

**PEDIATRICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD**  
**Tennessee Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics**  
**Tennessee Pediatric Society**

Qualifications

1. He or she must be a pediatrician who has made an outstanding and significant contribution to society either at the local, regional or national level.
2. The contribution may have been an ongoing and longstanding one or a one-time recent or otherwise mark on society for the welfare and improvement of child health. The field of contribution may be in the practice of pediatrics, academic pediatrics or research.
3. A nominee should have the respect and admiration of his or her colleagues.
4. The nominee shall be from the state of Tennessee.

Selection Process

1. A nominee shall be submitted from any pediatric society within the state or may be submitted by no less than three individual pediatricians acting as a sponsoring group.
2. The nominees shall be in the hands of the Executive Committee no less than 45 days prior to the annual state meeting.
3. Final selection of one nominee will be made by the Executive Committee following adequate evaluation of the nominees.
4. A summary of the nominee shall be submitted by the sponsoring group and a representative from the sponsoring group will be given the opportunity to present before the Executive Committee this summary if they so choose.
5. The winner shall be encouraged to be present to receive the award.

Announcement

The announcement and presentation shall be made at the annual meeting of the Tennessee Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and Tennessee Pediatric Society.

Presentation

An appropriate plaque in recognition of service will be given to the recipient.