

## PAATA RONALD E. HAYS PRESENTER'S AWARD

### **What is the Ron Hays Award?**

In promoting its mission statement, The Pennsylvania Art Therapy Association, an affiliate chapter of The American Art Therapy Association, invites its members to apply for the PAATA Ron Hays Presenter's Award. This award aims to promote the development and public awareness of the field of art therapy through the advancement of research, professional standards, education, and legislation and public forums.

This award is to support a PAATA member or panel of members whose work has been accepted to The American Art Therapy Association's annual conference and educates or promotes the use of art therapy or the therapeutic uses of the arts. This award may be used for conference registration, travel, board, or lodging.

### **Who is eligible?**

This award is open to PAATA's new professional members, professional members, credentialed professional members & honorary life members with at least two full consecutive years of PAATA membership in any of the preceding categories, prior to the date of this application. Please note, to be considered as a New Professional, student membership must have been maintained for the previous two years.

Current board members and/or those applicants who have previously presented at an AATA conference are only eligible for this award if there are no other applications for the year. In the case of a panel, the majority of the panel members must not have presented nationally in the past or be current board members.

### **How do I apply?**

This award is granted for worthiness of application and is voted on by the current PAATA board members based on their judgment of merit. In order to be considered for this award, a complete application must include the following (see the application on page 3):

- o Name(s) and credentials of all applicant(s).
- o A statement of whether or not each applicant has presented at an AATA conference in the past.
- o The title of the presentation.
- o A list of three program objectives and three learning objectives.
- o A description of the presentation (maximum 50 words)
- o An essay of no more than 500 words exploring the applicant(s)' motivation, inspiration and desire to present on the national level.
- o A copy of the confirmation letter received from the conference administrators affirming acceptance to present at the current year's AATA conference.

Send applications to:

Pennsylvania Art Therapy Association  
1735 Market Street, P.O. Box 22630  
Philadelphia, PA 19110

OR Scan completed application and email to [paataorg@gmail.com](mailto:paataorg@gmail.com).

#### Other details and disclaimers

This annual award grants the amount of \$500 for an individual or panel and will be paid upon return from conference within 14 days. If the recipient of this award is unable to attend the AATA conference or be unable to present once there, for whatever reason, the award will then be granted to the first alternate. If the first alternate is unable to attend or present, then the award will be granted to the second alternate. If the original award recipient and the first and second alternates are unable to attend or present at the AATA conference, no award will be granted in this year.

The recipient(s) of this award will be acknowledged at the annual PAATA conference of the same year, and are expected to offer the presentation at the same conference. If this exact presentation was offered at a previous PAATA conference, this requirement will be considered fulfilled.

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NAME & CREDENTIALS

PRESENTED AT AATA PREVIOUSLY? (YES OR NO)

CURRENT BOARD MEMBER? (YES OR NO)

TITLE OF PRESENTATION

TYPE OF PRESENTATION

(PAPER, POSTER, WORKSHOP, PANEL, ETC.)

PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL PAPER FOR THE FOLLOWING THREE ITEMS:

- THREE PROGRAM OBJECTIVES & THREE LEARNING OBJECTIVES
- DESCRIPTION OF PRESENTATION (50 WORDS MAXIMUM)
- ESSAY: EXPLORE YOUR MOTIVATION, INSPIRATION, AND DESIRE TO PRESENT AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL AT THIS TIME (500 WORD MAXIMUM)
- LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE: PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR ACCEPTANCE LETTER FROM THE AATA CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATORS.

I understand that if I am the recipient of the award and am unable to attend the AATA conference or unable to present once there, for whatever reason, this award will then be granted to the first alternate. If the first alternate is unable to attend or present, then the award will be granted to the second alternate. If the original award recipient and the first and second alternates are unable to attend or present at the AATA conference, no award will be granted in this year. I also understand, if I am the recipient I will be expected to present this material at the PAATA annual conference. If this exact presentation was offered at a previous PAATA conference (within the last two years) this requirement will be considered as fulfilled.

SIGNATURE(S) OF PAATA MEMBER

DATE

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