**Teacher of the Year Award Nomination Form**The Teacher of the Year nominee should manifest unquestionable dedication and commitment to the future and excellence of massage education. Nominee must have been a teacher for a minimum of 5 years in the massage therapy department at an AMTA member school.

NAME OF NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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NOMINEE’S SCHOOL (***must be AMTA member school***): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NOMINEE’S PHONE/FAX/EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­­­­­­

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NOMINATED BY (NAME/POSITION): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

YOUR PHONE/FAX/EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ALONG WITH YOUR NOMINATION FORM, please include the following:
Brief outline (no more than one page) of how this teacher has demonstrated excellence in education, including how their innovations have affected the direction of professional massage therapy education.

Biographical sketch (no more than two pages) to include: teaching positions held, areas of expertise, how the instructor translates CE’s, research and practical experience into classroom instruction, additional activities outside of the classroom, and outstanding achievements. Informal evaluations may be submitted in lieu of measurable supporting information.

Curriculum Vitae (no more than three pages) to include a timeline listing of educational and academic backgrounds as well as teaching (classroom and CE) and research experience, publications, presentations, awards, honors, and affiliations.

Supporting letters (no more than one page per letter) summarizing the instructor’s performance, from someone in each of the following categories:
1) Other instructor 2) Current student 3) Former student

***Important Information***
~ All supporting documents should be typed and double-spaced.
~ The number of pages submitted, including this nomination form should total a minimum of 7 but NO more than 10.

~ Additional pages/letters will NOT be considered.
~ Incomplete nomination packages will NOT be considered.
Supporting materials will allow the committee to evaluate the following criteria:
~ Development of improved teaching methods or use of innovative teaching methods

~ Efforts to educate students regarding ethics and professional behavior
~ Commitment to raising educational standards
~ Contribution to the field of massage therapy and bodywork outside the classroom
~ Efforts to recognize the gifts and talents of his/her students and ability to bring out their best
~ Other distinguishing characteristics, not mentioned above, that you feel are important to note.

Please include examples for each: Service/Leadership, Role Model, Teaching Skills, Inspirational, Bridge Builder

To receive consideration, form and supporting materials must be received between November 1st – March 1st, 2019

The recipient will receive the award among peers at the AMTA-NY 2019 State Convention. Dinner Dance Registration is paid for by AMTA-NY.

Mail or email nomination materials to

AMTA-NY Chapter

Attn: Awards Chair

Awards@amta-ny.org

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