



## OTA Keystone Honor Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### **What is the OTA Keystone Honor Program?**

The OTA Keystone Honor program recognizes individuals within the association who have made extraordinary contributions to orthopedic trauma. Honorees are selected each year and will be announced at the OTA Annual Meeting. This initiative provides a meaningful platform to express gratitude, celebrate the guidance and support that have defined countless professional journeys, and further the legacy of those who have served as keystones in advancing the field.

### **How can I nominate someone?**

Submit a nomination form online. The form requires details about the nominee's impact, supporting reference letters, and a pledge commitment of \$50,000 (fulfilled over a minimum of three years).

### **Who can make a nomination?**

Any OTA member in good standing can submit a nomination, either individually or as a group. The OTA Fund Development Committee and Board of Directors may consider nominations made by individuals outside of the membership on a case-by-case basis.

### **What does the \$50,000 pledge support?**

100% of OTA Keystone Honor Funds will be used solely to support OTA Research and Education. Alternatively, if a donor prefers to direct funds to a specific OTA initiative, requests may be considered by the OTA Board of Directors

### **How are honorees selected?**

The OTA Board of Directors in collaboration with the Fund Development Committee evaluates nominations based on the nominee's contributions, alignment with the organization's mission, supporting evidence, and the number of submissions received each year.

### **How are honorees recognized?**

OTA Keystone Honor recipients are celebrated during our OTA Annual Meeting, Specialty Day, highlighted in newsletters, featured on our website, added to the OTA Keystone Honor Hall of Fame in perpetuity and included in our annual report.

### **Can I split the \$50,000 pledge with others?**

Yes, a group of members can pool their contributions to meet the pledge requirement.

Do you have additional questions? Contact OTA staff, Eilizabeth Plummer, Director of Development at [plummer@ota.org](mailto:plummer@ota.org)