



## **The Cutting Edge** **Newsletter Contributor Award**

**\$300.00**  
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This award will be given annually to an individual who has contributed significantly to the Region IX Newsletter by sharing their knowledge to advance the growth of the profession of Histotechnology, or by submitting topics of interest to the members.

Region IX members can nominate their favorite 'author' or contributor stating the issue that the article was published. The **Editors of 'The Cutting Edge'** may also nominate an individual for this award.

All nominations will be submitted to the Awards committee by the deadline date. **Successful recipients may qualify for this award only once every two years.** This award will be awarded only if the nominated individuals meet award criteria.

**Award amount:** \$300.00 and a certificate.

### **Award criteria:**

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

Criteria may be based on the following, which in the opinion of the Awards committee, best satisfies the following:

- Have articles that are beneficial to the histology laboratory.
- 'Fun' articles that contributes to make the newsletter more interesting to the members.
- The Awards Committee will choose the recipients based on the sincere effort of the applicant and not necessarily be based on the academic merit of the article.

**Application deadline:** June 15, 2011

Selection will be made by the **Editors of "The Cutting Edge"** and the Region IX Awards Committee and the Region IX Executive.