

Regulations Governing the MAA's Deborah and Franklin Tepper Haimo Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics

(Amended July 2003, August 2005, January 2006, January 2011, January 2012 and May 2022)

1. The awards are to be made to college or university teachers of mathematics who have extraordinary and widely recognized teaching success that can be documented and shown to have influence beyond their own institutions and who have increased the participation and advancement in mathematics and higher education especially by members of communities marginalized by systemic discrimination. Teaching is to be interpreted in its broadest sense, not necessarily limited to classroom instruction. The MAA's core values are community, inclusivity, communication, and teaching and learning. Accordingly, inclusivity is a key consideration in the evaluation of nominations for this award. The diversity of our profession and the diversity to which it aspires should be reflected in the awardee's backgrounds or the impacts of their work with students from communities that have been prevented from succeeding to their full potential by systemic discrimination.
2. Recipients must be members of the Association (teaching in the U.S. or Canada).
3. No more than three awards should be made each year.
4. Each award is to consist of \$1,000 and a certificate.
5. The awards should be made at the annual meeting of the Association. The Secretary of the Association shall arrange for publicity concerning the awards and inform the head of each recipient's institution of the honor to be received. MAA program committees shall be encouraged to invite recipients to make presentations at one of the national meetings.
6. The recipients of the award are to be recommended by a standing committee appointed by the President of the Association. This committee is to consist of eight members, each appointed for a non-renewable term of four years. The terms are staggered (i.e., two new members each year). Former members of the committee are eligible for reappointment after an interim of four years, except that members appointed to fulfill an unexpired term of one year may be reappointed, immediately thereafter, for a full term.
7. The standing committee shall prepare, and later revise as necessary, guidelines for selecting award recipients, describing in detail the information to be submitted by nominators, specifying both content and format, and listing ways of documenting how nominees meet the evaluation guidelines.
8. At the beginning of the academic year, each Section of the Association shall be invited to nominate one of its members for The Deborah and Franklin Tepper Haimo Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics. Nominations should be sent to the Secretary of the MAA together with the documentation determined by the committee (see 7) by August 1. The section nominee may be the current recipient of the Section Award for Distinguished Teaching or a previous recipient of such an award. (The previous award may have been awarded by a section other than the one submitting the current nomination.)

9. To ensure a broad pool of nominees, additional nominations for the Award shall be solicited through an announcement appearing in MAA FOCUS, on the MAA website, and in publications of AMATYC, AMS, AWM, NAM, SIAM, Spectra, ASA, and other appropriate venues as they develop. Nominations should also be solicited from institutions and individuals associated with groups marginalized in mathematics. The nominations are also due by August 1.
10. In addition, each year the Committee may designate one of the nominees, who is a non-recipient, as a nominee for the Award in the following year. In this case, the nominator should be contacted by the chair of the Haimo Committee and invited to update the nomination.
11. At least one of the Award recipients must be a current Section nominee.
12. At most one of the Award recipients may be other than a current or past recipient of a Section Award for Distinguished Teaching.
13. The standing committee shall send its recommendations to the Secretary by December 15 for presentation to the Board of Directors.