

Virginia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance
Award Criteria

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- I. Name: College/University Physical Educator of the Year
- II. Criteria
 - A. A college/university physical educator is an individual who has major responsibility for teaching physical education in a Virginia college or university.
 - B. The candidate must be a college (2 or 4 years) or university teacher with a minimum of five years physical education teaching experience in higher education.
 - C. The candidate must be a current member of VAHPERD.
 - D. In addition the candidate must show evidence of effective teaching in the following ways:
 - 1. Teaching effectiveness and program or curriculum development as shown by positive student and administrative evaluations;
 - 2. Emphasizes the significance of physical education as an integral personal component that enables students to understand their own health and fitness requirements.
 - 3. Shows professional commitment through membership and active participation in local, state, and/or national physical education organizations;
 - 4. Serves as a positive role model for students;
 - 5. Demonstrates professional development by attending conferences and workshops;
 - 6. Collaborates with faculty in other disciplines.
- III. Rules for Nomination
 - A. Any college/university physical educator who meets the criteria outlined may apply personally for this award or be nominated by a colleague.
- IV. Application
 - A. Nominations must be submitted (typewritten) to the Chair of the Awards Committee by April 1.
 - B. The Chair of the Awards Committee will send the candidate the Candidate

Application Form and publicity release form by April 10.

- C. The application form and publicity release form must be completed by the nominee and returned to the Chair of the Awards Committee by June 15.
- D. Three letters of recommendation from college/university officials, colleagues, and students must be submitted with the application.
- E. Attach separate sheets, if needed, to expand on the candidate's qualifications under the Awards Policy and Procedures criteria. Major consideration for the award will be given to those criteria.
- F. Additional supporting material such as current resume, course outlines, programs and newspaper clippings may be included. Please DO NOT INCLUDE videotapes.
- G. Nominees, if not selected, shall remain eligible for a period of two years.