

MISSOURI PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Award Nomination Form

TYPE OF AWARD

_____ W. Scott Johnson

_____ Group Merit Award

_____ Robert L Northcutt

_____ Publication Award

_____ Media Award

_____ Certificate of Merit

(Television Radio Newsletter)

Person/Agency Nominated: _____

Name of Award: _____

In the space provided please describe in detail why this individual or organization deserves recognition at the Annual Conference. Please attach a brief description and/or published articles where appropriate (Attach additional sheet if needed). Mail completed form to the Missouri Public Health Association, 722 E. Capitol Avenue, Jefferson City, MO 65101 no later than December 15th. If you have questions, call 573-634-7977.



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Award Descriptions

W. SCOTT JOHNSON AWARD: This is the most prestigious award presented by MPHA to an individual for distinguished service in the field of public health in Missouri. The award is given in commemoration of the skills, integrity, devotion to duty and constructive leadership which characterized the life of W. Scott Johnson.

GROUP MERIT AWARD: This award gives recognition to an agency or group making a significant contribution to public health in Missouri within the past five years. The agency or group may be local or statewide. It can be either an official or voluntary agency or group. However, if an official agency is nominated, the activity should have been beyond the usual public health activities engaged in by the agency. The agency or group need not be located in Missouri, if the contribution was made in the State of Missouri.

MEDIA AWARD: Media awards are given to recognize newspapers, radio and television stations making significant contributions to public health education in Missouri through the media in the past calendar year. There are three categories of awards: 1) newspaper, 2) radio, and 3) television. The media organizations nominated must be located in Missouri. A media award may be given for a single series, or for cumulative publications or programs, occurring within the calendar year prior to the annual meeting. Each MPHA chapter may select and submit one nominee per each media category. Individual MPHA members may also submit nominees.

PUBLICATION AWARD: The publication award is presented to a member of MPHA in good standing in recognition of an article or series of articles published. The winning article(s) must be of professional quality and contain accurate information and be pertinent to public health issues in Missouri. The article(s) must have been published within a professional journal during the past calendar year. Journal articles may be regional or statewide in nature.

ROBERT R. NORTHCUTT AWARD: (legislative award) This award is presented to an individual or group who significantly advanced legislation to improve the public health of the citizens of Missouri. Eligible recipients may include lawmakers from the state, federal or local level; or a citizen whose diligent efforts were instrumental in the passage of a public health law or ordinance.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AWARD(S): Each chapter may select a member of their chapter as recipient of the Chapter's Certificate of Merit Award. The awardee(s) should be chosen based on his/her contribution to public health in Missouri. Recommendations should be based on: achievements of the individual in the field of public health; the relationship of the achievements to the improved health of the community; professional activities; community service activities; publications; and any other information which would have a significant bearing on his/her qualification for the MPHA Certificate of Merit.