



AMERICAN TURNERS HALL OF FAME AWARD

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION - CULTURAL EDUCATION – BOWLING

Please accept _____ of the _____ District,
Name of Nominee

as we highly recommend this Award for our fine Turner individual.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Society Name _____ Date _____

Signed _____ Signed _____
Society President Society Secretary

Signed _____ of _____
National Council Representative District

Accepted by vote of National Council during their annual meeting on _____
Date

Signed _____ Signed _____
National President National Secretary

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This award was established in 1981 by authorization of the National Council of the American Turners. It is the successor to the former American Turners Division of the Helms/Citizens Savings Athletic Hall of Fame Awards. Originally the award applied only for outstanding effort in the sport of gymnastics and other athletic activities. The award is now bestowed upon Turners who have consistently demonstrated outstanding efforts in any of the (3) three recognized divisions of the American Turners programs: Health & Physical Education; Cultural Education and Bowling.

General Requirements-

1. All applications by candidates for the American Turner Hall of Fame Award must be in the National office on or before July 1 of the current year. Only one nominee per calendar year from each district will be permitted. A biographical sketch outlining the candidate's qualifications must be submitted. The candidate must be a current or posthumous member of the American Turners National organization. The number of years of membership will be given consideration.

2. Applicants will be considered for election through the recommendation and signed approval of the Society President & Secretary and the District Council President and Secretary, of which the nominee is a member. Applications can only be acted upon at a meeting of the National committee that governs the type of award applied for, or by a poll of that committee's members by the Chairperson. After endorsement by the appropriate National governing committee, the application and documentation must be forwarded to the National Secretary by July 1st. It will then be given final consideration at an executive session of the American Turners National Council, by secret ballot.

3. The candidate must have, for a period of at least ten years, been an actively dedicated Turner who has diligently worked for the welfare of his/her society, district and the National organization and promoted the Principles of the American Turners. He/she must have been favorably accepted by fellow Turners.

4. A Turner who fulfills the requirements above and the additional standards and qualifications set forth below in either the Health & Physical Education, Cultural Education or Bowling divisions may be nominated and considered for this distinguished award.

Health & Physical Education- Athletic Award

The American Turners seek out individual Turners who have made outstanding achievements in the sport of gymnastics and other athletic activities. Our program is designed to reward excellence and encourage participation and to build a better America through healthy athletic competition. To reward those Turners who have in many instances, been responsible for the success of a gymnast or athlete: awards are made to instructors, coaches, and to those individual Turners who have contributed to the promotion of the sport of gymnastics and other Turner sponsored athletic activities.

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Health & Physical Education- Athletic Award (continued)

Since this is an athletic award, the candidate must possess a gymnastic or other Turner athletic background. Any or all of the following should be considered:

1. He/she must have been an outstanding gymnast or athlete as evidenced by honors and awards earned by him/her over the years.
2. He/she may have been a member of an Olympic or other International athletic team.
3. He/she may have been an outstanding instructor in a Turner Society and have produced gymnasts or athletes of renown.
4. He/she must have made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of gymnastics and/or athletics as a contestant, coach, judge, a writer of articles concerning athletic activities, or otherwise be distinguished in the promotion of these activities.

Cultural Education-Cultural Award

The American Turners seek out individual Turners who have made outstanding achievements in cultural activities. Our programs are designed to reward excellence, and encourage participation by recognizing the individual who has been responsible for their success and promotion. By these deeds, we hope to contribute to a more productive America through cultural programs and competitions.

All of the following is required to possess a Turner Cultural Educational background:

1. Must have been culturally active on all three levels; society, district and National, as evidenced by honors and awards earned, cultural positions held, and chaired cultural competitions.
2. Must have made an outstanding cultural contribution to the advancement of cultural activities and author of articles for Turner Topics.
3. Must have been culturally involved with aspects of civic activities for the good of humanity.

Bowling Award

The American Turners seek out individual Turners who have made outstanding achievements in the sport of Bowling. Our program is designed to reward excellence and to encourage participation by recognizing the individual who has dedicated himself/herself to build a better America through healthy athletic competition.

Since this is a bowling award, the candidate must possess a bowling background. All of the following should be considered:

1. Must have been an active Turner bowler as evidenced by honors and awards earned by him/her over the years.
2. Must have made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of the sport of bowling for Turners at the National and district level. Involvement in Turner junior tournaments should also be given consideration.