

American Association of Orthodontists Foundation (AAOF)

2018 AWARDS PROGRAM

The deadline for 2018 Awards Program proposals was Friday, December 15 at 5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time.

- The Planning and Awards Review Committee (PARC) meets in late January to review all proposals.
- The AAOF BOD meets in late February to consider PARC's recommendations and to determine which proposals are funded.

CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO THE SPECIALTY®.

There are many ways for you to make a Continued Commitment to the Specialty® through the Foundation.

- One is to make a monthly commitment of \$100 or more via a credit card authorization and become a member of the Century Club
- Another is to include the AAOF in your estate plans, by becoming a member of the Keystone Society

STRATEGIC REORGANIZATION/RESTRUCTURING.

The process to determine a new direction and new future of the AAO Foundation is drawing to a close, with many significant and exciting changes to be incorporated and new offerings made to better serve you with your daily practice of orthodontics.

To cite just one example, the Mission of the AAOF has been expanded, i.e., "...to advance the orthodontic specialty by supporting quality education and research that leads to excellence in patient care."

NAMED AWARDS

There are now only six Named Awards opportunities available out of an original 31, and once these are gone, there will be no others, so if this way to "leave a legacy to orthodontics" resonates with you, please contact the AAOF for more information.

SEARCH COMMITTEE

After many years as the AAOF EVP, **Robert Hazel** will be retiring in 2018. A Search Committee has been formed and is in the process of locating his replacement.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

See the AAO Foundation website at www.aaofoundation.net for more information, or contact **Robert Hazel**, AAOF EVP, at 800-424-2841, #ext. 546 (rhazel@aaortho.org), or me at your convenience.

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