

OKC Landrunners' Distinguished Service Award

Nomination Form



The OKC Landrunners' Distinguished Service Award is the highest honor bestowed upon an individual for his or her "exceptional, sustained and unselfish contributions to the running community." To be considered for this award, honorees have shown a dedication to the sport of running within the Central Oklahoma community at large, and have advanced, endorsed, supported, or promoted the Oklahoma City Landrunners' mission of supporting health and fitness of all ages through recreational running.

Honorees for this award must be a current or previous member of the Landrunners' and must be nominated by a current member of the Landrunners' club.

POLICIES & CRITERIA for the OKC Landrunners' Distinguished Service Award: The recipient:

- Shall have demonstrated a commitment to further the positive aspects of running, and is an encouraging influence to other runners;
- Will have recognizable contributions within the Landrunners';
- Should symbolize the mission of the Landrunners': *To support health and fitness of all ages through recreational running;*
- Shall be a current or previous member of the Oklahoma City Landrunners'.
- The award does not necessarily have to be given on an annual basis. Instead, the award can and should be reserved for only those individuals that meet the criteria of *exceptional, sustained* and *unselfish* contributions to the running community.
- Additionally, multiple awards may be given within the same calendar year.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete this nomination form in its entirety to the best of your ability.
2. Please type or print legibly.
3. Any member in good standing of the OKC Landrunners' is eligible to submit a nomination.
4. If you are re-nominating a candidate from a previous year, you must sign the current nomination form.
5. The individual submitting the form may only nominate the candidate in one of the two categories: either IMPACT Award OR the Distinguished Service Award within the same year.
6. Nominations must be emailed or postmarked by June 30.
7. Nominations will be reviewed annually by the awards committee. The committee will then make their recommendations for honoring individuals to the Board of Directors for the Landrunners'. The Board will have the final determination on issuing the award.
8. Additional attachments in the form of any news articles or photos will be taken into consideration. Attachments cannot circumvent the nomination form.

Nominee Name: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Nominator(s) Name: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____ Phone: _____

Email of Nominator(s): _____ Cell: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Signature of
Nominator(s): _____

True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost. – Arthur Ashe

With this quote in mind, please explain below why this nominee deserves the Distinguished Service Award in the following categories. **Qualified candidates should typically display the following characteristics, but don't necessarily have to conform to each definition:** (Please limit your response to a total of 1000 words. Bullet points or an outline are encouraged.)

EXCEPTIONAL: *Person has shown vision and has significantly risen above expectations in terms of service to the club. Their contribution can be unique and innovative, but moreover has displayed great depth of volunteerism toward the running community.*

SUSTAINED: *Their contribution has shown longevity and left an enduring legacy. Their involvement fostered and nurtured the mission of the OKC Landrunners.*

UNSELFISH: *Candidate is generous in spirit and has a passion for service. They provide care and compassion to others in the running community.*