



## **CATS Quality of Life Award** **Sponsored by PRO Orthopedics**



### **Description of Award:**

This award is given to the College Athletic Trainer or the Collegiate Athletic Training Staff that has risen to the occasion or continually acts to improve the quality of life of fellow collegiate athletic trainers. Improvement can be in the form of, but not limited to: addressing staff concerns relative to family, time-off, salary compensation; providing extra benefits; implementing plans to reduce workload, increase personal time, or improve work place environment.

### **Award:**

CATS will award winning nominee(s) the amount of \$1500.00, sponsored by PRO, to be used by the winning individual/staff in any manor they choose.

### **Eligibility:**

**(To be eligible for this award:)**

1. Only active CATS members are eligible for the award. Non-CATS members must be approved by the CATS Board of Directors.
2. Nominations can come from anyone associated with the individual or staff.
3. Nominations may be reconsidered towards the next award and will remain active for two years.

### **Please submit the following:**

1. Completed nomination form with required signature(s).
2. Minimum two letter(s) of recommendation describing how applicant improved quality of life of fellow collegiate athletic trainers.
3. Nominations may include any additional documentation nominators would wish to include to further support nomination.
4. Nominations shall be submitted to the CATS Family Scholarship Committee by annual deadline, March 15th, for consideration.

### **\*Mail completed nomination submission to:**

Tim Garl, ATC  
Indiana University  
1001 East 17th Street  
Bloomington, IN 47408

**Annual Deadline: March 15** (must be **postmarked** by this date)

\*Nominators are required to send nomination in a manor that provides confirmation of delivery.

Submitted nomination must be completed in its entirety. Incomplete nominationa will not be considered. Award recipients will be notified by CATS President or designee. Award announcement will be made at the CATS Spring Symposium or Annual Symposium.

**College Athletic Trainers' Society  
Quality of Life Award  
Nomination Form**

Current Year \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Is Nominees a current CATS member?      YES      NO      UNSURE

(\*Nominee must be a current CATS member. To verify before submitting you may contact Tim Garl or Bob Murphy)

**Your (Nominator) Contact Information**

Primary Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee and Nominator(s) availability for Spring Symposium or Annual Symposium?

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**I certify that the information contained in this application and recommendation letter(s) are correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Primary Nominating CATS Member      Date

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Signature of Secondary Nominating CATS Member      Date