



## **AASP Foundation Awards Nomination Application**

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AASP Foundation's annual awards recognize the outstanding contributions of student and professional members whose work advances the knowledge base and enhances the delivery of services to consumers.

**Recipients of each award will be officially recognized during the AASP 2021 Annual Conference to be held October 6-9, 2021 in Las Vegas, Nevada.**

If you have any questions about how to submit your application after reading the directions below, please contact AASP at 317-205-9225. All nomination materials and letters of recommendation **must be sent to AASP headquarters and received by March 1\* of the award year.**

### **Completing the Award Application: Instructions**

This award application is a fillable PDF form. Follow through the document and complete the boxes (fillable form elements) in all of the areas. When you need to save the document, simply save to your desktop so that you may return to the document.

When you are ready to submit this document, please save a PDF of the document on your computer. You **MUST** submit this document, along with any required supporting materials in **ONE** single attachment PDF file to the AASP office via email at [info@appliedsportpsych.org](mailto:info@appliedsportpsych.org) by March 1. **Applications that do not follow guidelines per instructions will not be reviewed.**

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## Description of Awards

### **Distinguished Mentor Award**

The Distinguished Mentor Award recognizes the outstanding efforts by an AASP member as a mentor/supervisor who has had a significant impact on their mentee(s) in the field. The recipient receives a \$250 cash award, a waived AASP Annual Conference registration fee in the year of the award, and a plaque presented at the conference.

#### **Award Criteria**

Nominees must meet the following four criteria:

1. Professional member of AASP.
2. Be an active CMPC®.
3. Have significantly impacted the work and personal development of mentee(s) as illustrated in testimonial letters.
4. Nominees will generally be individuals who have been working/mentoring/supervising in the field for many years, but it is possible that early career professionals could meet the spirit of the award and will certainly be considered.

#### **Submission Guidelines**

An AASP member or group of AASP members who are students or professionals may nominate a mentor for this award. The nomination materials include:

- Detailed information about the mentor and the scope and significance of his/her mentoring of students or professionals within sport and exercise psychology (and potentially beyond).
- Submissions may be no more than two (2) pages single-spaced.
- A maximum of four (4) supplemental letters from mentees may be added in an Appendix.

A five-person subcommittee from the AASP Foundation, including at least one AASP student member, will review the application(s).

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### Distinguished Applied Contribution Award

The Distinguished Applied Contribution Award recognizes a book, video, webinar, etc. produced in the past year by an AASP member, which made a significant contribution to education and/or practice in an area within the field. The recipient receives a \$250 cash award, a waived AASP Annual Conference registration fee in the year of the award, and a plaque presented at the conference.

#### Award Criteria

Nominees must meet the following criteria:

1. Professional member of AASP;
2. First author of the contribution (book/video/webinar/other source) if multiple authors;
3. Resource has made a significant contribution to education and/or practice within the discipline;
4. Resource was published or released during the past three years.

#### Submission Guidelines

An AASP member may nominate or self-nominate for this award. The nomination materials include:

1. A nomination letter. This may be in the form of a self-statement if self-nominating;
2. Up to four letters of support from a variety of sources, including at least one each from:
  - a professional in the field of sport and exercise psychology
  - an end user of the resource.
3. Nomination letter and support letters should include detailed information about the contribution and the significance of effect on education and/or practice within sport, exercise, and performance psychology (e.g., number of copies sold, indication of how it has been used, prevalence in the field).

Applications will be evaluated by an odd-numbered (i.e., 3 or 5 member) subcommittee from the AASP Foundation, including at least one AASP student member.

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#### **Distinguished Applied Practitioner Award**

This award is designated for sport psychology practitioners who demonstrate excellence and longevity in the field of sport psychology. The purpose is to recognize those individuals who are established and thriving within the field of applied sport psychology. Although similar, this award is different to the Dorothy Harris Memorial Award: (a) a doctorate is not required, (b) it is for practitioners who have been in the field for a minimum of 15 years post-graduation and (c) a demonstration of traditional scholarship is not required. Applicant practitioners may be creative about how they demonstrate “excellence” in the field.

#### **Award Criteria**

Nominees must meet the following criteria:

1. Professional member of AASP. Minimum of 15 years post-graduation from last degree.
2. Be an active CMPC®.
3. Have exhibited excellence and longevity in applied sport psychology practice.

#### **Submission Guidelines**

Any AASP member may nominate (or self-nominate) an AASP member for this award.

The nomination materials should include:

1. Detailed information about the person’s work within applied sport psychology.
2. Submissions may be no more than two (2) pages single-spaced.
3. Submission of a resume/curriculum vitae is required.

A three-person subcommittee from the AASP Foundation, including at least one AASP student member, will review the application(s).

A plaque and cash award of \$250 (paid by AASPF) will be awarded at the Annual Conference.

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#### **Early Career Practitioner Award**

The award is designated for sport psychology practitioners who have recently entered into the applied field post-graduation. The purpose is to support those early in their career, a time that is often marked by financial instability as well as to recognize the difficulty of starting a new practice.

#### **Award Criteria**

Nominees must meet the following criteria:

1. Professional member of AASP.
2. Be an Early Career Practitioner (ECP), within seven years of obtaining her/his doctoral degree (or master's degree with no intention of pursuing a doctoral degree).
3. Have exhibited excellence in applied sport psychology practice

### **Submission Guidelines**

Any AASP member may nominate (or self-nominate) an AASP member for this award.

The nomination materials should include:

1. Detailed information about the person's work within applied sport psychology.
2. Submissions may be no more than two (2) pages single-spaced.
3. Submission of a resume/curriculum vitae is required.

A three-person subcommittee from the AASP Foundation, including at least one AASP student member, will review the application(s).

A plaque and cash award of \$250 (paid by AASPF) will be awarded at the Annual Conference.

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### Sharing Knowledge Award

This award is given to support a member of AASP who seeks to share knowledge developed in theory, research, and/or practice with another professional organization, such as the National Athletic Trainers' Association, the American College of Sports Medicine, the American Counseling Association, etc.

#### Award Criteria

Nominees must meet the following criteria:

1. Student or Professional member of AASP.
2. Be actively involved in sustained sharing information from applied sport psychology with another professional organization, such as the National Athletic Trainers' Association, the American College of Sports Medicine, the American Counseling Association, etc.

#### Submission Guidelines

Any AASP member may nominate (or self-nominate) an AASP member for this award.

The nomination materials should include:

1. Two letters of support, it is recommended that one of these letters be from a professional in the other field.
  - These letters should demonstrate and include detailed information about the person's sustained activities in sharing knowledge with another professional association.
  - Each letter for support may be no more than two (2) pages single-spaced.
2. Submission of a resume/curriculum vitae is required.

A three-person subcommittee from the AASP Foundation, including at least one AASP student member, will review the application(s).

A plaque and cash award of \$250 (paid by AASPF) will be awarded at the Annual Conference.

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### **Student Award for Excellence in Science Practitioner Endeavors**

This award will be given to a student who has demonstrated excellence in both the science of applied sport psychology (as evidenced by presentations and/or publications) as well as the practice of applied sport psychology (as evidenced by work in a variety of applied exercise and/or sport settings). Students may self-nominate or be nominated by colleagues and/or mentors. A plaque, cash award of \$250, and waiver of the conference registration fee for that year's conference (paid by AASPF) will be awarded at the annual conference.

#### **Award Criteria**

Nominees must meet the following criteria:

1. Student member of AASP.
2. Have demonstrated excellence in both the science and practice of applied sport psychology.

#### **Submission Guidelines**

Any AASP member may nominate (or self-nominate) an AASP student member for this award.

The nomination materials should include:

1. Detailed information about the person's work within the science and practice of applied sport psychology.
2. Submissions may be no more than two (2) pages single-spaced.
3. Submission of a curriculum vitae is required.

A three-person subcommittee from the AASP Foundation, including at least one AASP student member, will review the application(s).

A plaque, cash award of \$250, and waiver of the conference registration fee for that year's conference (paid by AASPF) will be awarded at the Annual Conference.

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### **Student/Early Career Professional Award for Science and Practice in Public Health Endeavors**

This award will be given to a student or Early Career Professional (ECP – within two years of receiving her/his doctoral degree) who has demonstrated excellence in both the science of applied sport psychology (as evidenced by presentations and/or publications) as well as the practice of applied sport psychology (as evidenced by work in a variety of applied exercise and/or sport settings) in areas relevant to critical public health issues (such as concussions, sedentariness, bullying, social justice, etc.). Students/ECPs may self-nominate or be nominated by colleagues and/or mentors. A plaque, cash award of \$250, and waiver of the conference registration fee for that year's conference (paid by AASPF) will be awarded at the Annual Conference.

#### **Award Criteria**

Nominees must meet the following criteria:

1. Student or Early Career Professional (ECP) member of AASP. ECPs are within seven years of obtaining their doctoral degree (or master's degree with no intention of pursuing a doctoral degree).
2. Have demonstrated excellence in both the science and practice of applied sport psychology in areas within applied sport psychology relevant to critical public health issues.

#### **Submission Guidelines**

Any AASP member may nominate (or self-nominate) an AASP member for this award.

The nomination materials should include:

1. Detailed information about the person's work in areas within applied sport psychology relevant to critical public health issues.
2. Submissions may be no more than two (2) pages single-spaced.
3. Submission of a resume/curriculum/vitae is required.

A three-person subcommittee from the AASP Foundation, including at least one AASP student member, will review the application(s).

A plaque, cash award of \$250, and waiver of the conference registration fee for that year's conference (paid by AASPF) will be awarded at the Annual Conference.



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### Teaching Excellence Award

The Teaching Excellence Award was developed to acknowledge exceptional classroom educators in the field of sport, exercise, and performance psychology. This award is given to recognize a member of AASP who demonstrates teaching excellence and advances the field/profession of sport psychology through teaching.

#### Award Criteria

Nominees must meet the following criteria:

1. Professional or student member of AASP.
2. Be a faculty member, adjunct, or graduate student with a workload consistent for their institution and position but whose primary role includes being actively involved in sustained teaching activities.
3. Demonstrate a clear and consistent commitment to student learning, course innovation, and/or collaboration with other educators.

#### Submission Guidelines

Any AASP member may nominate (or self-nominate) an AASP member for this award. The nomination materials should include:

- At least three letters of support; no more than five letters may be submitted. The letters of support should include:
  - At least one letter from a colleague (e.g., a teaching peer) who can speak to their teaching performance;
  - At least one letter from a Department Chair or other colleague within the institution (e.g., program director or Dean) who can offer additional commentary on the applicant's commitment to student success and course innovation, and confirm that the applicant's primary role includes being actively involved in sustained teaching activities; and,
  - The remaining letter(s) could include support letters from current/former students.

These letters should demonstrate and include detailed information about the person's sustained involvement in teaching activities, effectiveness of teaching, demonstrate their commitment to student success and course innovation, and highlight their willingness to go above and beyond for the students whom they serve.

Each letter for support may be no more than two (2) pages single-spaced.

- Submission of a resume/curriculum vitae is required.

A three-person subcommittee from the AASP Foundation, including at least one AASP student member, will review the application(s).

A plaque, cash award of \$250, and waiver of the conference registration fee for that year's conference (paid by AASPF) will be awarded at the Annual Conference.