

SAMUEL RUNYON MEMORIAL AWARD

This award honors an individual who is dedicated to and upholds the aims and goals of the New York State Society for Respiratory Care (NYSSRC):

1. To encourage and develop educational programs for those interested in the field of Respiratory Care;
2. To advance the science, technology, ethics and the art of Respiratory Care through institutions, meetings, lectures and the preparation and distribution of a newsletter or other materials;
3. To facilitate cooperation between Respiratory Care personnel and the medical profession, hospitals, service companies, industries, governmental organizations, and other agencies interested in Respiratory Care;
4. Provide education of the general public in pulmonary health promotion and disease prevention.

CRITERIA:

1. Must be a legal resident of New York State and an active member of NYSSRC for at least six (6) years.
2. Maintains active membership in good standing in the AARC for at least six (6) years.
1. Strong consideration is given to offices and positions held, academic and professional achievements, community service, publications, research and especially contributions at the grassroots level. State level activity must be substantial, particularly long-term state activity. Each nominated candidate must meet the minimum cut score as set by the NYSSRC Awards Committee to be evaluated further. If a strong candidate can not be chosen that meets all criteria, including the cut score, then no award will be given for that year.

NOMINATIONS:

1. Nominations must come from an active member of a region or NYSSRC Board of Directors (BOD).
2. The NYSSRC President, a Region Director and two (2) other active members of AARC should write a letter of initial sponsorship, nomination and recommendation.
3. A C.V. of the nominated member must accompany the nomination letters.
4. All nominations, CVs, and letters of support should be received by **March 1**.

5. All nominations shall be reviewed and voted upon by the Awards Committee using pre-established criteria, and the chosen candidate will be ratified at the 2nd quarter NYSSRC BOD meeting via acceptance of the committee report.

6. The NYSSRC will pay for 1 night lodging, 1 day per diem expense, registration and travel expense for the recipient.

7. Forward all nominations and letters of support to: NYSSRC Awards Committee

**EVALUATION SHEET FOR THE SAMUEL RUNYAN AWARD
(To be completed by NYSSRC Awards committee)**

Name of nominee: _____

CATEGORY RATING POINTS (Circle One)

1. Strength of primary and supporting 1 2 3
letters of nomination

2. Number of Years in Respiratory Care:

- A) 6 – 10 years 1
- B) 11 – 15 years 2
- C) 16 - 20 years 3
- D) over 20 years 4

3. Professional Offices Held:

A) State/Affiliate:

- President 4 - Vice President 1 - Secretary 1 - Treasurer 1 - Director (prior to 1986) 1 -
Junior Delegate 2 - Senior Delegate 2 - Offices held more than once 0.5 points/office B)

Chapter/Local:

- President 3 - Vice President 0.5 - Secretary 0.5 - Treasurer 0.5 - Director 0.5 - Offices held
more than once 0.5 points/office C) National Organizations:

- Board Member of AARC 2 - Board Member of NBRC 2 - Board Member of
JRCRTE/RCAB/CoARC 2

- Officer of AARC HOD 2 - Participant Site Visitor for JCAHO 2

4. Professional Committee Membership: Nominee must be actively involved in committees
and for point to be awarded as chair, **must have regularly reported committee activity in
written and oral form at Chapter, NYSSRC or National meetings where committee
reports activities.**

Longevity: MUST have provided chair leadership or more than 8 committees or committee years if less than 8 different committees were chaired. Committee Member Chairperson Longevity Chapter Level 0.5 1 1.5 NYSSRC State/Affiliate 1 2 3 National/HOD 1 2 3 AARC 1 2 3

5. Education (0.5 points added for each level above Associates Degree): A. Technician/Certificate 1 B. Associates Degree 2 C. Baccalaureate Degree 0.5 D. Masters Degree 0.5 E. Doctorate 0.5

6. Publications/Research/Abstracts: 0 = none 1 = 1 or more

7. Professional Presentations:

A. Chapter educational events 0.5

B. NYSSRC educational events 2 C. AARC educational events 2

SCORE: _____ (Candidate must meet cut score of 25 on items 1-7 to be considered further)

8. Community Service (including health-related services) 0 2 4 6 points

Closing Comments:

Evaluator: _____