



2021

ISVMA AWARDS NOMINATIONS FORM

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The Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association (ISVMA) is announcing that it is accepting nominations for its annual association awards program. All candidates must be a licensed veterinarian or a certified veterinary technician and a member of the ISVMA.

Please use this form to nominate a colleague for either the **Erwin Small First Decade Award**, the **Veterinary Service Award** or the **Cecil Ingmire CVT Award**. The signed form may be mailed, faxed or emailed to the ISVMA office. You may copy the form for additional nominations.

Completed nomination form must be returned to the ISVMA no later than Aug. 20, 2021

Nominee resides in Region: **(please circle one)**
I – Southern; II – Central; III - Eastern; IV – Mississippi Valley;
V – Kankakee Valley; VI – Northern; VII - Chicago

NOMINEE:

Name of Nominee _____
Award Nominated For: _____
Preferred Email _____
Practice Name _____
Address _____
City/State/ZIP _____
Telephone _____

NOMINATED BY:

Name _____
Preferred Email _____
Practice Name _____
Address _____
City/State/ZIP _____
Telephone _____

Signature of Nominator

Reason Why You Believe the Nominees Deserves the Award:

Please see reverse side for Nomination Criteria for each Award.

The Erwin Small First Decade Award

The Erwin Small First Decade Award recognizes a graduate of a veterinary college who has been practicing veterinary medicine for less than ten years. Additionally, they must have supported the goals and mission of the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association through leadership and/or participation in programs approved by the ISVMA.

Nomination Criteria

- Nominee must have graduated within the past ten years from a veterinary college which is recognized by the AVMA or recognized by the government of the country in which the college is located.
- Nominee must be a member in good standing of the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association (ISVMA).
- Nominee should demonstrate outstanding work as an ISVMA member, participating in the goals and mission of the ISVMA through leadership and/or participation in programs approved by the ISVMA.
- Additional consideration will be given to those who serve as a chair or a contributing member of an ISVMA committee for at least two years, or as a contributing participant in a Board of Directors designated program.
- No monetary stipend will accompany this award.

Veterinary Service Award

The Veterinary Service Award is a meritorious award designed to honor those giving special attention to, or promotion of, the human-animal bond in Illinois as well as demonstrating outstanding work as an Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association member.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

- Nominee must be a graduate of a veterinary college which is recognized by the AVMA or recognized by the government of the country in which the college is located.
- Nominee must be a member in good standing of the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association (ISVMA).
- Nominee should set an example to those entering the field of veterinary medicine and be a positive influence on others.
- Nominee should demonstrate outstanding work as an ISVMA member, participating in the goals and mission of the ISVMA through leadership and/or participation in programs approved by the ISVMA.
- Additional consideration will be given to those who serve as chair or contributing member of an ISVMA committee, or as a contributing participant in a Board of Director's designated program.
- No monetary stipend will accompany this award.

CECIL INGMIRE CVT AWARD

The Dr. Cecil Ingmire CVT Award is given to one certified veterinary technician who has demonstrated a strong commitment to the profession through involvement in organized veterinary medicine. The award is named after Dr. Cecil Ingmire, whom many refer to as the "Godfather of Veterinary Technology" in Illinois. His involvement and leadership with the programs at both Parkland College and Joliet Junior College has been instrumental to those programs graduating outstanding veterinary technicians. The nominee must be an ISVMA member in good standing. There is no monetary stipend that will accompany this award.