

## Professional Achievement Award

The Professional Achievement Award was developed to recognize members for their professional growth, dedication to leadership and commitment to maintaining professional competence. WSSMA believes the criteria for this award reflects a goal that is possible but requires commitment deserving of special recognition.

Mail completed application to the Chair of the Professional Achievement Award Committee

This award may be applied for at any time throughout the year, but the award will be presented at the next state annual meeting in May.

**CERTIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTANTS:  
HEALTHCARE'S MOST VERSATILE PROFESSIONALS**

Professional Achievement Award Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone /Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility Requirements

Any member of WSSMA may apply for the Professional Achievement Award. An applicant must accumulate 150 points within the three-year period immediately preceding the date of application.

Credit may not be claimed for pursuing professional responsibilities such as successful completion of the certification exam or the re-certification process; (although study completed in preparation for the exam may qualify when it meets the criteria outlined for a specific category in the award); teaching activities that comprise a part-time or full-time faculty members employment responsibilities; or in-service training conducted by the medical assistant as part of employment responsibilities.

Summary of achievement points

Category & Activity	Min. points required	Max. points allowed	Total Per Category
I CE programs approved 50 for AAMA CEU credit		120	_____
II CE programs not approved	None	70	_____
III Teaching, papers, books, publications, exhibits	None	70	_____
IV Leadership activities for 30 national, state, or chapter		100	_____
V Non-supervised continuing Education	None	70	_____
		Total Points	_____

I hereby apply for the WSSMA Professional Achievement Award and certify that the information provided in the application is true and correct.

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Signature

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Date