

Hello fellow ASCLS-MT members,

On behalf of the ASCLS-MT board, I would like to bring to your attention some of the upcoming awards for 2024. Please consider nominating your fellow ASCLS members for one of these awards! More information can be found at <https://ascls.org/awards-and-scholarships/>.

Most national award applications are submitted online by the State President, with the exception of the Scientific Research Award and the Theriot Award. If you know of someone (or yourself) who you think is worthy of one of the awards listed below, contact Jennifer Wolcott, ASCLS-MT State President.

Information about the ASCLS-MT awards available in 2024 and how to nominate a member for one of these state awards will be shared in January.

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15

Ascending Professional Leadership Award

The purpose of the ASCLS Ascending Professional Leadership Award is to recognize a member who has contributed significantly to the field of clinical laboratory science and to ASCLS in their first five years in the profession.

Developing Professional Leadership Award

The Developing Professional Leadership Award recognizes a student member of the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and contributed to the growth and development of the ASCLS Developing Professional Forum.

Lifetime Achievement Award

The purpose of the Lifetime Achievement Award is to recognize and honor an ASCLS member who has "made a difference" in ASCLS and the profession of clinical laboratory science. This award provides special recognition to an individual who has provided dedicated and outstanding service at all levels of the organization over a sustained period of time. In addition, the individual has demonstrated outstanding career achievements in clinical laboratory science and has significantly promoted the profession to the public and other health care professional.

Society Website Award

The purpose of the ASCLS Constituent Society or ASCLS-affiliated Group Website Award is to recognize excellence in a constituent society's or other ASCLS-affiliated group's (e.g., Developing Professional Forum or Alpha Mu Tau Fraternity) website.

Society Publication Award

The purpose of the Publications Award is to recognize excellence in a constituent society's or other ASCLS-affiliated group's (e.g., Diversity Advocacy Council or Developing Professionals Forum) publication/newsletter. Awards are given in two categories: (1) the traditional newsletter paper format (which includes a paper newsletter posted on a state society's website) and (2) the true web-based newsletter with associated links, animations, etc.

Scientific Research Award

The ASCLS Scientific Research Award is to recognize and encourage the development of scientific research in the field of medical laboratory science within the past two years. Examples may include, but are not limited to: new test methodology, reagent development, test development, quality assurance, quality control program development and instrument development. Research projects involving creative innovations and materials belong to the Theriot Award for Development of Significant Materials in Media and Equipment

Scientific Assembly Professional Achievement Award

The purpose of the ASCLS Scientific Assembly Professional Achievement Award is to recognize outstanding professional achievement of an individual ASCLS member within his or her chosen area of academic, scientific or vocational interest. The award for each Scientific Assembly section will be based on specific measurable contributions through evidence submitted to the judges.

Theriot Award

The Theriot Award recognizes and encourages the development of significant creative innovations and materials that contribute to the quality of laboratory testing, improved patient care, or enhance teaching.

DEADLINE: APRIL 1

Voices Under 40

The ASCLS Voices Under 40 Spotlight has been developed to honor ASCLS members who have shown exceptional commitment to ASCLS, the laboratory profession, and their community at large at a young age in their professional careers.

Constituent Society Member of the Year Recognition

The purpose of the ASCLS Constituent Society Member of the Year Award is to recognize a member who has contributed significantly to the field of medical laboratory science and to the state and/or national ASCLS in the past 5-10 years and who has, by outstanding example, inspired others over that time as an active member in the organization.

Omicron Sigma

Omicron Sigma is the ASCLS President's Honor Roll for Outstanding Service. It provides lasting recognition of those dedicated members who volunteer their personal resources, time and energy to ASCLS. Recognition is at three levels: national, regional, and constituent society. This allows constituent society presidents, regional directors, and the ASCLS President to recognize members for outstanding service

DEADLINE: MAY 1

Keys to the Future

This award serves to recognize and reward ASCLS members who have demonstrated their leadership potential to the organization, and to provide these members with structured mentoring.

DEADLINE: MAY 15

Promotion of the Profession Fundraising Award

ASCLS proposes to raise public awareness of the medical laboratory science profession by challenging members of constituent societies to work together to raise funds for any charitable organization of their choice.

Questions about a national award? Contact awards@ascls.org and include the title of the award in the subject line of the email.

Questions about a state award? Contact either of your ASCLS-MT Awards and Scholarship committee members:

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Kind regards,

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