

# Armed Forces Merit Award

## Presented by the Football Writers Association of America

### Nomination Form

The Armed Forces Merit Award will be presented by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) in conjunction with the Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl (BHAFB). The award recipient will be officially announced annually on Veteran's Day. The award will be presented to an individual and/or a group who have created, developed and produced a program within the realm of the sport of football that provides care, concern and support for past or present members of the United States Armed Forces and/or their families.

#### Individual and/or Group Nominee

First, Last Name <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Affiliation <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Address (street, PO, city, state, zip code) <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Email Address <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Telephone <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Current position <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>

In addition to their military-based program, the nominee for the Armed Forces Merit Award will also be evaluated on the following attributes.

- **A**uthentic, **R**eliable, **M**otivating, **E**nthusiastic, **D**etermined
- **F**air, **O**rganized, **R**espectful, **C**ommitted, **E**ffective, **S**elfless

**For the NOMINATOR, please provide details of the program with the following questions to be answered.**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please describe the program.</li> <li>• Who has the program impacted?</li> <li>• What are the benefits of the program?</li> <li>• When was the program started?</li> <li>• Where is the program based?</li> <li>• How many individuals are impacted?</li> </ul>
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**For the NOMINEE, please provide details of the program along with answering the following questions.**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why was this program created?</li> <li>• What were your outcomes for this program?</li> <li>• What factors associated within the realm of football helped make this a successful program?</li> </ul>
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#### Supporting Documents

- Please attach any newspaper/web clippings highlighting involvement in football.
- Specific examples demonstrating any of the **11 attributes** listed above (ARMED FORCES).
- A minimum of two (2) endorsement documents, including letters from individuals and/or groups impacted by the program.

#### Submitted by

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Please submit the nomination form, supporting documents and endorsement documents to Tim Simmons, Media Operations Director, Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl, 505 Main St., Suite 270, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, 720-244-6580, [armedforcesbowl@espn.com](mailto:armedforcesbowl@espn.com).