



APTA South Carolina Emily H. Cate Award for Outstanding Achievement

The Emily H. Cate Award is named for the first registered physical therapist in South Carolina. Emily Hearne Cate was a pioneer and advocate for both Physical and Occupational therapy. She served on the Board of the Crippled Children's Division of the S. C. Board of Health and organized the first physical therapy department in the state at Columbia Hospital. She received the President's award from the South Carolina Association for Health.

PURPOSE:

To acknowledge and honor members of APTA S.C. whose contributions to APTA S.C. as a whole, as well as to the APTA, have been highly noteworthy.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Nominees for the award must be former or present members of APTA S.C. and APTA
2. Members of the APTA S.C. Executive Committee and the Awards Committee shall not be eligible for the award during their respective terms of office.

NOMINATIONS:

1. Nominations for the award may be submitted by any member of APTA S.C.
2. Nominations shall be submitted in writing, using the outline suggested by the Awards Committee and the Board of Directors.
3. Completed nomination forms must be received **no later than January 11, 2024** to be considered. Completed forms are to be addressed to the Chair of the Awards Committee.
4. Individuals nominated but not selected may be nominated again in subsequent years(s) by submission.

CRITERIA:

Contributions of exceptional value to APTA S.C.

1. May be in the realm of any area of concern to APTA S.C. or multiple areas of concern during the current year as well as previous years,
2. Will be judged on the basis of the results of an individual's service and not merely the duration and continuity of that service.

AWARD GUIDELINES:

1. Every person nominated for a specific award will have an award resume turned in to the Committee by the person making the nomination by **January 11, 2024**,
2. The Chair of the Awards Committee will review all resumes with the specific intent of removing the name and gender of the nominee.

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3. Voting will then be done by all the members of the Committee except for the Chair (because of his/her knowledge of the nominee), and the Chair will tally the results. The Chair will only vote if there is a tie.
4. The award will be presented at the APTA S.C. Annual Conference following the final selection of the Awards Committee.

Please include a nomination essay/resume stating what the nominee's contribution has been to APTA SC and APTA. Send all documentation to Kelly Lass, Executive Director at kelly@aptasc.org.



APTA South Carolina Fred "Butch" Buchanan Clinical Excellence Award

The Fred "Butch" Buchanan Clinical Excellence Award was named after the first physical therapist in South Carolina to be honored as a "Clinical Specialist" by the American Physical Therapy Association. Mr. Buchanan consistently excelled in physical therapy clinical practice. This award is given to members who have unselfishly given their time to the profession and the association.

PURPOSE:

To acknowledge and honor a physical therapist for demonstrating excellent clinical skills and expertise in a particular area of Physical Therapy.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Nominees may or may not hold a certificate of specialty.
2. The nominee should demonstrate clinical skills above the standard.
3. The nominee should be innovative and possess expertise within the field of Physical Therapy.
4. The nominee should be licensed and practicing in the state of South Carolina.
5. Nominee must be a member of APTA S.C. and APTA

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4. Individuals nominated but not selected may be nominated again in any subsequent year(s) by submission of a new nomination form with updated information.

CRITERIA Clinical excellence in the field of Physical Therapy

1. May be in the realm of any area of Physical Therapy
2. Will be judged on the basis of the nomination essay.

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 - a. Voting will then be done by all the members of the Committee except for the Chair (because of his/her knowledge of the nominee), and the Chair will tally the results. The Chair will only vote if there is a tie.

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3. The award will be presented at the APTA S.C. Annual Conference following the final selection of the Awards Committee.
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APTA South Carolina Willette McKamey Award for Outstanding Achievement

The Willette McKamey Award for Outstanding Achievement was named after Willette McKamey, a dedicated Physical Therapist Assistant who served for over 30 years. Willette was known for working tirelessly with patients in the acute care setting. Her expertise was in burn management, pain management and wound care. This award is for an outstanding PTA.

PURPOSE:

To acknowledge and honor members of APTA SC ASIG whose contributions to APTA S.C. as a whole, as well as to the APTA, have been highly noteworthy.

ELIGIBILITY:

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Contributions of exceptional value to APTA S.C.

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APTA South Carolina Chris Junkins Award for a Physical Therapist Assistant

The Chris Junkins Award is named for his exceptional contributions and dedication to APTA South Carolina and the profession.

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ELIGIBILITY:

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NOMINATIONS:

5. Nominations for the award may be submitted by any member of APTA S.C.
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APTA South Carolina Student Award

About Student Award: To acknowledge a PT or PTA student for their noteworthy contributions to APTA South Carolina, their school and the profession of physical therapy.

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ELIGIBILITY:

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NOMINATIONS:

9. Nominations for the award may be submitted by any member of APTA S.C.
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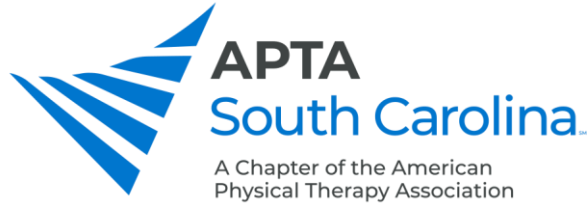
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APTA South Carolina Awards Nomination Form - Deadline: January 11, 2024

Please check the box for the award for which you are submitting the nomination.

Clinical Awards: For excellence in a clinical specialty.

Butch Buchanan Clinical Excellence Award for a Physical Therapist

Chris Junkins Clinical Excellence Award for a Physical Therapist Assistant

Service Awards: To honor members for noteworthy service to APTA

South Carolina and APTA. Emily Cate Award (PT)

Willette McKamey Award (for a physical therapist assistant)

Student Award: To acknowledge a PT or PTA student for their noteworthy contributions to APTA South Carolina, their school and the profession of physical therapy.

Outstanding Student of the Year Award

Legislative Award: To acknowledge a member of the SC legislature for noteworthy support of

APTA South Carolina. Legislator of the Year Award

Eligibility

- Nominees must be a member of APTA South Carolina and APTA.
 - Have SC PT or PTA license and be practicing in South Carolina.
- Nominations
- May be submitted by any APTA South Carolina member.
 - Must be submitted in writing using this form.
 - Must attach an essay or resume supporting the nomination.
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Nominee Name _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Nominator Name: _____

Email _____

Check box: CV/Resume/Essay must be included in nomination

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