

2011 DR. W. DAVID SULLINS, JR. INFANTSEE® AWARD

Purpose

The Dr. W. David Sullins, Jr. InfantSEE® Award recognizes an individual doctor of optometry who has made significant contributions to optometry or his/her community for outstanding public service involving the InfantSEE® program.

Award

The recipient is awarded a gold medallion and a \$1,000 travel grant. The award is presented at the AOA House of Delegates at Optometry's Meeting®.

Judging and Selection

Members of the InfantSEE® Committee will select the award recipient, which is presented annually.

Eligibility

Nominations for the Award may be submitted by InfantSEE® State Leaders (ISLs), any member of the AOA, any faculty member of the schools & colleges of optometry, AOA committees, councils, sections, groups, AFOS, affiliated associations and societies, and other optometric organizations.

Nominees must be doctors of optometry who meet the criteria established for the Award.

Criteria

Nominees will be evaluated for achievement according to a point system allocated to two principles:

1. Service to InfantSEE® (75 point maximum)

Contributions of personal time and effort in the public/community in such areas as:

- An active InfantSEE® provider in good standing as of March 1, 2010
- Presenter or enrollee in continuing education specializing in eye and vision care of the infant population within the past three years.
- Provide at least two examples of community outreach regarding InfantSEE® with measurable results

2. Service to Optometry and special service (25 point maximum)

Involvement on behalf of the profession of optometry, in such areas as:

- Leadership roles within the profession
- Contributions of personal time and effort with professional health care organizations, military service, committees, boards or groups
- AOA member in good standing

Rules

All nominations to the Award should conform to the following requirements:

1. Nominations are to be submitted on the official award nomination form.
2. A type-written statement not to exceed 1,500 words, should accompany the official nomination form. This statement should amplify and substantiate the reasons why the nominee should be considered for the recognition. It should explain the nature of the individual's public service/contribution for InfantSEE®.
3. A brief type-written biographical sketch
 - a. Please note that the recipient of the award will be asked to provide a current, head and shoulders photograph for publicity. (Electronic photo preferred)
4. All nominations for the Award are to be received by **April 15, 2011**.

Nominations may be e-mailed to MASchwartz@aoa.org or mailed to:

The AOA Foundation

Dr. W. David Sullins, Jr. InfantSEE® Award Attn: Mark Schwartz

243 N. Lindbergh Blvd. 1st Floor

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NOMINATION FORM

Due April 15, 2011

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Name of Nominee _____

Nominee's Address _____

Nominee's Telephone Number _____

Nominee's E-mail Address _____

Nomination Submitted By:

Name _____

Organization _____

Title _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Submit completed form, substantiating material not exceeding 1,500 words (on a separate type-written page).

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