



## **MALCOLM D. SILVER AWARD**

**\$1,000.00 sponsored by: Region IX**

This prestigious award is given annually to the technologist who presents in writing the best article, published or unpublished, which in the opinion of the Awards Committee, contributes to the progress and development of Histotechnology as a profession.

**Award amount:** a plaque and \$1,000.00 sponsored by **Region IX**

Funds can be used to travel to the convention to accept the award or to be used for educational endeavors. Funds must be used within the two year period from the time it is awarded.

### **Award criteria:**

Award applicant must be a current NSH Region IX member with membership of at least one year prior to nomination or application. This can be a nominated or a self nomination process.

- Candidate must be the primary author of the article and must be actively involved in the field of Histotechnology (anatomy, histochemistry, microscopy, molecular biology, immunohistochemistry, etc.) human or animal
- Your article will be published in the regional newsletter with copyright approval
- A copy of the article and an application must be submitted by the deadline date to the Region Director

Successful recipients may qualify for this award only once every two years for a maximum of two (2) awards.

### **Selection:**

- The Region Director will hold all submissions until deadline date.
- The director will then send copies of all submissions to the Awards chair for evaluation by a select committee.
- The committee will be selected by the Region Director and the Awards Chair - based on their expertise in the selected field.
- The names and all identification of the author will be removed from the articles before being sent to the committee.
- The final decision will only be known by the Region Director, Awards Chair and the Treasurer.

### **Presentation:**

- The award will be presented at the Region IX meeting at the S/C
- If there are no submissions that fit the criteria, an award will not be presented that year.

**Application deadline:** June 15, 2011