Purpose of the Award
The purpose of the W. Clyde Partin Distinguished Service Award is to recognize individuals or organizations that are not a member of our profession or a part of the structure of GAHPERD.

Qualifications for Award
The qualifications for this award are:

1. Resides in the state of Georgia.
2. Has made significant contributions in the state in some manner (legislation, media, research, etc.)
3. Has aided in the promotion in GAHPERD’s goals and purposes.

Selection/Recognition Process
The completed application for this award is reviewed by a screening committee appointed by the Vice-President of the GAHPERD division sponsoring this award. The recipient and all applicants for this award are notified by letter from the division’s Vice-President six to eight weeks prior to GAHPERD’s annual convention. The award winner is expected to be registered and present at the convention and to be in attendance at the Awards Ceremony. The Vice-President’s letter will include details regarding the date and time of the special event.

Required Materials for Application
Applications must contain all required materials to be reviewed by the screening committee. The required materials for this award are as follows:

1. A letter of nomination from a GAHPERD member.
2. Biographical date/information of the nominee.
3. Evidence of service to or promotion of GAHPERD’s goals.