

Public Health and Community Outreach Teaching Excellence Award

The SAVMA Community Outreach Excellence Award nomination is intended for students to publicly acknowledge how faculty members, clinicians, and other respected individuals engaged in one of the many veterinary fields have gone above and beyond their own professional responsibilities and duties to interact with and make a difference in the local and/or global community as a servant leader. Below are some ideas and suggestions to help you with writing your nomination; you are not required to answer every point nor are you restricted to addressing just these issues. This nomination is not intended to be an overly formalized document; you should enjoy sharing your professor's outstanding qualities and accomplishments within the community. The essay itself should not exceed 800 words.

**** Please also pay attention to the eligibility requirements, which are listed below as well. ****

Please submit application by **December 1st, 2016** to savma.phcoc@gmail.com. Specific questions regarding the application may be directed to Rachael Granville at rachaelmgranville@gmail.com.

Information to gather about the nominee:

- Name
- Address
- Email
- Phone (work/home/cell)
- Employer
- Professional Specialty (e.g. anatomy professor, epidemiologist, exotics resident, etc.)

Your information:

- Name
- Email
- Phone (indicate work/home/cell)
- School

Eligibility

The nominee is not required to be a veterinarian; however, if the nominee *is* a veterinarian (DVM, VMD, international equivalent), they *must* be a member-in-good-standing with the AVMA at the time of nomination.

- If you are unsure about a veterinarian's status with the AVMA, visit <http://www.avma.org/myavma/directory/search.asp> for more details or contact Jaclyn Ross at jross@avma.org.
- Preference may be given to nominees with significant and/or regular interactions with students. The student nominator's school must be in good standing with the AVMA and Student AVMA.
- Prior award recipients are not eligible for 3 years after the award is won (e.g. 2013 winner cannot win again until 2017)

Benefits from this Award

The NOMINEE of the winning application will receive:

- \$300
- Complete funding for travel expenses to the SAVMA Symposium in 2017
- Official award that will be presented to them publicly during SAVMA Symposium

The AUTHOR of the winning application will receive \$125 (one award per entry, not per author)

Application suggestions/ideas to address in your nomination:

1. Give examples of the work that the nominee has done (community service, education, etc.).
2. Describe the community population that benefits from the nominee's work.
3. Were there any barriers overcome by the nominee's work? How did the nominee face this adversity?
4. Anecdotes can be powerful tools to explain the impact of work done. You are encouraged to include at least 1 example of how the individual has made an impact on the community he/she is serving.