

# Applications are Still Open for Awards and Research Seed Grants

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Time is running out to recognize colleagues for their accomplishments and apply for research funding! We are accepting **nominations for honors awards through Monday, June 11th and applications for research awards and the new Research Seed Grants through June 29th.** We encourage you to take the time to explore details for each of these opportunities outlined below.



## Honors Awards Nominations:

Each of us know someone who has gone above and beyond in their commitment to their work and to our profession. This is one of the best ways to make sure that others also recognize your colleagues for their consistent dedication to art therapy, whether it be through Association work, educating the art therapists of tomorrow, or providing clinical services to those in need. Please consider submitting an [Honors Nomination and full supporting documents](#) in one of the categories below for a deserving peer. These distinguished awards are presented at a special ceremony during the Annual Conference

All Professional Members are encouraged to review the award categories and take the time to nominate colleagues that best fit the description for each respective award. Please keep in mind that submitted nomination packets should include the [Official Honors Nomination Form and full supporting documents as described on MyAATA](#). Questions should be directed to the [honorschair@arttherapy.org](mailto:honorschair@arttherapy.org). Materials for these annual awards will be accepted until **June 11, 2018** in the following categories:

- Honorary Life Member Award (HLM)
- Distinguished Clinician Award (DCA)
  - DCA award will be given in one of the following categories:*
  - Adult Services
  - Adolescent Services
  - Child Services
  - Family Services
  - General Services
- Distinguished Educator Award (DEA)
- Distinguished Service Award (DSA)

- Jim Consoli Video/Film Award (JCA)
- Rudolph Arnheim Award (RAA)
- Other Award

Meet some of the 2017 Honors recipients: [Honorary Lifetime Member](#), Sarah Deaver, PhD, ATR-BC; Rudolph Arnheim Award, MaryAnn Worden de Ramirez; [Distinguished Clinician Award](#), Emmy Lou Glassman, MA, ATR-BC; [Distinguished Service Award](#), David Gussak, PhD, ATR-BC; and [Distinguished Clinician Award](#), Straja Linder King, ATR-BC.

### **Research Seed Grant & Award Applications:**

The Research Committee is proud to announce two unprecedented opportunities this year: seed grants intended to support pilot studies and clinician-researcher partnerships in art therapy. The Research Committee is also accepting applications for 2018 Research Awards. The AATA and its generous donors provide these annual awards which are publicly presented at a special ceremony during the AATA's Annual Conference.

The Research Awards encourage the growth of the art therapy profession by rewarding excellence and promoting further access to important research in the field. [Please login to MyAATA to download full applications and guidelines](#). Applications and supplemental materials must be received by **June 29, 2018**. The Research Committee, through a highly competitive selection process, will bestow two research seed grants and four awards:

- American Art Therapy Association Research Award
- Doctoral Student Research Award
- Gladys Agell Award for Excellence in Research
- Rawley Silver Research Award
- Research Seed Grant (two)



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