

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

Award Criteria

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- I. Name: Outstanding Majors Award
- II. Criteria:
 - A. Each College and University may identify one student in each of the following areas to receive an award.
 1. Health Education
 2. Physical Education
 3. Dance Education
 4. Recreation, Sport and Fitness
 5. Kinesiology
 - B. The recipient shall be a student at a Virginia college/university offering a degree in health, physical education, recreation, or dance.
 - C. The recipient must have shown outstanding personal qualities, high ideals, good scholarship, and professional ethics.
 - D. The recipient shall be a member of VAHPERD at the time of nomination.
- III. Rules for Nomination
 - A. Any college/university student offering a degree in health, physical education, recreation and/or dance may select recipients by sending a completed nomination form to the Chair of the Awards Committee (a maximum of one recipient for each category).
 - B. The recipient may be any student who meets the criteria. Awards are not competitive between institutions.
 - C. A student may receive the award more than once .
 - D. Students may also be nominated for the Frances Mays Scholarship if they meet the criteria. If a student does not receive the FMSA the Outstanding Major is automatically awarded in the appropriate concentration/program.
- IV. Application
 - A. Application forms shall be sent to university representatives throughout the state by September 1.
 - B. Application forms shall be completed and returned to the chair of the awards committee by October 1.
 - C. Candidates will be informed of the results by October 15.