

Wisconsin Optometric Association Awards OD of the Year Nominations

Requirements

1. Nominee must be in active practice more than ten years.
2. Nominee must be a current WOA member.
3. Submit requested information via email to joleen@woa-eyes.org by Friday August 28, 2026 with "OD of the Year Nomination" in the subject line.

Information Needed

1. A nomination, not to exceed 2000 words, that concisely lists accomplishments by the nominee in the criteria areas listed below. Submit in Microsoft Word format as an attachment via email.
2. Head and shoulders photograph in .jpeg format as an attachment via email.

Criteria for Selection

I. Public Service

- a. Service to the country, state, or other political subdivision in any capacity.
- b. Service to education.
- c. Service to community.
- d. Service to religious or service institutions.
- e. Service to charitable causes.

II. Service to the Visual Welfare of the Public

- a. Service with sight-saving groups.
- b. Activity with governmental highway safety committees.
- c. Participation in anti-poverty programs, such as "Head Start."
- d. Participation in visual screening programs, etc.
- e. Other similar activities.

III. Service to Optometry

- a. Contributions of personal effort and time on behalf of the profession's advancement.
- b. Educational and research activities.
- c. Contributions to the profession's literature.
- d. Similar acts of service.

IV. Service to the Wisconsin Optometric Association or its Affiliates (i.e. AOA, NCSOC)

- a. Service as an officer, department director, committee chairman, committee member, etc.
- b. Promotion of the Association's goals and programs.
- c. Activity in support of the Association's organizational projects.
- d. Cooperation with public relations activities.
- e. Similar acts of service.