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SCAA Annual Awards Program Candidate Criteria

June Daugherty Public Spirit Award

Named in honor of Washington State University women's basketball coach June Daugherty, who is an SCA survivor, the June Daugherty Public Spirit Award recognizes and individual or an organization which uses its public position and visibility to raise awareness about sudden cardiac arrest/cardiovascular disease.

Requirements:

- -individual or organization
- -external candidate (SCAA chapter leaders or members not considered)
- -focus on SCA awareness (preferably); other focus areas can include cardiovascular health, PAD programs, etc.

Recipients:

2008 June Daugherty

2009 Dr. Joseph Ornato, Virginia Commonwealth University

2010 Maggie Dixon Foundation

2011 Billings Clinic Community Training Center

Medical Leadership Award

- -Public or private medical institution or program directly addressing SCA with strategic tactics to increase survivability of SCA
- -actual results can be measured
- -not an individual

Recipients:

2008 University of PA Department of Emergency Medicine's Center for Resuscitation Science

2009 FDNY EMS "Project NYC Hypothermia"

2010 Safar Center for Resuscitation Research

2011 Minneapolis Heart Institute at Abbott Northwestern Hospital

Public Leadership Award

-Government figure (senator, representative, state senator, state representative, mayor, city council member, governor, head of federal/state/local government agency, etc.) with an interest in SCA followed by demonstrative action and commitment to the cause, whether in the form of establishing a task force or sponsoring legislation (just a few options). In other words, recipient of this award must have attempted to make some type of progress addressing SCA simply beyond words in a speech.

Recipients:

- 2008 The SHARE Program Bureau of EMS and Trauma System Arizona Department of Health Services
- 2009 The Honorable Patrick Quinn, governor of Illinois
- 2010 Not awarded
- 2011 Not awarded

Public Service Award

-Community organization (nonprofit preferred but private also acceptable) that raises awareness of sudden cardiac arrest (SCA), prevents sudden cardiac death and/or improves cardiovascular health

Recipients:

- 2008 Rochester, Minnesota Police Department
- 2009 San Diego Project Heartbeat
- 2010 Ann Mollicone (Awarded as Public Service & Education Award)
- 2011 The Mikey Network
- 2011 Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community

Corporate Leadership Award

- -Company (public or private) that has established proactive measures to increase employee awareness of SCA and/or heart-healthy lifestyles and/or focus on employee safety through placement of AEDs on premises and development of internal emergency responder teams
- -Cannot be a corporate funder (or funder subsidiary) of SCAA or a cardiovascular device maker

Recipients:

- 2008 American Airlines
- 2009 Not awarded
- 2010 Not Awarded
- 2011 Cargill, Inc.