

THE STEVEN KOLUMBAN AWARD

ELIGIBILITY

- A nominee for the Award must be a member of the American Physical Therapy Association.
- A member in good standing of the Affiliate Special Interest Group for two (2) years.
- An individual may receive the Award only once in a three (3) year period.
- Members of the Affiliate Special Interest Group Executive Committee shall not be eligible for the Award during their respective terms of service.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Outstanding achievements in the practice of physical therapy and service to the Association are demonstrated by:

- Professional contributions made to the Affiliate Special Interest Group, the American Physical Therapy Association, and the Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association.
- Community services and activities that enhance the quality of life and function.
- Exemplifies and promotes the role of the Physical Therapist Assistant through education, practice or research.
- Research involvement/activities, publications.
- Promotion of ethical standards and professional conduct among peers, patients and students.
- Professional development through continuing education. For example, courses, work shops, in-services, etc.
- Ability to inspire patients, peers or students to perform at, or strive for achieving optimal potential to be the best that they can be.

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATIONS

- Nominations for the Award may be submitted by any current member of the Association.
- The nominations will be taken at the Fall Conference. A vote will be taken at that time.

PRESENTATION

- The Award will be presented during the Special Interest Group Banquet at the time and location of the PPTA Spring Seminar. Selection for the Award is not contingent upon attendance at the meeting.
- The Award recipient will receive a plaque.
- A permanent record of the recipients of the Award will be kept by the Affiliate Special Interest Group.
- Reasons for the nomination of the recipient will be part of the announcement.