



## Seeking Nominations for 2018 Chapter Awards

*For more information, please contact ArPTA Vice-President, Park Tipton, at 870.367.1548 or [park.tipton@gmail.com](mailto:park.tipton@gmail.com)*

### ArPTA member-only eligible awards:

**Distinguished Service Award, Nomination form:** <https://goo.gl/forms/rE7hF71YO6XmiRLt1>

CRITERIA: This award is for significant contribution to physical therapy in Arkansas in one or more of the following areas: Public awareness, Administration, Education, Patient Care, or Research. Nominee must be an APTA/ArPTA member and be actively participating at the state or national level AND must have been licensed as a PT or PTA in Arkansas for at least 3 years.

**Greg Wren Legislative Award, Nomination form:** <https://goo.gl/forms/Nhz7XUdhOoUTTCFI3>

CRITERIA: This award is for significant contribution to physical therapy in Arkansas in the legislative arena; nominee must be an APTA/ArPTA member AND must have been licensed as a PT or PTA in Arkansas for at least 3 years. NOTE: This award is typically only given in a year when a state legislative session has occurred.

**Kerry Williams Memorial PTA Award, Nomination form:** <https://goo.gl/forms/DpXiVUeoQCNnZsy22>

CRITERIA: This award is for significant participation and contribution by a PTA to physical therapy in Arkansas on a state and/or national level in one or more of the following areas: Public Awareness, Education, Patient Care, or Presentation/Publication. Nominee must be an APTA/ArPTA member AND must have been licensed as a PTA in Arkansas for at least 3 years. MEMORIAL: Mr. Kerry Williams, PTA, was employed by Timber Ridge NeuroRestorative Services as a Physical Therapist Assistant for 21 years, in which he dedicated the better part of his life helping and improving the lives of others. Kerry was a multi-year recipient of the PTA Award from the ArPTA, and he served numerous terms representing Arkansas PTAs at the national PTA caucus. Kerry passed away in 2008 at the age of 62.

**Outstanding Physical Therapist Award, Nomination form:** <https://goo.gl/forms/VLzKzVpIWx4hHev93>

CRITERIA: This award is for a physical therapist who demonstrates outstanding clinical practice knowledge and skills and exhibits and promotes ongoing professional development. Nominee must be an APTA/ArPTA member AND must have been licensed as a PT in Arkansas for at least 3 years.

### Either member or non-member eligible awards:

**Friends of the Chapter Award, Nomination form:** <https://goo.gl/forms/XZTCpmAz8Ox81ZBg1>

CRITERIA: This award is for significant contribution by a non PT/PTA to the ArPTA or to physical therapy in Arkansas in one or more of the following areas: Chapter meeting support, educational programming, public awareness, legislative issues or administration.

**Clinical Instructor Award, Nomination form:** <https://goo.gl/forms/r2qEazHBjzNf3SQy1>

CRITERIA: This award is for outstanding teaching/mentoring and promotion of professionalism in the clinical setting by a PT or PTA clinician who serves as a clinical instructor (CI) educator for students. Nominee must have been licensed as a PT or PTA in Arkansas for at least 3 years AND have served as a CI for 3 years. NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED BY STUDENTS MAY BE GIVEN PREFERENCE.

**Outstanding Student Clinician Award, Nomination form:** <https://goo.gl/forms/Ff63MiXlrsAWA4J62>

CRITERIA: This award recognizes student PTs and student PTAs who demonstrate outstanding knowledge and skills (communication, professionalism/ethics, critical thinking/problem solving, patient exam & treatment, etc..) in the performance of their clinical practicum experiences. Nominees must attend an accredited PT or PTA program in Arkansas and be in their final year of the program (or have very recently graduated).