



Process to Becoming an OTA Keystone Honoree

- **Eligibility**
 - Nominees must be members in good standing within the association.
 - They should have made an extraordinary, measurable impact in orthopaedic trauma.

- **Nomination Requirements**
 - Nominations must be submitted by one or more members in good standing.
 - The letter of intent form is filled out by the nominator including a brief description of the contributions made by the candidate nominee

- **Selection Committee**
 - The application is reviewed by the sitting President of the OTA and the Chairman of the Fund Development Committee with a decision made regarding the qualifications of the individual. If “significant contributions” are felt to have been made by the individual, he/she is then considered a “candidate nominee.”
 - Once approval is provided the nominator can begin Fund solicitation using the endorsement of the OTA

- **Pledge Commitment**
 - Contributions can be made as a single gift or pledge installments over three years.
 - When gifts or pledges of \$20,000 to the OTA have been received, the “candidate nominee” will progress to becoming a “nominee.” At this stage, the OTA will add the nominee to the OTA Keystone Honor web page building awareness of the nomination and to facilitate fund procurement.
 - All funds will support Research and Education programs aligned with the association’s mission
 - When gifts and pledges exceed \$50,000, the individual will transition from nominee to honoree with all of the benefits derived from that honor which include:
 1. A dedicated OTA Keystone Honor webpage
 2. Lifetime free registration to the OTA Annual Meeting
 3. Lifetime prominent recognition at the Annual Meeting
 4. Permanent recognition on the walls of the OTA home office
 5. Ability to direct received funds to an existing OTA program or project