



### **The John Trimbath Award for Exceptional Preceptorship**

Since his graduation from the George Washington University PA Program in 1979, John Trimbath helped prepare a path for the next generation of physician assistants. He influenced governmental policy and hospital bylaws that are used in many institutions across the nation and served on the Board of Directors for the Ohio Association of Physician Assistants and the American Academy of Physician Assistants. John was also a staunch advocate for students and their PA education and helped to initiate the Program Dinner held at OAPA conferences facilitating conversations between OAPA leadership and the Ohio PA Program directors and students. Precepting PA students was also one of John's passions. He felt that precepting was our duty as practicing PAs to share our knowledge, our experience, and our expertise with those entering our profession. John did so with enthusiasm and excitement, as he encouraged his students to not only learn the medical information, but to have passion, empathy, and an undying desire to serve the people for whom we care.

This award expresses appreciation and honors PAs who share John Trimbath's passion and expertise in precepting PA students.

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

To be eligible for the award, the nominee must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Be a member in good standing with the OAPA.
2. Have been a PA student preceptor, past or present.
3. Demonstrate exceptional skill, knowledge, and compassion for students while precepting.
4. Teach PA students the necessary medical knowledge, while providing an optimal learning environment and demonstrating passion, empathy, professionalism, and a desire to serve all patients.

#### **Nomination Requirements:**

1. Nominations may be submitted by students, PA program staff, another provider (PA, physician, NP), hospital administration, or other person acknowledging the PA's accomplishments.
2. Nominations must include an application and a statement of the qualifications of the nominee. JOHN TRIMBATH AWARD APPLICATION

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NAME OF NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

LENGTH OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet submit a Statement of Qualifications

NAME OF PERSON

SUBMITTING NOMINATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications must be received by August 18, 2023.**