Dr. Harry Rozmiarek Award

TECHNICIAN AUTHORS SUPPORT PROGRAM

Description / Purpose

To promote technician author involvement in local and national newsletters and to encourage technicians to submit abstracts to present at TriBranch and at the National AALAS meeting. DVB will sponsor one technician each year to attend the National AALAS Meeting.

Award

Award plaque and $1,000 to be used for trip to the AALAS National meeting.

a. The $1,000 includes reimbursement that can be applied to the following:

- Registration to AALAS meeting
- Hotel Costs (Reservations can be made the night prior to beginning of meeting).
- Transportation costs: train, taxi, airline, car.
- Parking and toll costs if car is driven or parked at airport.
- Meals (up to whatever the government rate is for the particular site).
- The winner is responsible for any personal costs outside of those mentioned above.

For National Meetings: Workshops may be included as long as total for the entire trip does not exceed $1,000.

- Receipts are needed for all reimbursements and must be submitted within 30 days of travel.

b. Obligation of Recipient:

- The awarded technician must agree to summarize the educational experience gained by attendance at the National Meeting and present a summary to either be published in the DVB-AALAS newsletter or presented at DVB meeting upon return.

Nominee Qualifications / Criteria

The candidate must:

1. Be a DVB member (membership can be applied for at the time of article submission).
2. Be currently working as a laboratory animal technician (animal care, cage wash, veterinary technician, research technician).
3. Have authored an article or abstract that has been accepted by the appropriate agency (DVB AALAS newsletter, Tech Talk, scholarly journal, abstract for National Meeting, TriBranch Symposium, or other laboratory animal related meeting).
Nomination Process

The candidate must:

The application form MUST be filled out (see Appendix C), signed by applicant’s supervisor and be returned to the Awards Chair by May 1st. The article or abstract and the acceptance of submission documentation must be included with the application.

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Technician Authors Support Program Application Form

Name __________________________
Address __________________________

Phone Number ______________________
Date __________________________
DVB-AALAS Member ________________

Supervisor’s Approval:

It is agreed to that the above named person will be given the appropriate time off from work to attend the TriBranch Symposium and annual AALAS meeting (if selected by the Technician Authors Support Program Committee).

Supervisor’s Signature ______________________
Date ________________