



**DEADLINE April 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

Please consider nominating a fellow colleague. Detail regarding the awards process can be found at: <https://www.ncpeid.org/awards>

**All nominations must include the following to be considered:**

1. Curriculum vitae or resume of the applicant
2. A minimum of one letter of support from a faculty or other professional in the field of APE/APA (e.g., principals, superintendents, post-docs, industry professionals)
3. Detail of how nominee meets award criteria
4. Nominee packet should be sent in one file, preferably PDF and addressed to [emily.gilbert@cortland.edu](mailto:emily.gilbert@cortland.edu)

**The Hollis Fait Scholarly Contribution Award**

Individuals nominated must have a distinguished record of scholarly productivity in the area of physical education or recreation for individuals with disabilities as evidenced by the following indices:

1. Significant contributions to the knowledge or understanding of physical education/recreation for individuals with disabilities
2. Publications in journals and/or books that are widely used or quoted in the field of physical education/recreation for individuals with disabilities
3. A significant record of scholarly presentations at international, national, and regional professional meetings
4. Service on the editorial boards and/or as a reviewer of scholarly journals dealing with physical education/recreation for individuals with disabilities
5. A record of scholarly/creative works in a specialized area of physical education/recreation for individuals with disabilities

**The William A. Hillman Distinguished Service Award**

Individuals nominated must have an exemplary professional service record as evidenced by the following indices:

1. Elected or appointed service to NCPERID or other organizations that deal with persons with disabilities including membership on the board of directors, committees, or editorial boards.
2. Service on editorial boards and/or reviewer of scholarly journals dealing with physical education/recreation for individuals with disabilities
3. Service as a community volunteer involved with programs and/or athletic events for individuals with disabilities (i.e., Special Olympics, USABA, NWAA, etc.)
4. Presentations before educational groups, conventions, media presentations, and other meetings held in the interest and promotion of physical education/recreation for individuals with disabilities

### **The Congressional Award**

Individuals or organizations nominated must have either a record of effort on legislative reform, policy, or contributions which resulted in significant change as evidenced by the following indices:

1. Legislative reform efforts on the local, state, or federal level in the area of physical education/recreation for individuals with disabilities
2. Leadership for legislative actions that enhance and/or protect the quality and quantity of physical education/recreation services for individuals with disabilities

### **The G. Lawrence Rarick Research Award\***

Individuals nominated must be recognized as a research scholar in the area of physical education/recreation for individuals with disabilities as evidenced by the following indices:

1. A distinguished record of research systematically directed toward specific questions that has helped advance knowledge in physical education/recreation for individuals with disabilities
2. Authorship of data based articles published in refereed journals or monographs of national or international significance
3. Research that has undergone refereed review and meets criteria established by academia
4. Research presentations at international, national, and regional professional meetings
5. Direction of student research (theses and/or dissertations) dealing specifically with physical education/recreation for individuals with disabilities

### **David P. Beaver APA Professional Young Scholar Award**

Early career professionals, within 7 years post graduation who demonstrate strong dedication to the adapted physical activity profession through service in APE/APA and scholarly efforts to disseminate their work to the public via publications, presentations, or other professionally established means are eligible for this award. Applicant Criteria:

1. Is a recent graduate/early career (within 7 years post graduation)
2. Demonstrates strong dedication to the future of adapted physical education/activity, evident through professional activities, and information dissemination.
3. Displays record of scholarship or related activity including but not limited to research publications, teaching publications, presentations, or in-services
4. Has significant service/advocacy contributions to local and/or national efforts indicating an emerging national reputation (something to indicate above and beyond their time in APA profession)