

The Program in Occupational Therapy

Distinguished OT Program Alumni Award & Emerging Leader Award

Nomination Form

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Note: All nominees must be living at the time of nomination. Selected recipients are required to attend the Centennial Gala event on October 6, 2018 in St. Louis, Missouri to accept the award.

Nominee: _____

Degree(s) and Year(s) of Graduation: _____

Nominating for: ____ Distinguished OT Program Alumni Award ____ Emerging Leader Award

Nominee's current address: _____

Nominee's e-mail: _____

Nominee's phone: _____

NOTE: Self-nominations will be considered by the Awards Selection Committee. If you have questions about a potential nominee's eligibility, please reach out using the contact information below.

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Submitted by: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Nomination materials to include with this form:

1. A biographical sketch, resume or CV summarizing the nominee's achievements
 - a. If your nominee does not have this available, please include i) a summary of positions and employment, leadership roles, accomplishments, previous awards and publications, and ii) a short narrative about the person and their attributes that makes them eligible for the award (see Selection Criteria on next page).
2. Additional supportive documents (i.e., at least one letter of recommendation from a colleague, patient/client, students and/or community member)

Questions? Please call (314) 286-1606, fax to (314) 286-1601 or email berhorstm@wustl.edu.

Please return form and materials to: OT Alumni Awards Selection Committee
Washington University School of Medicine
4444 Forest Park Ave., CB 8505
St. Louis, MO 63108-2212

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS JANUARY 31, 2018.

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Eligibility and Selection Criteria

ELIGIBILITY

- The nominee must be a graduate of the Program in Occupational Therapy at Washington University School of Medicine.
- Potential nominees who are associated with Washington University, its governing board, the State government, or State regulatory boards or agencies can be nominated only after they no longer hold their respective positions.
- Self-nominations will be considered.
- Each award is to be presented only one time to an individual. Therefore, all previous recipients are ineligible for subsequent consideration.
- All nominees must be living at the time of nomination.
- Nominee must have the highest standard of personal integrity and character.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Qualified nominees for the **Distinguished OT Program Alumni Award** should possess one or more of the following attributes:

- **Professional Achievement:** Nominees have attained prominence in their occupational therapy career through research, education and/or clinical practice.
- **Community Participation:** Nominees have demonstrated a commitment and dedication to community participation in regards to accessibility, mobility, policy and/or advocacy.

In addition to the criteria above, qualified nominees for the **Emerging Leader Award** must:

- Have shown extraordinary leadership and/or career trajectory, and
- Have graduated in the past ten years.

PLEASE NOTE

The Awards Selection Committee will select alumni to be honored with the Distinguished OT Program Alumni Award and the Emerging Leader Award for their contributions to the field of occupational therapy in research, education, leadership, professional development or community participation in the first award cycle (July 1, 2017 to January 31, 2018).

The awards will be presented at the Program's Centennial gala event on October 6, 2018 at the Ritz-Carlton in St. Louis, Missouri. Nominees selected must be in attendance at the gala to accept their award.

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Subsequent Distinguished OT Program Alumni Awards will be presented annually on OT Scholarship Day starting in April 2019.

Nominations will open on July 1, 2017 and will close on January 31, 2018. The selections will be made by the Award Selection Committee in March 2018.

If you have any questions about the nomination or selection process, please contact Michele Berhorst at (314) 286-1606 or berhorstm@wustl.edu.