

The Bobby Williams Award

Bobby Williams was a very special clown and an even more special person. He gave of himself, of his love and of his talents to each and every person he touched. Always clowning from his heart, Bobby made time for everyone. With unending enthusiasm, he was never too tired, too busy, or too sick to share happiness and love with others.

Bobby's total lack of ego, his courage, his genuine interest in people, his overwhelming support, his concern for his fellow man, his insatiable desire to improve the world through his clown ministry made him a role model for all of us. He will long be remembered for his contributions to the Art of Clowning. All of the wonderful qualities that measure a man, were accomplished, all the while dealing with his own enormous physical problems and setbacks, which he chose to ignore whenever possible. He never looked for sympathy and always chose to make the day better with whatever he could contribute, inspire, or encourage. His patience, understanding and attitude helped maintain the SECA organization.

SECA remembers the contributions of this gentle soul by setting up the Bobby Williams Award. It is the highest and most prestigious award SECA offers. The recipient is someone who has the true heart of a clown and demonstrates it by their actions. It is based on a person's love of clowning, dedication to the Art and willingness to share. If you know of someone who has inspired or encouraged you in your clowning growth period, please take the time to acknowledge them by nominating them for this very elite award.

Criteria for Submission of Nominee

1. Nominee must have been a member of the South East Clown Association at least a full year and presently a member in good standing.
2. Nomination for the Bobby Williams Award must be limited to clowning activities.
3. What has the clown done for the South East Clown Association.
4. Has the clown held office within the South East Clown Association? If so, which ones?
5. Has the clown participated in conventions as a lecturer or attendee?
6. What has the clown done to promote and perpetuate the art of clowning?
7. What has the clown done with their art in community involvement?
8. What has the clown done to help others improve their appearance and skills?
9. Each nomination should be limited to NO MORE than one and one half pages of information.
10. Members can not submit themselves for this award.
11. Previous recipients of this award are not eligible to repeat.
12. Nominations must be accompanied with a picture of nominee in and out of clown.
13. Nominations will not take place at the Annual Business Meeting.
14. Nominations must be postmarked by August 1st of the current year to allow time to order award.
15. Nominations must be sent to the Chairperson of this committee.

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