



## 2023 Sleep Champion Award

<b>ISSUE DATE:</b>	January 3, 2023
<b>NOMINATION DUE DATE:</b>	February 6, 2023 by 11:59 pm ET
<b>SELECTION NOTIFICATION:</b>	By April 28, 2023
<b>AMOUNT OF AWARD:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$5,000 award (unrestricted funds)</li><li>• Reimbursement of up to \$5,000 to use in 2023 for travel to the SLEEP 2023 meeting and other meetings/events for educational and networking purposes</li><li>• Complimentary registration for a representative to attend the SLEEP 2023 meeting</li></ul>
<b>LINK TO NOMINATION FORM</b>	<a href="https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_5880?SA=SNA&amp;FID=35140">https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_5880?SA=SNA&amp;FID=35140</a>
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The AASM Foundation’s vision for society and field of sleep medicine is *Healthier Lives through Better Sleep*. This vision is embodied by organizations that are at the forefront of providing important sleep services, spearheading sleep initiatives, engaging the sleep community, and/or leading sleep advocacy efforts to create change for *Healthier Lives through Better Sleep*.

The Sleep Champion Award was created in 2019 to honor non-profit organizations that are leading such endeavors locally, nationally or worldwide. The Sleep Champion Award celebrates successful community-based sleep health services and education provided by non-profit organizations.

## FUNDING INFORMATION

The Sleep Champion Award is funded by the AASM Foundation and provides:

- \$5,000 award (unrestricted funds)
- Reimbursement of up to \$5,000 to use in 2023 for travel to the SLEEP 2023 meeting and other meetings/events for educational and networking purposes
- Complimentary registration for a representative to attend the SLEEP 2023 meeting

## ELIGIBILITY

The following individuals are eligible to nominate an organization for the Sleep Champion Award:

- AASM individual or facility members are eligible to nominate an organization.

Only the following types of organizations are eligible to be nominated for the Sleep Champion Award:

- Non-profit organizations.

*Note: Only one nomination will be accepted per application. However, multiple letters of support may be submitted under the name nomination.*

## INELIGIBILITY

The following individuals are NOT eligible to nominate an organization for the Sleep Champion Award:

- Current AASM Foundation Board of Directors members are not eligible to nominate organizations.

Only the following types of organizations are NOT eligible to be nominated for the Sleep Champion Award:

- Previous recipients of the Sleep Champion Award are not eligible.

## REVIEW CRITERIA AND PROCESS

The AASM Foundation Development Council will evaluate and score all submitted nominations. Factors that will be taken into consideration include:

1. Alignment of the organization's programs and/or initiatives with the AASM Foundation's vision.
2. Examples about how the organization's programs and/or initiatives leveraging best in class care and/or education to improve sleep health.
3. Nomination letter(s) build(s) a compelling case for support.

## NOMINATION

### **Step 1: AASM Foundation Grant Request registration**

To submit a nomination for this award, you must register on [AASM Foundation Grant Request](#). Please refer to the [AASM Foundation Grant Request User Access Guide](#) for guidance on setting-up an account.

### **Step 2: Complete the Nomination Form**

#### **[ACCESS THE 2023 SLEEP CHAMPION AWARD NOMINATION FORM](#)**

Nominations must be completed and submitted through [AASM Foundation Grant Request](#). Instructions for required forms are available via the online submission system. The nomination checklist below shows required attachments to be uploaded. For an overview of the information that is requested on the nomination form, please download the [2023 Sleep Champion Award Nomination Form Outline](#).

#### **CHECKLIST FOR NOMINATIONS**

<b>Form</b>	<b>Page/Word Limit</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Face Page</b> A. Nominated Organization B. Primary Nominating Individual's Contact Information	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Nomination Letter(s)</b>	Up to 2 pages per letter

## QUESTIONS

We encourage individuals who are planning to send a nomination to contact us early in the nomination process with questions. Eligibility questions may need to be reviewed by a member of the AASM Foundation Executive Committee, so please allow for at least a 1-week response time for eligibility questions. For all other inquiries, please allow a minimum of two business days for a response. Please note that questions received within 48 hours of an application deadline may not be answered before the deadline.