



NATA Honors and Awards Committee Tips: Nominating A Peer

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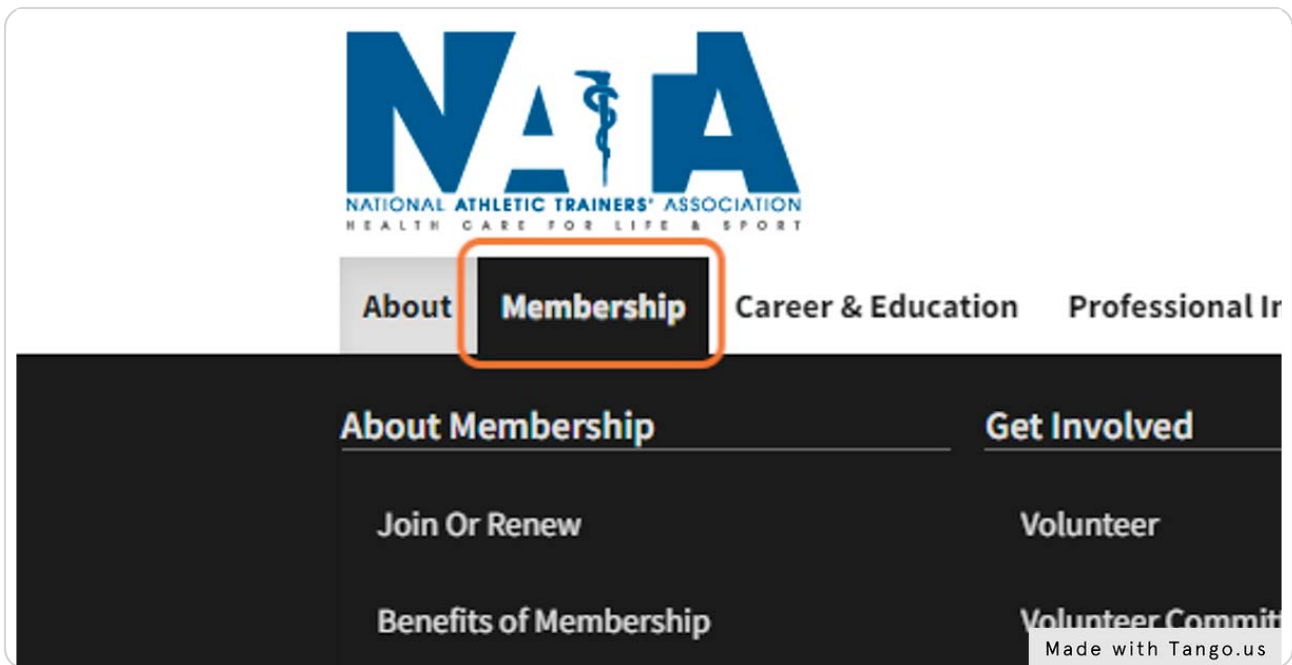
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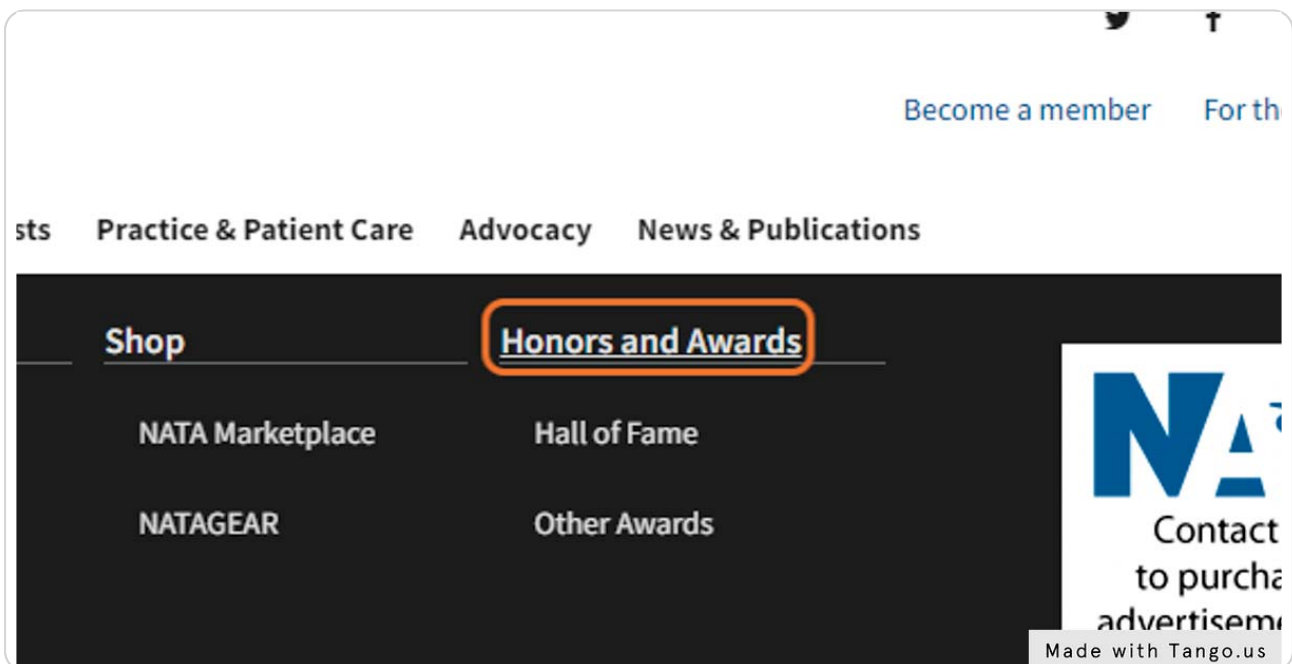
STEP 1

From the NATA.org website, click on the Membership Tab



STEP 2

Click on Honors and Awards



STEP 3

This is the Honors and Awards Webpage

You can look up all information regarding background information of awards, eligibility requirements, previous winners and all Committee Awards.

The screenshot shows a webpage with a timeline on the left and award categories on the right. The timeline includes dates from August 1 to June. The award categories are NATA Honors, NATA Awards, Special Recognition Awards, Committee Awards, and External Awards. A cookie consent banner is visible at the bottom.

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| August 1 (12:00am Central Time) | Nominations open |
| September 15 (11:59pm Central Time) | Nominations close |
| October 1 (11:59pm central time) | Deadline to return all application and support materials |
| February | Award Recipients selected |
| June | Awards presented during the NATA Convention & AT Expo |

While other NATA awards may follow the same or similar National Awards timeline, almost all of them have different applications, requirements and separate processes in place for submission, selection, notification and recognition. Please be advised that a candidate for multiple awards will most likely need multiple nomination forms and supporting documents, depending on the requirements for each award. View our helpful breakdown of all the awards that are given at NATA below, and be advised that any questions for a particular award should first be directed to the staff liaison listed as the contact on the respective award page.

NATA Honors
Hall of Fame
Hall of Fame Gallery

NATA Awards
Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer
Athletic Trainer Service Award
Fellows
Honorary Membership
Jack Weakley Award of Distinction (formerly the President's Challenge Award)
Gail Weldon Award of Excellence
Eve Becker-Doyle Leadership Award

Special Recognition Awards
Bobby Gunn Student Leadership Award
Lifesaver Recognition Program

Committee Awards
Bill Chisolm Professional Service Awards
Intercollegiate Council for Sports Medicine Awards

External Awards
American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine (AAPSM) Award

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STEP 4

To look up information about a specific award, or to nominate a colleague, click on the award name link.

The screenshot shows a close-up of the NATA Honors section of the webpage. The 'Hall of Fame' link is highlighted with an orange box. The 'Special Recognition Awards' section is also visible below it.

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NATA Honors
[Hall of Fame](#)
Hall of Fame Gallery

Special Recognition Awards
Bobby Gunn Student Leadership

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STEP 5

Visual of what a specific award page looks like...

There will be a blue nomination button on this page you should click on to begin the nomination process.

The screenshot shows a website interface with a navigation bar at the top containing the following links: Education, Professional Interests, Practice & Patient Care, Advocacy, and News & Publications. Below the navigation bar is a dark blue header. The main content area features a paragraph of text enclosed in an orange-bordered box, which is highlighted by a vertical line of horizontal dashes on the left side of the page. The text reads: "The National Athletic Trainers' Association Hall of Fame exists to recognize the very best of our profession. Induction into the Hall of Fame honors athletic trainers who exemplify the mission of NATA through significant, lasting contributions that enhance the quality of health care provided by athletic trainers and advance the profession. To date, more than 330 athletic trainers have been inducted into the Hall of Fame. These men and women have shaped the profession through their noteworthy accomplishments and dedication to service, leadership and professionalism." Below this text is a section titled "Eligibility" with a plus sign icon to its left. Underneath the title is a bulleted list of requirements: "• NATA member in good standing", "• 30 years BOC certification -or- Retired Certified with initial certification at least 30 years prior to award year", "• 30 years membership in NATA", and "• No other award, NATA or otherwise, is a prerequisite for eligibility for the Hall of Fame". At the bottom of the page, there is a line of text stating "Nominations are open from August 1 through September 15, annually." and a small grey box in the bottom right corner that says "Made with Tango.us".

Education Professional Interests Practice & Patient Care Advocacy News & Publications

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STEP 6

This is the main Awards Website.

This is a brand new site for 2022! If you haven't submitted an application since 2021, you will need to submit all information as if you haven't submitted an award application before.

If you submitted an application previous to 2020, your old application is available for reference via PDF print out. You can obtain this by emailing your request at honorsandawards@nata.org.


COMMITTEE TIP:

Nominations are due to be submitted AND ACCEPTED by September 15th @ 11:59pm central time.

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the NATA Honors and Awards website. At the top, there is a navigation menu with items like Content, Structure, Appearance, Extend, Configuration, NATA Award, People, Reports, and Help. The NATA logo is on the left, and the page title "Honors and Awards" is centered. A user greeting "Hello Kathleen Scott | Sign Out" is on the right. A large blue banner features a ribbon icon and the text: "NATA is proud to feature the best. Get recognized. The Honors and Awards Committee needs your help to make sure our profession's top contributors are recognized! Any NATA member may nominate a colleague for one of the association's national honors or awards. Please refer to our timeline to make sure your nomination is received in plenty of time. All applications MUST be submitted, fully completed, by 11:59pm central October 1st, 2021." Below the banner are three columns: "NATA Hall of Fame", "Gail Weldon Award", and "NATA Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award". Each column contains a brief description and contact information for Katie Scott at honorsandawards@nata.org. A footer at the bottom right says "20 years of membership" and "Made with Tango.us".

STEP 7

To nominate, click on **BEGIN NOMINATION PROCESS**

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| <p>athletic trainer's impact and unique contributions to the profession and/or Association (NATA).</p> <p>If you encounter any errors, please contact Katie Scott at honorsandawards@nata.org.</p> <p><i>30 years of membership.</i></p> <p>BEGIN NOMINATION PROCESS</p> | <p>commitment to mento development for wom significant contributi care of females provi</p> <p>If you encounter any Katie Scott at honors</p> <p><i>15 years of members</i></p> <p>BEGIN NOMINATIO</p> |
|  <p>NATA Service Award</p> | <p>F Made with Tango.us</p> |

STEP 8

Begin by searching for the nominee.

COMMITTEE TIP: Spelling is crucial. If the last name of the candidate is hyphenated (example: Stanley-Green) it is recommended you search only by Stanley. Double check that you are selecting the correct candidate by verifying their district and state listed.

If you have any verification needs to ensure you are nominating the correct candidate, please email your request to honorsandawards@nata.org.

Induction into the Hall of Fame is based on the athletic trainer's impact and unique contributions to the profession and/or Association (NATA).

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30 years of membership.

Search for your potential candidate below by the beginning letters of their name in "last, first" format. Select the individual you wish to nominate.

Name

Please enter at least one character above to begin your search.

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STEP 9

Search for your desired candidate.

Double check that you are selecting the correct candidate by verifying their district and state listed.

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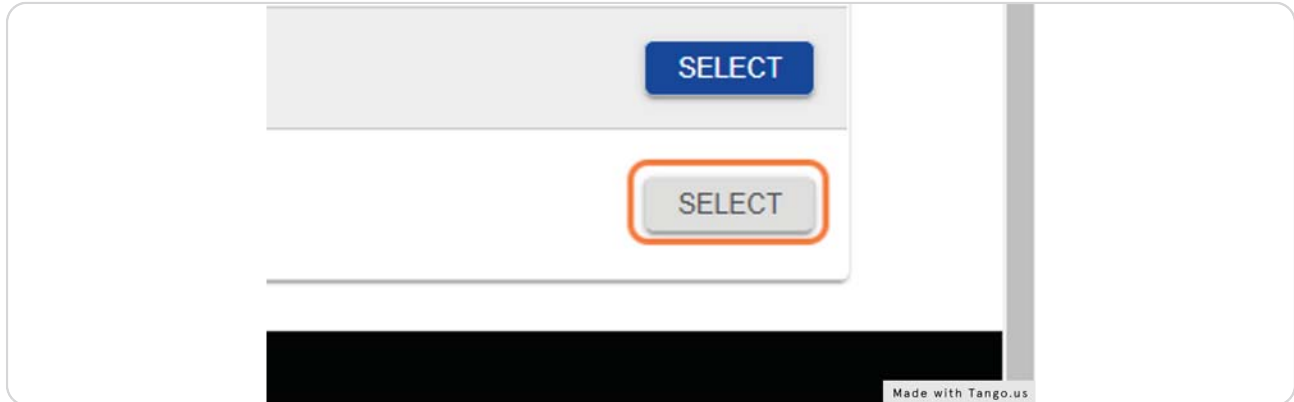
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| Stanley | Owen | Mr. Owen P. Stanley |
| Stanley | Tina | Ms. Tina Stanley |
| Stanley-Green | Sue | Ms. Sue A. Stanley-Green |

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STEP 10

Click on **SELECT** to nominate your candidate.



STEP 11

This is the Nominator Statement

Committee Tip: Please take the time to review the ENTIRE nominator statement information to ensure your statement is the best quality for your candidate. To assist the evaluating committee in selecting the most deserving individual, please provide a 250-word (minimum) narrative detailing the nominee's impact on the profession. This statement should go beyond listing activities, awards, and accomplishments.

Please note, you are not able to save your draft within the webform. We recommend you draft your statement outside of the site via Word before submitting.

Please focus your statement within the following parameters for each award:

Hall of Fame: International or National Impact

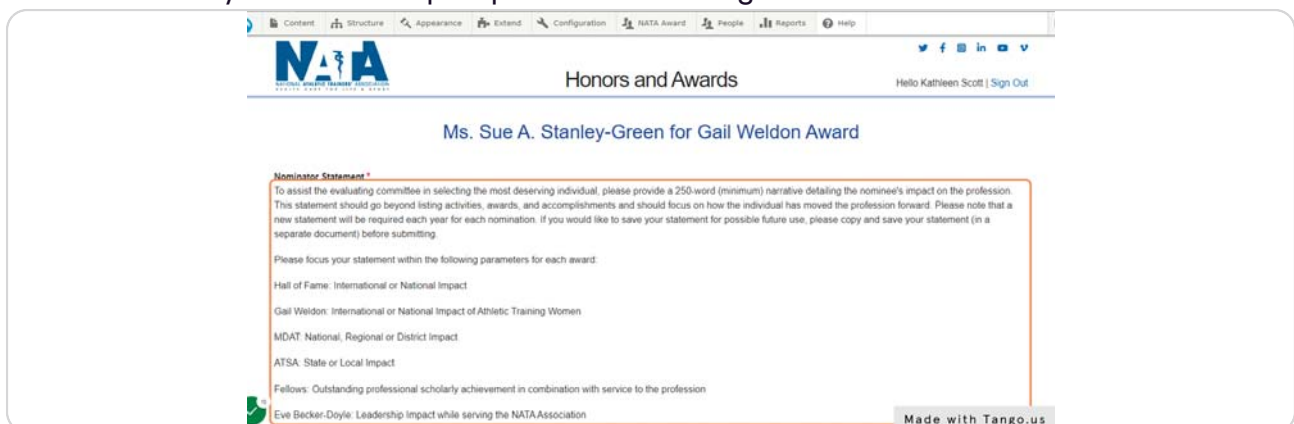
Gail Weldon: International or National Impact of/for Athletic Training Women

MDAT: National, Regional or District Impact

ATSA: State or Local Impact

Fellows: Outstanding professional scholarly achievement in combination with service to the profession

Eve Becker-Doyle: Leadership Impact while serving the NATA Association



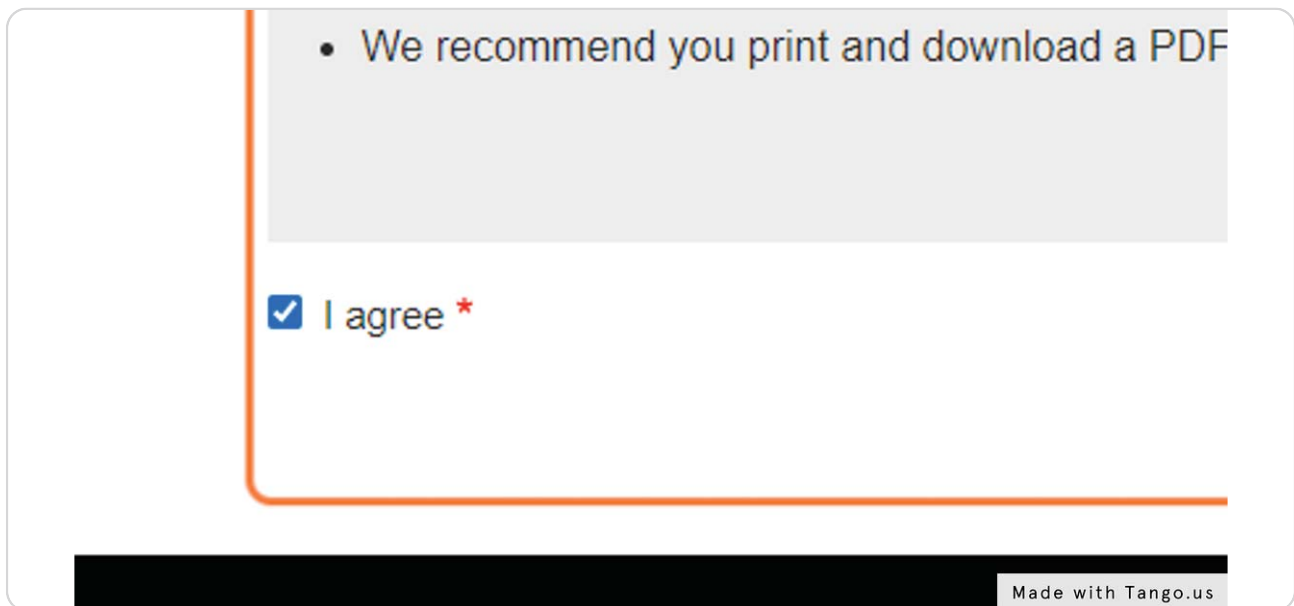
STEP 12

Once you have finished the nomination form, make sure to click the "I agree" statement before submitting.

The nominator is responsible for:

- **Fellows: This is a self nomination form. Please complete the form on behalf of yourself.**
- Understand the eligibility and criteria for each award
- Assist the candidate with completing and submitting all required forms before the October 1 deadline.
- Contact potential advocates to confirm that they are willing to complete the required advocate forms and are aware of the deadline.
- Provide a valid email address for each advocate.
- Track all required candidate profile sections and documents and ensure all are complete and submitted by the deadline. If all required forms are not submitted by the deadline, your candidate profile will not be reviewed. Requests for deadline extensions will not be considered.
- Ensure that the candidate's profile provides thorough, detailed evidence of their eligibility for the award for which they are applying. The review committee will not give credit for information, activities or impact that is implied but not stated and explained in writing within the application

We recommend you download a PDF copy of your statement to keep for your records.



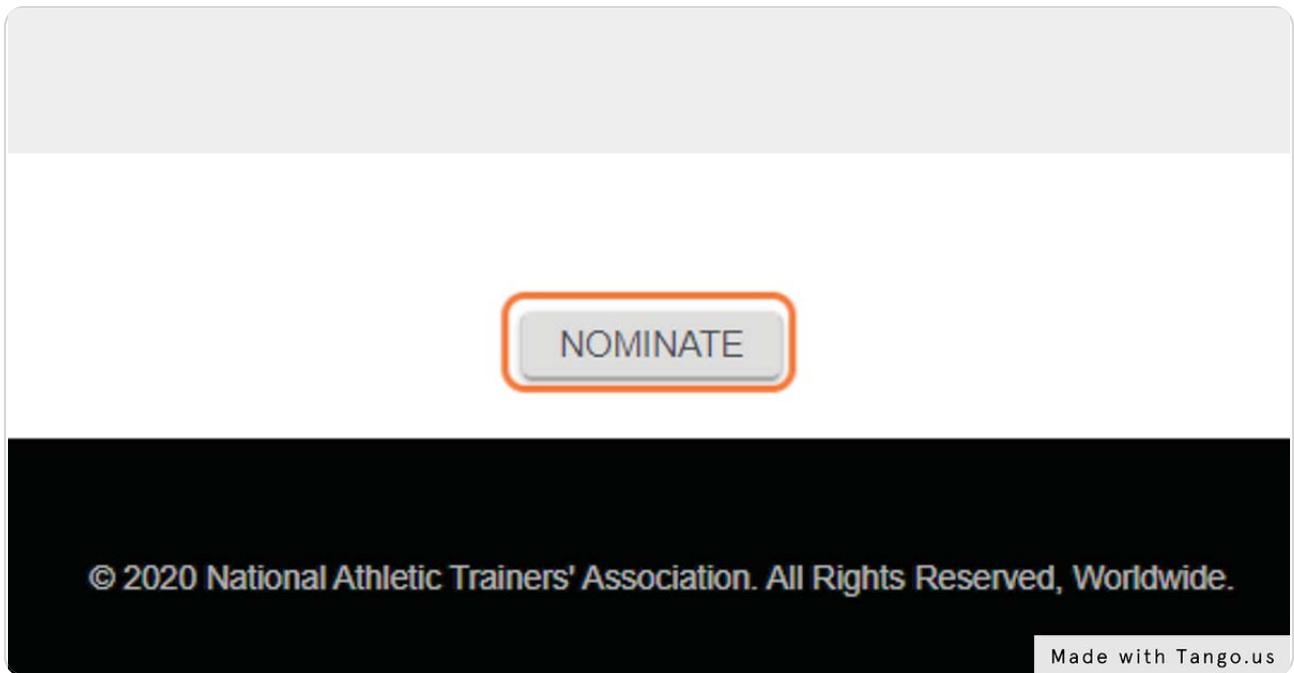
• We recommend you print and download a PDF

I agree *

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STEP 13

Click on "Nominate" to submit your nomination form.



STEP 14

To keep track of all your nominations and their statuses, head back to the main awards site!

<https://awards.nata.org/>

Here you can see if your candidates have accepted, declined or not yet accepted the nomination. All nominations are required to be submitted and accepted by September 15th in order to be eligible for inclusion into the award process.

If you would like a reminder of the nomination to be re-sent to the candidate, please email your request to honorsandawards@nata.org.

That's it! You've completed the steps to nominating a peer for a NATA Honor or Award.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with a dark blue header. On the left is a white ribbon award icon. The header text reads: "NATA is proud to feature the best. Get recognized. The Honors and Awards Committee needs your help to make sure our profession's top contributors are recognized! Any NATA member may nominate a colleague for one of the association's national honors or awards. Please refer to our timeline to make sure your nomination is received in plenty of time. All applications MUST be submitted, fully completed, by 11:59pm central October 1st, 2021." Below the header is a section titled "Candidates I am sponsoring" with a sub-header "Click on an accepted nomination below to see your nominee's status page and invite advocates, etc." A table with three columns: "Award", "Nominee", and "Status" is shown. The table contains one row: "Gail Weldon Award", "Ms. Sue A. Stanley-Green", and "Nominated". Below the table are three cards: "NATA Hall of Fame", "Gail Weldon Award", and "NATA Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award". A "Made with Tango.us" watermark is visible in the bottom right corner of the screenshot.

| Award | Nominee | Status |
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| Gail Weldon Award | Ms. Sue A. Stanley-Green | Nominated |

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