

Award Criteria

The candidate must be nominated by a peer (educator, school administrator, etc). Student nominations will not be accepted.

Candidate must be a full-time employee of an accredited school. (Students must be eligible to sit for the NBSTSA surgical technology certifying examination).

Nomination must include a maximum 500-word typed essay, Microsoft Word preferred. Explaining why the clinical educator is the best in the field. This should also include any involvement with AST.

The essay and nomination form must be postmarked by March 1, 2010.

Qualified candidates will be notified of their nomination and are responsible for providing the following documentation via email to scholarships@ast.org.

- Current curriculum vitae
- AST membership verification
- State assembly involvement (describe offices held, attendance at meetings, presentations given), etc
- CST or CST, CFA credential verification

In addition, nominees are encouraged to solicit student comments which can be forwarded to the Foundation confidentially to scholarships@ast.org.

Students, please include the words “2008 Student Clinical Educator Commentary’ in the subject line of your email. Be sure to send by March 1, 2010.



2009 Clinical Educator of the Year Award Nomination Form

I would like to nominate the following educator for AST Clinical Educator of the Year:

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Credentials _____ Title _____

Accredited Program _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Sponsor's Name _____ Credentials _____

Sponsor's Title _____

Sponsor's Institution _____

Daytime Phone _____ Email _____

Attach your essay to this form and mail the nomination form and essay to:

AST Clinical Educator of the Year
Foundation for Surgical Technology
6 West Dry Creek Circle, Suite 200
Littleton, CO 80120

Nominations must be postmarked or emailed by March 1, 2010.