



Nominate a Colleague for a SCOPA Award!

We are seeking nominations for the awards listed below. **Nominations must be received by the SCOPA Office no later than July 13th in order to be considered.** Awards will be given out during the 2018 SCOPA Annual Meeting which will be held August 16th – 19th at the Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort and Spa at Grande Dunes.

You will receive a confirmation of receipt of your nomination. If you do not receive a confirmation please contact the SCOPA office.

Clarence L. McEachern Hall of Fame Award: Awarded to an OD or other individual who has a long and distinguished career of service and dedication to the profession and the advancement of its causes.

Optometrist of the Year: The award for Optometrist of the year is not always given annually. It is given to the SCOPA member who has provided outstanding public service, service to the general welfare of the public, service to optometry, and service to the SCOPA and/or the AOA and its affiliates.

Distinguished Service Award: Normally awarded to that member or individual whose dedication to a particular project, either optometric, community or service oriented, and has brought distinction and success to the profession of optometry.

Young OD of the Year: Candidate must have exhibited exemplary involvement in the following: service to optometry, service to the visual welfare of the public, public service within ten years of graduation from optometry school.

Optometric Horizon Award: Candidate must have exhibited initiative and involvement in the SCOPA and community within five years of graduation from optometry school.

Tim Burrell Legislative Award: The Tim Burrell award should go to the OD who has showed exemplary volunteer service in the area of grassroots politics involving the SCOPA and SC government.

Paraoptometric of the Year Award: The Paraoptometric of the Year Award may be presented annually to an optometric assistant or technician in SC who has made the most outstanding and worthwhile contribution to the profession of optometry, paraoptometry and the general public. The awards committee will judge the nominees' performance based on the following criteria: Service to optometry and to paraoptometric associations, public and community service and personal endorsement.

Nomination Information:

If you would like to nominate a colleague, please provide the following information:

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominating for the following award: _____

Your Name: _____

Your phone number: _____ Your e-mail address: _____

Reason for nomination or a separate letter can be submitted to the SCOPA Office. **In order to be considered, your nomination must include a detailed description of why you are nominating the particular person.**

Please send completed forms to the SCOPA office at 2730 Devine Street, Columbia, SC 29205 or fax to 803-799-1064. The SCOPA office will follow-up with you regarding the details of your nomination. Thank You!