

Academy Titus-Ferguson Lifetime Achievement Award Judging Rubric

AWARD DESCRIPTION: This lifetime achievement award is intended to be the highest level of recognition bestowed upon an outstanding Academician whose accomplishments and contributions have made a significant impact on the growth and development of the profession. This highly dedicated individual must have demonstrated a record of sustained devotion and leadership to the advancement of the Academy and the orthotics and prosthetics profession. The award is intended to be presented as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors to no more than one person per year.

Nominator must demonstrate how nominee meets each criteria, providing specific examples.

Prerequisites: The nominee must be an Academy member in good standing.

This rubric ensures a structured and fair evaluation process, recognizing the nominee who has made the most significant and sustained contributions to the profession and the Academy.

CRITERIA	DESCRIPTION	SCORE
Significant Impact on the Profession	Demonstrates exceptional and long-lasting impact on the growth and development of the orthotics and prosthetics profession.	
Sustained Devotion and Leadership	Exemplifies extraordinary devotion and leadership over an extended period, greatly advancing the Academy and the profession.	
Accomplishments and Contributions	Accomplishments and contributions are outstanding and have set a benchmark for excellence in the field.	
Advancement of the Academy	Has played a crucial role in the strategic advancement of the Academy through innovative initiatives and programs.	
Professional Influence and Mentorship	Has greatly influenced and mentored numerous professionals, inspiring future leaders in the field.	
Innovation and Vision	Demonstrates exceptional innovation and vision that have led to groundbreaking advancements in the profession.	
Overall Contribution to the Community	Has made a profound and lasting contribution to the orthotics and prosthetics community at large.	
FINAL SCORE OUT OF 35		

Scoring Guidelines

- 5 points:** Nomination describes at least five of these behaviors.
- 4 points:** Nomination describes at least four of these behaviors.
- 3 points:** Nomination describes at least three of these behaviors.
- 2 points:** Nomination describes at least two of these behaviors.
- 1 point:** Nomination describes at least one of these behaviors.
- 0 points:** Nomination provided no information on this criterion.

Evaluation Process

- 1. Nomination Review:** Each nominee's accomplishments and contributions will be reviewed and scored individually based on the criteria.
- 2. Scoring:** Each judge will score the nominees on a scale of 0 to 5 for each criterion.
- 3. Total Score:** The scores from all criteria will be summed to obtain the total score for each nominee.
- 4. Discussion and Consensus:** Judges will discuss the scores and provide justifications. A consensus will be reached to select the most deserving candidate.
- 5. Award Decision:** The nominee with the highest total score, provided they meet the high standards set by the Board of Directors, will be recommended for the award.