DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Nominations accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year.

The TMA Distinguished Service Award is presented by the Board of Trustees each year to recognize TMA members for recent contributions or achievements. Established in 1964, the award carries considerable prestige and distinction and should be based on service performed in the previous calendar year. *(Example: 2027 awards are presented for works performed between January 1, 2026 and December 31, 2026)*

General Guidelines

Award recipients should demonstrate one or more of the following.

- Outstanding professional or public achievements
- Contributions to the advancement of medical science
- Outstanding service to TMA
- Service to the public welfare, whether civic or scientific in nature

Nomination Guidelines

- Nominations are accepted throughout the year. The TMA CEO will review the nominations and place nomination(s) on the agenda for the next board meeting.
- Only TMA members in good standing may be nominated.
- Any TMA member or component medical society may nominate.
- The TMA Board of Trustees will recognize award winners during a quarterly Board meeting.

Your nomination is to include:

1. A letter of nomination clearly specifying the reason(s) why the member is to be considered for the award and the specific activity(s) performed or contribution(s) made in the last calendar year.

2. Recent digital photograph of nominee (250 DPI minimum – .jpeg, or .png).

3. Current curriculum vitae.

4. Three (3) items of supporting evidence of merit (articles, news stories, letters of recommendation and other awards or citations received).

The checklist on the following page will assist you in your nomination process. Include the completed form with your formal nomination. Please be advised that TMA **will not** consider nominees without a complete submission

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- ☐ Letter of Nomination clearly specifying the reason(s) why this member is to be considered for the award and the specific activity performed or contribution made in the last calendar year.
- ☐ Digital Photo of Nominee (250 DPI minimum – .jpeg or .png only)
- ☐ Current Curriculum Vitae
- ☐ Three (3) items of Supporting Evidence of Merit (publications, articles, other citations)

Submit all nominations and forms to amy.campoli@tnmed.org. If you have any questions, please contact Amy at 615.460.1650.

Name of Nominee: _____

Reason for Nominating (Name the specific activity performed or contribution made in the last calendar year):

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Society Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date Submitted: _____