

## **Milli Yium Mentorship Award**

The Milli Yium Mentorship Award was established in 2022 to recognize and honor a truly devoted leader in the Tennessee Medical Association Alliance. Milli began her Alliance affiliation in 1966 as a resident spouse when her husband, Dr. Jackson Yium, was in medical training. They moved to Tennessee in 1972, and in 1988 Milli served in her first of many TMAA board positions as chair of the state-wide organ donation program. Milli has assumed numerous leadership roles at the national, state, and county alliance levels, including serving as the TMAA president in 2002-2003 and 2016-2017. She has been a constant supporter of her fellow TMAA members through her resourceful advice, personal contacts from quick calls to meaningful memos and emails, and her enthusiastic encouragement. For over forty years, her ever-present support of members to achieve the confidence and skills to follow her in leadership roles is remarkable and has helped shaped the TMAA into a strong organization.

The purpose of this award is to recognize a person who exemplifies the spirit of the mentorship role through contributions to the Tennessee Medical Association Alliance or to their county alliance. Leaders do inspire, but it is the ardent mentor who can bolster, encourage, and guide new leaders. This award will acknowledge those who serve as exemplary role models, leading by example, encouragement, support, teaching, and listening. The candidate will have inspired others to do their best, often going above and beyond the traditional mentor responsibilities. Their time commitment, innovation, and dedication to creating successful mentor/mentee relationships have been crucial in ensuring the success of our programs.

### **1. Eligibility**

This award is presented to an accomplished TMAA member mentor who inspires others to learn and grow into leadership roles in the TMAA, county alliances, and their communities.

- Any TMAA member may nominate one or more individuals. Previous nominees may be offered again for consideration.
- Nominees should plan to attend the annual TMAA convention.

### **2. Application Process**

- Complete and sign the Mentorship Award nomination form with supporting documentation.
- Submit form to the current TMAA president in accord with the guidelines on the application.
- The TMAA president will appoint a selection committee with representatives from each of the regional county alliances and/or AIMS to review the nominations.
- The Milli Yium Award may be presented biennially, or less frequently if deemed appropriate.

### **3. Recognition**

The award will be presented to the recipient at the TMAA Annual Meeting. The selection committee will choose a suitable award not to exceed \$100.

**Milli Yium Mentorship Award Nomination Form**

Name of Alliance member being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

County Alliance or Alliance Individual Member: \_\_\_\_\_

**Documentation:**

Nominee must be a member of TMAA. Give a description of the nominee as a mentor in the alliance and/or community. Include anecdotal and personal information. Comments may be solicited from others. Attach all documentation to this form.

Submit form electronically to the current president, \_\_\_\_\_.

Please do not make the candidate aware of the nomination.

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Signature of person making nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A VALID ENTRY MUST INCLUDE THIS FORM, SIGNED BY THE INDIVIDUAL MAKING THE NOMINATION, WITH ALL DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED. THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS MARCH 31, 2023**