

MAA Award for Inclusivity

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Regulations

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2. The recipient(s) must be a member(s) of the Association.
3. No more than one award should be made each year.
4. The award is to consist of \$2,500, a certificate of recognition, and public recognition.
5. The award shall be made at an annual meeting of the Association.
6. The recipient of the award is to be recommended by a standing committee within the Council on Prizes and Awards. The committee is to consist of six members each to serve for a non-renewable term of three years. The terms are staggered (i.e., two new members each year) and former members of the committee are eligible for reappointment after an interim of three years, except that members appointed to fulfill an unexpired term of one year may be reappointed for a full term.
7. The recommendation of the committee is subject to approval by the Board of Directors.
8. The Committee shall publish annually in FOCUS and on the MAA website a request for nominations of individuals worthy of consideration for the Award. A list of names under consideration will be carried over from each selection cycle to the next.
9. Anyone may nominate an individual for consideration by the Committee by contacting the Secretary of the Association.
10. The Committee should submit a nominee to the Secretary in time for inclusion in the agenda of the winter meeting of the Board of Directors. A brief nominating statement should be prepared to support the nominee. The committee is reminded that a nomination is confidential until approved by the Board and announced by the Secretary.

11. The name of the recipient shall be announced prior to the annual meeting at which the Award will be presented. The Secretary of the Association shall inform the head of the recipient's institution of the honor received.

12. After the Board has approved the recipient of the Award, the Committee will prepare an article on the awardee to appear in an issue of FOCUS following the annual meeting at which the Award is presented.