

**DISTRICT 5 AALAS, INC.
TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS**

I. Intent

- A. This award is intended for those technicians who have demonstrated a high level of excellence at their job level.
- B. The award should consist of a \$300 stipend and an approximately 9"x12" plaque, procured and provided by the District 5 Trustees, with the following wording:

DISTRICT 5 AALAS, INC.
YEAR
NAME OF AWARD
NAME OF RECIPIENT
BRANCH

II. Eligibility

- A. The nominee must be a current or previous winner at the branch level, at their highest level of certification.
- B. The nominee must be responsible for animals within his or her job function.
- C. The position of the nominee must not exceed that of a unit supervisor.
- D. If no nominee is deemed sufficiently qualified by the judges, no award will be given that year.

III. Criteria

- A. Day-to-day job performance, contributing to the smooth operation of the unit. (20 Points)
- B. Contribution to AALAS, especially at the branch and district levels. (20 Points)
- C. Benefits to the facility of employment. (10 Points)
- D. Participation in additional programs, such as public service, outside AALAS. (10 Points)
- E. Other certificates earned or pertinent education received. (10 Points)

IV. Nomination packet format for ALAT and LAT

(Nominations must be sent to the Senior Trustee, received by the date as determined by the Senior Trustee with consultation of the meeting Awards Chair of each year. Submissions must be received as an e-mail attachment or FAX.)

- A. Nomination document addressing how the nominee fits the criteria listed above must not exceed three pages. (10 Points)
- B. Letters of endorsement, a maximum of three letters limited to three pages each. (10 Points)
- C. Proof of AALAS certification, a copy of the certificate is acceptable. (10 Points)

V. Nomination packet format for LATG

(Nominations must be sent to the Senior Trustee, received by March 15th of each year. Submissions must be received as an e-mail attachment or FAX.)

- A. Nomination document addressing how the nominee fits the criteria listed above must not exceed three pages. (10 Points)
- B. Letters of endorsement, a maximum of five letters limited to three pages each. (10 Points)
- C. Proof of AALAS certification, a copy of the certificate is acceptable. (10 Points)