



FRED W. HOOVER AWARD
South Carolina Athletic Trainers' Association

The Fred W. Hoover Award, named after the longtime Clemson University athletic trainer, is the SCATA's most prestigious honor created to recognize members who have shown a lifetime of commitment to improving the field of athletic training and given a lifetime of service to the SCATA. It was through Mr. Hoover's leadership and direction that SCATA was founded and has grown into a strong professional organization representing athletic trainers throughout the state of South Carolina and playing a strong role in the development of athletic training in the nation. This is a state award, which is awarded to members that have given unselfishly to the profession, the association, and its membership during their lifetime and whose service is reflective of the high standards and dedication illustrated by Mr. Hoover.

The SCATA Honors and Awards Committee has developed a nomination form and an application form to be completed with accurate information that will help the subcommittee and executive board assess candidates' contributions. Please carefully read and follow all of the instructions for eligibility, completing the nomination form and candidate profile form.

The following instructions will guide you through the nomination process:

- 1. Eligibility:** To be eligible for nomination, individuals must have at least **25 years of certified membership** in the SCATA and have made a significant contribution to the field of athletic training in South Carolina.
- 2. Completing the Nomination and Candidate Profile Form:** All nomination forms must be typed and completed in their entirety, even if information is duplicated on the candidate's resume. Familiarize yourself with what is being requested. Candidates are not expected to have experience in all areas and should not feel intimidated by having to leave some parts of the profile form blank. The Fred W. Hoover Award candidate form has been designed to include all areas. Because of this, and to manage the number of forms received, the subcommittee asks that only specific information requested be submitted.
**The SCATA Honors and Awards Committee reserves the right to return to the nominee, without consideration for the award, any incomplete or incorrect nomination form.*
- 3. Advocacy Forms & Letters of Recommendation:** The candidate's application should include **THREE** advocacy forms and/or a letters of recommendation. The SCATA advocacy form are on the SCATA website under the Honors and Awards section.
Recommendation letter should conform to the following guidelines:
 - Letters should be printed on letterhead stationary, signed, and scanned to be included with the candidate's application or sent directly to the subcommittee chair. Retired athletic trainers are not required to use business letterhead.
- 4. Resume or Vita:** Nominees should include a current resume or vita to supplement the information on the nomination form.
- 5. JPEG Quality Photo:** Please send and/or attach a JPEG quality photo – head shot.

6. **Deadlines:** All materials requested, including the nomination form, resume/vita, and letter of recommendation must be submitted via email to the subcommittee chair at the address noted below by **April 15th** for consideration. Candidates will receive an email from the SCATA Honors and Awards Committee when the application is complete. Candidates are welcome to contact the committee chair (see below) to check the status of application components at any time.
7. **Review Process:** The review process takes several weeks. The SCATA Honors and Awards Committee members will review each nomination. Their recommendations will be forwarded to the Executive Board, which will give final approval of winners.
8. **Notification:** All candidates will be notified by the SCATA Honors and Awards committee as to the decision regarding their award status no later than **July 1st**.
9. **Award Presentation:** The honoree will be presented and recognized during the SCATA Annual Symposium.

If you have any questions, please contact George Wham, EdD, SCAT, ATC, Chair of the SCATA Honors and Awards Committee at gwham@lexington1.net or at 803-821-2258.

On behalf of the SCATA Honors and Awards committee, thank you for your contribution to the athletic training profession and the association.

Email all SCATA Award Materials to:
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Committee Chair – SCATA Honors and Awards
[**gwham@lexington1.net**](mailto:gwham@lexington1.net)
803-821-2258

SPONSOR'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

(to be completed by sponsor)

DATE: _____

NAME: _____
Last First Middle Credentials

WORK ADDRESS:

Organization Name Street Address

City State Zip Code Phone (_____) _____

E-Mail Fax (_____) _____

YEAR SPONSOR BECAME A MEMBER OF SCATA: _____

STATE CERTIFICATION NUMBER: _____

SPONSOR'S SUMMARY OF NOMINEE'S QUALIFICATIONS:

NOMINATION FORM
(to be completed by nominee)

DATE: _____

NAME: _____
Last First Middle Credentials

YEAR NOMINEE BECAME A MEMBER OF SCATA: _____

SC ATHLETIC TRAINER CERTIFICATION NUMBER: _____

WORK ADDRESS:

Organization Name Street Address

City State Zip Code Phone (_____) _____

E-Mail Fax (_____) _____

HOME ADDRESS:

Street Address

City State Zip Code Phone (_____) _____

E-Mail Fax (_____) _____

OCCUPATION:

Primary: _____

Secondary: _____

PROFESSIONAL/EDUCATION (list in order beginning with most recent degree)

Degree Earned	School	City/State	Year(s) of Degree/Attendance
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Honorary Degree	School	City/State	Year
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CAREER HISTORY (list in order beginning with most recent position)

Position	Organization	City/State	Year(s) From/To
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STATE CONTRIBUTIONS

List the dates and topic of presentations (not moderator) that the nominee has given at the SCATA Annual Symposium.

Topic	Date
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Topic	Date

List the elected or appointed offices (including dates) that the nominee has held within the SCATA Executive Committee (President, President Elect, Secretary/Treasurer, and Past President)

Office	Year: From/To
Office	Year: From/To
Office	Year: From/To
Office	Year: From/To

List the committees (including dates) that the nominee has served as chair within the SCATA.

Committee Year: From/To

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DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS

List the dates and topic of presentations (not moderator) that the nominee has given at the MAATA Annual Symposium.

Topic	Date
Topic	Date
Topic	Date
Topic	Date
Topic	Date
Topic	Date
Topic	Date
Topic	Date

List the elected or appointed offices (including dates) that the nominee has held within the MAATA Executive Committee (President, President Elect, Secretary/Treasurer, and Past President)

Office	Year: From/To
Office	Year: From/To
Office	Year: From/To
Office	Year: From/To

List the committees (including dates) that the nominee has served as chair within the MAATA.

Committee Year: From/To

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List the committees (including dates) that the nominee has served within the MAATA.

Committee Year: From/To

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NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

List the dates and topic of presentations (not moderator) that the nominee has given at the NATA Clinical Symposia.

Topic	Date
Topic	Date
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List the elected or appointed offices (including dates) that the nominee has held within the NATA Executive Committee (President, President Elect, Secretary/Treasurer, and Past President)

Office	Year: From/To
Office	Year: From/To
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Office	Year: From/To

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Committee Year: From/To

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