Vermont Association of Athletic Trainers

Roger T. Bryant Distinguished Athletic trainer award nomination Form

*The Vermont Roger T. Bryant Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award is presented by the Vermont Association of Athletic Trainers (VAAT) to the certified and licensed**Athletic Trainer whose character, commitment and achievements in the profession of Athletic Training exemplify the traits of Roger T. Bryant. Roger was the long time Head Athletic Trainer and Program Director/founder of the Athletic Training Education Program at UVM from 1965-1992. Roger was a true friend, educator and mentor to all who knew him and his integrity is unmatched. He and his wife, Sally, recently passed away this summer, and will truly be missed by all. All certified Athletic Trainers in the state of Vermont are invited to submit nominations for the Roger T. Bryant Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award. This award may or may not be awarded annually.*

**Candidate Criteria**

Candidate must be a VAAT member in good standing

Candidates must have a minimum of 20 years of service to the Athletic Training/Sports Medicine profession, with a minimum of 15 years of service in the state of Vermont

Nominee must have provided inspiration to others through his/her dedication, commitment, and work ethic

Provided outstanding service to their employer and the to profession of Athletic Training and have, through their actions, helped to create a better environment for their colleagues, athletes/patients, and community

Made significant contributions throughout his/her career to the Athletic Training profession

Promoted the Athletic Training Profession through, but not limited to, student athletic trainers, community service, public relations, state licensing agency or other Allied Health fields

Citizenship; candidate should display qualities that exemplify the highest standards in the profession of Athletic Training

**Nomination Procedure**

Any VAAT member in good standing may submit nominations to the Chairperson of the Honors and Awards committee (the *sponsor*)

This nomination form must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the sponsor and other letters of recommendation as desired

A detailed biography form must be completed by the candidate. If the candidate is deceased, information will be acquired from the sponsor

The completed nomination packet (nomination form, letters of recommendation, candidate biography form) must be submitted to the Honors and Awards committee by **March 15th**.

Forms may be downloaded from the VAAT web page

**Notification Process:**

The newly approved ***Roger T. Bryant Distinguished Athletic Trainer*** will be notified in writing by the Honors and Awards Chair and asked to respond in writing of their acceptance and attendance at the Banquet Ceremony. If the award winner is unable to attend the Banquet Ceremony, they will need to forward the name of the person they wish to accept their award to the Honors and Awards Chair.

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Name of Candidate

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Name of Sponsor

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Date Submitted to VAAT

Please submit to Jessica Moore, Chair, Honors & Awards Committee

One Winooski Park, Box 258

St. Michael’s College

Colchester VT 05439

To be completed by the Sponsor

**About the Candidate:**

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**About the Sponsor:**

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Please provide a summary (500 word maximum) of the candidate’s contributions to the profession of athletic training. This can and should include service to the profession and the people it serves, service to the community, and service to the VAAT. Please include any additional accomplishments that you feel deserves consideration. This may include examples of the candidate’s involvement with regional and national athletic training associations, previous awards or recognition this candidate has received, scholarly achievements, volunteerism and so forth.

To be completed by the Candidate

(Attach additional paperwork, resume, or curriculum vitae as needed)

I. Credentials & Membership

Title Certification/License/Membership# Years From-To

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II. Employment History (Reverse Chronological)

Position Organization Years From-To

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III. Education

Institution Degree Awarded Years From-To

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IV. Criteria for Consideration

i. Service to the profession of Athletic Training in the state of Vermont and/or the people it serves

ii. Service to the VAAT

iii. Service to the Community

V. Additional Consideration

i. Involvement in the profession of Athletic Training at the district and/or national levels

ii. Scholarly Accomplishments

iii. Awards/Recognition

iv. Citizenship

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Date Application received by committee chair Signature of Chair