



Vector Histotechnology Student Achievement Award **\$1,000.00**

This award will be presented annually to a deserving student enrolled in an approved School of Medical Technology or a student enrolled in the Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science course. Only Med Lab students are eligible for this award.

Award amount: \$1,000.00 Sponsored by **Vector Laboratories** and a plaque Student Scholarship is given to the recipient on a reimbursement basis and funds must be used within the two year period from the time it is awarded.

Award criteria:

Academic ability and financial need will be the main criteria for selecting the recipient. NSH membership is not required for student scholarships however; the applicant must be nominated by a Region IX NSH member(s) in good standing.

The nominee must be a registered student who in their clinical year has shown a high level of academic achievement in the discipline of Histotechnology.

Nominations will be submitted to the Region IX Awards Committee and will consist of:

- A letter of nomination from the Medical Lab Program instructor or from the candidate's clinical coordinator/teaching technologist stating why this candidate is deserving of this award.
- A written evaluation by the Education Coordinator or Director of the School
- Current curriculum vitae of the nominee.
- Plans for utilization of the scholarship - these plans must be completed within two years after the scholarship is awarded.
 - Funds not used within the two year period will revert to Region IX funds.
- The nominee should be prepared to provide financial statements to the awards committee if requested.
 - Receipts for all expenses (i.e., books, tuition, registration fees, etc.) must be sent to the Awards Committee.
 - It is the student's responsibility to provide a current mailing address in order to receive reimbursements for submitted receipts.
- Extra credit and consideration will be given to the applicant that is currently working in the Histology department.

Application deadline: June 15, 2010

The recipient will be chosen by the Region IX awards committee.