**Undergraduate Student Major - Education**

Outstanding Future Professional Awards

**Undergraduate Future Professional Awards - Education and Non-Education Disciplines**

**Nomination Criteria:**

* A member of KAHPERD
* A junior or senior education major in the professional areas of health education/physical education (for award in education) or other professional areas – recreation, dance, kinesiology, sport management, exercise science, fitness/wellness, athletic training, or a closely related area (for award in area other than education)
  + is on track towards a degree in physical education/health education (for education award) or the profession (for award other than education)
  + has a GPA of 3.0 or higher, on a 4.0 scale

Nominating a candidate (to be completed by college/university department chair):

* Submit a [KAHPERD Awards Student Majors Nomination Form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeHIvhoVpJGnR8O25DLC5My0b9E23c_Ui_4rNO2Ul0eNUN98A/viewform) along with the following materials, to [kahperdaward@gmail.com](mailto:kahperdaward@gmail.com)  by **September 1st**.  **If this link does not work, email to the address listed above.**
* Each university is eligible to nominate (specified on nomination form)
  + one student for a student major award in the area of teaching
  + one student for a student major award in a discipline other than teaching
* Provide a brief and concise descriptive paragraph highlighting the achievements of the nominee (150 word maximum)
  + service to community
  + contribution to the profession
  + other important information as it pertains to the award

Candidate must submit the following to the [Awards Chair](mailto:kahperdaward@gmail.com)  by **September 20th**.

* Two letters of support/recommendation, highlighting the nominee’s achievements within the profession (for award in education) or the nominee’s professional research achievements (for award in research)
* A personal essay/profile summarizing accomplishments, service, and contributions, including  (2 page limit):
  + academic history
  + service to community (3 to 5 contributions for a minimum of 2 years during the undergraduate career)
  + contribution to the field of education/research
  + other important information as it pertains to the award (character and professional qualities)

Candidate must respond to each question max. **50 words**.  Content and correct grammar will be assessed.

1. Explain how have you impacted and created a lasting impression on either your students or your profession?

2. KAHPERD values professionals who not only provide service to education but to their communities. As a future professional, how have you been involved in the local community while attending your university?

1. A professional can be defined as many things. What qualities and characteristics make you the best candidate for KAHPERD’s Outstanding Future Professional of the Year?
2. During your education, you have been provided opportunities to make an impact. What has been your most significant or greatest achievement in health and physical education, recreation, or other non-education disciplines?

* A photograph (of the nominee) – professional head shot (JPEG at 300 dpi minimum)

**Outstanding Undergraduate Future Professional of the Year**

* One student will be selected from all outstanding undergraduate students submitted by universities/colleges.