



Nominations for Annual Awards

NATIONAL: AAP Special Achievement Awards

WIAAP nominates individuals and/or projects for consideration for the AAP Special Achievement Awards.

Rules:

- Nominations should include:
 - A brief (<250 words) statement of the reason for the nomination
 - Full name, telephone number and email address of the person submitting the nomination
 - Full name, credentials, telephone number and email address of the nominee or project leader
- Award nominations may be submitted by any chapter member in good standing.
- Nominees must be members in good standing of both the national AAP and the Wisconsin Chapter.
- Awardees from the prior year are ineligible.
- District chairpersons and district vice chairpersons are ineligible.
- Nominations must be submitted by October 31st of the award year.
- Up to three (3) nominees will be selected to move on to national AAP consideration.
- Awards are presented to WIAAP leadership at the following year's District VI meeting.
- Winners will be notified by phone by the chapter president of their recognition.
- Nominees will be notified by phone or email of their nomination.
- Awards are presented to the winners during lunch at the fall Open Forum meeting; awardees and guests attend at no cost.
- Photo(s) and letter of recognition will be sent to the employer of the awardee, as applicable.

Criteria:

- Nominees will be considered for a Special Achievement Award either due to their work on a new and innovative project in the past year or for their lifetime achievement.



CHAPTER: Individual Awards

Rules:

- Nominations should include:
 - A brief (<250 words) statement of the reason for the nomination
 - Full name, telephone number and email address of the person submitting the nomination
 - Full name, credentials, telephone number and email address of the nominee.
 - One or more letter(s) of recommendation
- Award nominations may be submitted by any chapter member in good standing.
- Nominations must be submitted by March 31st of the following calendar year.
- Awardees are selected by the sitting WIAAP Board of Directors.
- Winners will be notified by phone by the chapter president of their recognition.
- Nominees will be notified by phone or email of their nomination.
- Awards are presented to the winners during lunch at the fall Open Forum meeting; awardees and guests attend at no cost.
- Photo(s) and letter of recognition will be sent to the employer of the awardee, as applicable.
- There is no requirement that these honors must be awarded each and every year — if there is no qualified nominee, no award will be made that year.
- Individuals may not be nominated for the same award more than once.

Criteria:

I. PEDIATRICIAN OF THE YEAR

The WIAAP **Pediatrician of the Year Award** is given to an outstanding pediatrician who has contributed to the improvement of child health care at the chapter level. It can also be given for either a special project or for years of service on behalf of children. An individual may receive this recognition only once. Candidates must be chapter members in good standing, and will be considered based on the following criteria:

1. Active involvement in local chapter initiatives.
2. Work in the area of advocacy for children.
3. Involvement in community public awareness campaigns on behalf of children.
4. Excellence in clinical areas.
5. Active involvement on state-level committee(s).
6. Active involvement in the passage of state legislation benefitting children.
7. Involvement in special projects, programs, committees or activities that serve the needs of children.
8. Well respected in medical and public communities.
9. Longevity and contributions to the profession and practice of pediatrics.
10. Recognized mentor of younger generation of pediatricians through participation in academic or other interface with medical students, residents and/or young physicians



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II. COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The WIAAP **Community Service Award** is presented to a Wisconsin resident who has contributed outstanding work as an advocate for children and children's healthcare. Candidates will be considered based on the following criteria:

1. Demonstrated service to a project or cause on behalf of children and the health of children.
2. Established community involvement to effect change in systems affecting children's issues.
3. Proven commitment to children's issues.
4. Local or state champion of causes affecting children.

III. LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR

The WIAAP **Legislator of the Year Award** is presented to a Wisconsin state or federal legislator responsible for outstanding work as an advocate for children and children's healthcare. Candidates will be considered based on the following criteria:

1. Authored or co-authored legislation impacting children's issues.
2. Proven track record of voting in favor of legislation promoting children's health.
3. Public support of issues concerning the health and well-being of children.
4. Singular, vocal and informed proponent of a particularly complex or relevant legislative initiative.

All of these criteria do not necessarily need to be fulfilled for the award to be made, and could be made on the basis of accumulated years of advocacy on the behalf of children.

IV. RISING STAR AWARD

The WIAAP **Rising Star Award** is presented to an outstanding pediatric trainee, candidate fellow or early career fellow demonstrating significant engagement with WIAAP activities. An individual may receive this recognition only once. Candidates will be considered based on the following criteria:

1. Demonstrated interest in and contribution to chapter strategic priorities.
2. Notable participation in chapter committees, events and educational efforts.
3. Efforts in child health advocacy.



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V. PAN OF BROWNIES AWARD

The WIAAP **Pan of Brownies Award** is named for chapter past president Jeff Lamont, who frequently used the phrase to describe how best to get members involved in the chapter. Don't suggest that people come to the church picnic – ask them to bring a pan of brownies! Giving someone a specific task, or drawing upon what they like to do, is the best way to demonstrate how the chapter can be beneficial to them and how they can volunteer their time and talents. This award is open to those who ask for the brownies, and those who make the brownies! An individual may receive this recognition only once.

Examples of the types of activities which fulfill the spirit of this award:

1. Invited a newcomer to attend a meeting / began attending WIAAP events.
2. Identified a topic expert and connected them to a chapter activity / became a topic expert for the chapter.
3. Encouraged a trainee or early career physician / engaged with a mentor.
4. Asked a fellow member or colleague to run for a seat on the board of directors / stepped into a leadership role with the chapter.