
2011 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 21**, 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 21** 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.

KOA 2011 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 21. These awards will be presented at the 2011 KOA Spring Congress during the Presidential Luncheon on Friday, April 29.

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:
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Frankfort, KY 40602
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