

2021 ThinkFirst AWARDS

OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

The ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation Awards Program honors exceptional individuals and chapters demonstrating ThinkFirst excellence. Use this official form to nominate those who have conducted outstanding prevention initiatives, provided innovative services beyond local program delivery, and actively support the mission and programs of ThinkFirst. Recipients will be honored at the Awards Ceremony at the 2021 Virtual ThinkFirst Conference on Injury Prevention.

Award Categories (check one/descriptions below):

- Chapter Medical Director of the Year
- Chapter of the Year (local and/or state)
- VIP of the Year
- Outstanding Community Involvement Award
- Donna and David Cavanaugh Award

Name or Chapter Name of Nominee: _____

Chapter Affiliation: _____

City and State: _____

Name of Person Submitting Nomination: _____

Date: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION

1. Complete *Official Nomination Form* (one for each nominee).
2. Compose a 1-page (double-spaced) summary describing the characteristics, activities & achievements of your nominee.
3. E-mail *Official Nomination Form* and 1-page summary to Barbara DiGirolamo at Barbara.digirolamo@childrens.harvard.edu by **Midnight, February 5, 2021**.

HELPFUL GUIDELINES

- ~Please review *Award Category Descriptions and Requirements* prior to preparing submission.
- ~Nominees must be from a chapter with current membership dues paid or a Board member.
- ~Please refrain from nominating previous award winners for the same award category. However, when there are special circumstances supporting the nomination of a previous award recipient for the same award category, please wait at least three award cycles before nominating the candidate. To be eligible for a second award in the same category in 2021, the previous award should have been received on or before 2017.
- ~Winners will be notified by March 15, 2021 and are encouraged to attend the Virtual Awards Celebration to be held during the ThinkFirst National Conference, April 6-7, 2021. Self-nominations welcomed!

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1. Chapter Medical Director of the Year (Awarded in odd number years-2021, 2023)

This award honors a sponsoring physician who has advanced the mission and programs of ThinkFirst in a significant way. The recipient of this award will be exhibiting a high level of involvement and leadership on the local, state and/or national level and be active beyond the standard requirements of a sponsoring physician. Preference will be given to the nominee working to expand the capacity of ThinkFirst on a national level (e.g., program development, research, advocacy, fundraising, etc.).

2. Chapter of the Year, United States (Awarded every year)

This award recognizes a high-performance chapter demonstrating exemplary service and productivity. Preference will be given to chapters conducting activities supporting each of the core components of the ThinkFirst mission—education, research and advocacy. Local and/or state chapters are eligible.

3. VIP of the Year (Awarded every year)

This award pays honor to an exceptional VIP speaker actively working to promote the mission and programs of ThinkFirst. This person will be making significant contributions at the local level as well as reaching beyond the classroom to assume additional roles of leadership. Preference will be given to nominees who have applied their talents to projects supporting ThinkFirst on the national level.

4. Outstanding Community Involvement Award (Awarded in odd number years-2021, 2023)

This award recognizes a chapter for conducting an especially creative ThinkFirst initiative at the community level within the past five years (2015-2020). Applicants should define the unique needs of the community served, describe the innovative initiative, and report any available outcome measures on the 1-page summary accompanying the nomination form.

5. Dr. David and Donna Cavanaugh Distinguished Service Award (Awarded every year)

This honor will be bestowed upon those who exemplify the Cavanaugh spirit and commitment to the ThinkFirst Foundation, as well as demonstrate significant accomplishment and length of service. A perpetual plaque displays awardees for years to come.

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