to these professions in the Southern District
- be members in good standing of AAHPERD for at least five continuous years prior to receiving this award
- have gained prominence in teaching excellence, administrative achievement, research, local and national leadership roles, community service, or contributions to professional literature

LAHPERD Scholar Award

Candidates should:

- have scholarly presentations
- be an active scholar in his/her discipline
- be a current LAHPERD member

Teachers of the Year

Elementary School – K-5

Middle School – 6-8

High School – 9-12

Health Educator – K-12

Health Educator – College/University

Dance Educator – K-12/University

Recreator – Major responsibility is recreation

Ellen Gillentine - APE

All teaching award candidates must:

- have a minimum of three years of experience at that level/area (Elementary must have six years)
- serve as a positive role model, epitomizing personal health and fitness, enjoyment of activity, sportsmanship, and sensitivity to the needs of students
- utilize a variety of teaching methodologies and plan innovative learning experiences
- conduct a balanced and sequential curriculum
- assume responsibility for his/her professional growth
- show evidence of professional commitment through membership and involvement in local, state, and national organizations

Ethnic Minority Award

Candidates should:

- contribute significantly to the lives of ethnic minorities
- demonstrate a record of providing leadership through service to the profession
- contribute to the literature in ethnic minority areas
- make strides to enhance the positive image of minorities in the association, the profession, and within society

LAHPERD AWARD NOMINATION FORM

(Award)

NAME: _____

Contact Information: address, phone and e-mail

LAHPERD Membership #: _____

Number of years LAHPERD member:

Present Position: (such as teaching):

Education:

Professional Affiliations:

Services/Honors in HPERD and Other Recognitions:

Presentations/Publications:

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