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# 2010 KOA Award Nomination Guidelines

**Optometrist of the Year Award**  
**Young Optometrist of the Year Award**  
**Clifford C. Leadingham, O.D. Award**  
**Friend of Vision Award**

## **Nomination Guidelines**

### *Section I: Procedure*

1. The nominations may be made by an optometrist or optometric society.
2. All nominations must be received on or before **March 20**, of the year the award is to be presented.
3. The KOA Award Committee will review the nominations and select the recipient of the Award. The name of the recipient will remain confidential until the Award is presented at the KOA Congress in April.
4. Entries must be submitted on the official entry form and must be for programs or efforts completed prior to **March 20** of the year the award is made.
5. Substantiating material in Section II should be typed double-space on 8 ½ x 11 plain white paper.

### *Section II: Judging Criteria*

- 1. Public Service (30 Points Maximum)**
  - 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
- 2. Service to the Visual Welfare of the Public (20 Points Maximum)**
  - a. Service with sight-saving groups
  - b. Legislative activities beneficial to the visual welfare of the public
  - c. Participation in governmental health care programs.
  - d. Participation in public programs; i.e., visual screening projects, etc.
- 3. Service to Optometry (30 Points Maximum)**
  - a. Contribution of personal effort and time on behalf of the professions' advancement.
- 4. Service to KOA or AOA (20 Points Maximum)**
  - a. Service as an officer, committee chairperson or member, etc.
  - b. Promotion of the association's goals and programs
  - c. Activity in support of association's projects
  - d. Involvement in public information activities.

**Nomination Form on Following Page. Guidelines and nomination form may also be obtained at the KOA website, [www.kyeyes.org](http://www.kyeyes.org).**

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## KOA 2010 Official Award Nomination Form

The KOA Awards Committee requests your consideration of nominations for the following awards. Please type or print clearly the name of your nominee for each individual award. This form must be submitted to the KOA office by March 20. These awards will be presented at the 2010 KOA Spring Congress during the Presidential Luncheon on Friday, April 23.

### 1. KY Optometrist of the Year Award

Contributions of personal effort and time on behalf of the advancement of the profession of optometry.

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Young Optometrist of the Year Award

Exhibits outstanding dedication to the profession of optometry (in practice 7 years or less.)

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Clifford C. Leadingham, O.D. Award

Continuing outstanding service to the citizens of Kentucky and the profession of optometry (in practice for at least 25 years.)

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Friend of Vision Award

Outstanding efforts on behalf of the eye/vision care of the citizens of Kentucky by a non-optometrist.

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Substantiating material should be submitted on an attached sheet of paper stating your reasons for each nominee.

This nomination was submitted by \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Please return to:  
Kentucky Optometric Association  
P.O. Box 572  
Frankfort, KY 40602  
FAX: (502) 875-3782

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