



## 2019 Special Recognition Awards Call for Nominations

**Deadline for submission: May 15, 2019**

**All submission materials must be submitted to Lauren Valdiviezo via email at [lauren@azaap.org](mailto:lauren@azaap.org) by the deadline.**

The Arizona Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics is pleased to announce nominations are being accepted for the 2019 Special Recognition Awards including AzAAP's Achievement Award, Outstanding Service Award, Partnership Award, and Humanitarian Award. The awards will recognize members and partners whose contributions have made a positive impact on child health and support the mission of AzAAP.

2019 SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS	AWARD CRITERIA
<p><b>*AzAAP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD</b>  <i>Given to an AzAAP member or group of members who have gone "above and beyond" the call of duty or spearheaded an innovative special project for the previous year</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Open to individual or team/group nominations</li> <li>❖ Must be active AzAAP member(s)</li> <li>❖ Has gone above and beyond everyday routine to improve the health and well-being of Arizona children</li> <li>❖ Spearheaded an innovative child health project</li> <li>❖ Involvement in special projects or activities that contribute to the improvement of child health</li> <li>❖ Exhibits a high degree of personal and professional integrity</li> </ul>
<p><b>AzAAP OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD</b>  <i>Given to a "senior" AzAAP member who has dedicated their career to fulfilling the mission of the AzAAP through a long-time commitment to child advocacy</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Individual nominations only</li> <li>❖ Must be an active AzAAP member</li> <li>❖ Demonstrated a career-long dedication to furthering the specialty of pediatrics and child health within AzAAP</li> <li>❖ Has a long history of advocacy on behalf of Arizona children</li> <li>❖ Long-time commitment to fulfilling AzAAP's mission</li> <li>❖ Exhibits a high degree of personal and professional integrity</li> </ul>
<p><b>*AzAAP PARTNERSHIP AWARD</b>  <i>Given to an individual or community organization who has made significant contributions to further the mission of the AzAAP</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Open to individual or team/group nominations</li> <li>❖ Demonstrated work that aligns with AzAAP's mission</li> <li>❖ Worked collaboratively with AzAAP members and staff on a project or program</li> <li>❖ Examples of qualified partners include, but are not limited to, legislators, child advocacy organizations and state agencies</li> <li>❖ Exhibits a high degree of personal and professional integrity</li> </ul>
<p><b>*AzAAP HUMANITARIAN AWARD</b>  <i>Given to an AzAAP member who has made significant contributions to children and/or adolescents in underserved populations</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Individual nominations only</li> <li>❖ Must be an active AzAAP member</li> <li>❖ Has gone above and beyond to serve vulnerable and at-risk populations</li> <li>❖ Exhibits a high degree of personal and professional integrity</li> </ul>

*\*Previous award recipients are not eligible to be re-nominated within 3 years in any of the above categories except for the AzAAP Outstanding Service Award.*



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A commemorative award will be presented to the award recipient at the AzAAP Business Meeting & Luncheon held in conjunction with the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pediatrics in the Red Rocks Conference taking place in Sedona, AZ on Friday, June 28, 2019. Award recipients and their invited guests will be seated at a reserved table and provided lunch at the celebration.

All nominators will act as the coordinator for their nominees and are responsible for **submitting** the following:

1. **A completed nomination form**
2. **A letter of nomination** (in support of the criteria listed above)
3. **The nominee's curriculum vitae** (if needed, AzAAP can assist with contacting the nominee to obtain a CV)

Nomination submissions will be reviewed by the AzAAP Nomination Committee and strongest consideration will be given to nominees whose nominators are able to provide substantial, well-documented evidence that the contributions of the nominee have made a significant impact on areas outlined in the aligned award criteria. Those not chosen to receive the award, as well as their nominators, will be notified in writing.

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Nomination forms can be accessed below:

- ❖ [\*\*AzAAP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINATION FORM\*\*](#)
- ❖ [\*\*AzAAP OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION FORM\*\*](#)
- ❖ [\*\*AzAAP PARTNERSHIP AWARD NOMINATION FORM\*\*](#)
- ❖ [\*\*AzAAP HUMANITARIAN AWARD NOMINATION FORM\*\*](#)

*Electronic fillable forms are available upon request.*