

## The Four Founder's Awards

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In an effort recognize the accomplishments and efforts of our students, instructors, and other contributors; we have established The Four Founder's Awards in honor of the four founders of the AJJF.

Before making a nomination please read the complete criteria for the proposed award to make sure the nominee and nominator are eligible. As a nominator, please include all available and pertinent contact information requested, so we may contact you if we have questions. If you have questions please call Dianna McKinzie at (916) 663-4294, or send email [Awards@ajjf.org](mailto:Awards@ajjf.org)

- All nominations must be done on the official ballot.
- All nominations must meet all criteria in the official guidelines.
- All nominations should be written legibly or preferably typed.
- Any nominations not meeting the preceding criteria may be discarded.
- With permission, ballots may be published and the appropriate credit given to the author.

### **Professor John Cahill Award - Outstanding Tournament Competitor of the year**

Awarded to the person showing a commitment to excellence, sportsmanship and representing the best qualities and ideals of the AJJF, such as Ohana and Kokua.

1a. A Black Belt may make nominations for any contestant with a minimum of two contests from November to October of the year prior to the presentation.

or

1b. A contest host or judge can nominate an individual based on their performance and/or attitude for a single contest. Please include details on the ballot.

### **Professor Bud Estes Award - Outstanding Contribution to the AJJF**

Awarded to the person committed to the betterment and perpetuation of the AJJF and Danzan Ryu.

1. Any member of the AJJF is eligible, including Kyus, Dans, and Professors.
2. Any Yudansha can nominate a member.
3. Each Yudansha may nominate a maximum of one member.

### **Professor Ray Law Award - Outstanding Contribution to the Youth of the AJJF**

Awarded to the person creating, supporting and/or commitment to the youth programs of the AJJF.

1. Any member of the AJJF is eligible, including Kyus, Dans, and Professors.
2. Any member of the AJJF can nominate another member.
3. Each Member may nominate a maximum of one member.

### **Professor Dick Rickerts Award - Outstanding AJJF Sensei of the year**

Awarded to the person dedicated to building the foundation of our Federation; that is, the students, from Kyu to Dan ranks; teaching the Ryu and facilitating the development character through patience, tolerance, tenacity, energy, enthusiasm, compassion, and by setting the example as a mentor.

1. The candidate must be contributing Yudansha, this includes but no limited to School Heads, Seminar Instructors, and Instructors for Ju Jitsu and the Healing Arts.
2. Any student or instructor, excluding a member of the BOP or Operations Committee, may nominate the candidate.
3. Members of the BOP are excluded from receiving this award.

<b>Award Nominations Ballot.</b>	
Send submission to: Dianna McKinzie 560 Mandarin Hill Road Newcastle, CA 95658 <a href="mailto:Awards@AJJF.org">Awards@AJJF.org</a> <i>* Please do not send registered mail.</i>	All nominations must be submitted in writing on the following ballot, to the Chairman of the Awards Committee, by February 15 <sup>th</sup> 2011.
I would like to nominate _____, from _____ Dojo with the rank of _____, for the _____ Award. <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Cahill / Estes / Law / Rickerts</i></div>	
<b>Nominator Information</b>	
Name _____ Rank _____ AJJF # _____ Address _____ City _____ State <u>Ca</u> Zip _____ Phone _____ Email Address _____ Are you a school head? _____ <div style="text-align: center;"><small>(Circle one)</small></div>	
<b>Nominator School Information</b>	
Name _____ Phone _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____	
<b>Please check only one below:</b> This will not effect the selection process or eligibility of they nomination.	
<input type="radio"/> Yes, I give the AJJF to publish my essay. <input type="radio"/> No, I do not want my essay published.	
<b>Would you like to be part of a different section committee if possible? (Please note, this does not guarantee you will be used on a sub-committee.)</b>	
<input type="radio"/> Yes, I would like to help with awards selection. <input type="radio"/> No thank you.	

**Reason for nomination: SEE BELOW**