



## **Ventana Medical Systems** **Immunohistochemistry Award** **\$500.00**

This award will be given annually to a qualified applicant who has shown an interest in pursuing advanced continuing education within the Histotechnology profession, with a specific interest in immunohistochemistry. This award will support educational programs intended to enhance the immunohistochemistry techniques and methods currently utilized in the nominee's institution or to support to further the study of IHC techniques.

**Award amount:** \$500.00 sponsored by **Ventana Medical Systems** and a plaque. Funds may be used to offset costs when attending an NSH symposium convention conference or any Region IX recognized education symposium or teleconferences.

**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 familiar with and perform IHC on a routine basis.

*Successful recipients may qualify for this award only once every two years.*

The nominating party will be required to submit to the awards committee:

- A letter of nomination stating why the candidate is deserving of this award.
- Letter of support from the Laboratory Supervisor or the Pathologist supporting the candidate's education endeavor.
- Plans for utilization of funds must be completed within the two year period from the time it is awarded. The funds will revert back to Region IX funds if not used within the two year period.
- Receipts for all expenses (i.e., books, tuition, registration fees, travel, subscriptions, exams, etc.) must be sent to the Region IX Awards committee for reimbursement.

**Application deadline:** June 15, 2010.

The Awards Committee will choose the recipient based on working achievement and/or academic merit.