2020 AWARD NOMINATIONS



The Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania is requesting nominations for the 2020 Awards. Nominations will be accepted until Friday, September 10, 2020. Awards will be presented during the 2020 BIAPA Annual Business Meeting which will be held virtually on October 15, 2020 at 3 pm.

# Nominations are being accepted for the following categories:

**The Dan Keating Pioneer in Brain Injury Award**

**The Dennis Minori Family Tribute Award**

**The John Sears Inspiration Award**

# For more information, please contact the Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania at (866) 635‐7097 or [admin@biapa.org.](mailto:admin@biapa.org)

**STEP 1 – NOMINEE INFORMATION (REQUIRED)**

Name (person or organization)

Address

Email Address Phone # Company (if applicable)

# STEP 2 – NOMINATOR INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

Name

Address

Email Address Phone #

# RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE (REQUIRED) Please check all that apply:

 Family Member  Supervisor  Client  Employee  Coworker  Caregiver Therapist

 Other

# STEP 3 – AWARD NOMINATION (SELECT ONE) (REQUIRED)

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|   **DAN KEATING PIONEER IN BRAIN INJURY**  **DESCRIPTION:** This award is presented to an individual whose initiative, expertise, and creativity have led to the development of services and supports in the field of brain injury rehabilitation.  It is given in honor of the late Dr. Dan Keating, former President of BIAPA, who was a pioneer in innovative programming and services for individuals with brain injury and their families. Although known for his/her efforts, the presentation of the Pioneer Award is made to formally recognize this individual’s significant role in advancing the field. | .**DENNIS MINORI FAMILY TRIBUTE AWARD**  **DESCRIPTION:** This award is given to a family who has a member with a brain injury. The recipient is a family who stands together in the face of hardship, works together to support each other, and strives to improve the quality of life for the person with brain injury. This award recognizes the constant and tremendous support provided by a family to their loved one, benefiting others in the brain injury community by their example of devotion and commitment. |
| **JOHN SEARS INSPIRATION AWARD**  **DESCRIPTION:** This award is presented to an individual who has overcome significant challenges and who has utilized his or her talents and strengths to inspire others to reach their goals. This award honors John Sears, talented artist, committed teacher, and devoted husband, father and grandfather, who despite the challenges of a traumatic brain injury from a 1985 bicycling accident, continued to teach and make art until his death in 2009 |  |

**STEP 4 – NOMINATION STATEMENT (REQUIRED)** Please state why the nominee deserves this particular award, in 500 words or less (information may be submitted on a separate page if necessary). Include information on the nominee’s length and type of service, training/education/certifications, organizational affiliations and offices held, past awards/honors, community involvement, or other pertinent information.

# STEP 5 – PROVIDE TWO REFERENCES OF PEOPLE WHO KNOW THE NOMINEE WELL AND CAN BE CONTACTED FOR MORE INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

1. **Name**

**Email**

# Briefly explain how this person knows the nominee.

**Phone Number**

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**Phone Number**

# STEP 6 – PROVIDE A HIGH‐RESOLUTION COLOR DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH OF NOMINEE (REQUIRED)

Submit photo file to [admin@biapa.org.](mailto:admin@biapa.org) If you are unable to provide a picture, please let us know.

# STEP 7 – SUBMIT NOMINATION

Submit the completed nomination no later than Friday, September 10, 2020:

# 2020 BIAPA AWARD NOMINATION

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If you have questions or require assistance to submit your nomination, please contact BIAPA at (866) 6357097 or (717) 692‐5569.