

FSHP Annual Awards Criteria

The Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists (FSHP) annually conducts an awards program recognizing: outstanding Florida institutional pharmacists and their contributions to the practice of pharmacy; pharmacy students pursuing a career in health-system pharmacy; and industry representatives who have made significant contributions to the practice of pharmacy in Florida. Nominations or submissions may be made by completing the FSHP Awards form. Unless otherwise identified by the type of award, all presentations will be made at the 2007 FSHP Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida. **THE DEADLINE FOR AWARD SUBMISSIONS IS JUNE 1, 2007**

NOTE: All nominees must be a current FSHP members

FSHP PHARMACIST OF THE YEAR

Awarded annually to a Florida pharmacist who is recognized for his/her outstanding performance and achievements during his/her pharmacy career.

Selection criteria: The award recipient must be an Active FSHP member. Nominations submitted will be judged on, but not limited to:

Self improvement efforts through enrollment in formal or informal educational programs, symposia or seminars, and participation in technical and professional societies through lectures, poster presentation, and/or workshops.

Participation in military or civilian community programs which add to and improve community or military welfare or morale.

Civilian awards and honors received for outstanding job accomplishments or contributions to the general welfare of the community.

Creativeness, adaptability to surroundings, ability to get along with others.

Participation in advisory councils, committees, and/or board activities.

Procedure: Selected by a Special Committee of Past Recipients.

Award: The award recipient will be presented with an engraved plaque and a "Pharmacist of the Year" pin.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR

Awarded annually to a Florida pharmacy technician who is recognized for his/her outstanding performance and achievement during his/her career.

Selection Criteria: The awarded recipient must be an FSHP pharmacy technician member (*certification is preferred, but not mandatory*) and nominations submitted will be judged upon, but not limited to:

Self improvement efforts through attending educational programs, seminars, workshops, etc.

Participation in technical and professional societies.

Participating on advisory councils, committees, and/or board activities.

Creativeness, adaptability to surroundings, and ability to get along with others.

Procedure: Selected by a special committee appointed by the FSHP President.

Nominations should be submitted to the FSHP office c/o Chairperson, Awards Committee.

Award: The award recipient will be presented with an engraved plaque and a "Pharmacy Technician of the Year" pin.

THE FSHP FORERUNNER AWARD

Purpose: To honor an individual who, through his/her dedication, interest and enthusiasm, has made a significant contribution to the practice of pharmacy in Florida.

Selection Criteria: All nominees must be current members of FSHP and a practicing Florida pharmacist who has not exceeded ten years of practice experience from last degree earned since original licensure in any state. The qualifications of the nominee must be supported by written evidence of his/her accomplishments which should be based on one or more of the following professional activities:

Professional Practice: The individual should excel in his/her professional practice. For example, the nominee should have implemented original concepts in his/her institution that had significant impact on the quality of patient care, quality of pharmacy service and/or cost containment.

Leadership: Leadership should be evidenced by promotion within the institutional setting or within professional and/or community organizations.

Teaching: The nominee should have received successful recognition of educational activities to patients, health care professionals, and community organizations.

Research: The nominee should have performed applied or practical pharmacy research that may have or has had significant impact on the quality of patient care and cost containment.

Procedure: All candidates must be nominated by an active member of FSHP. Nominations must be submitted to the FSHP office, c/o Chairperson, Public Affairs Council. Nominations will be reviewed and recipient selected by all members of the FSHP Public Affairs Council.

Award: The award recipient will be awarded \$300 cash and a plaque.

TECHNICIAN FORERUNNER AWARD

Purpose: To honor a certified technician who, through his/her dedication, interest, and enthusiasm, has made a significant contribution to the practice of pharmacy in Florida.

Selection Criteria: All nominees must be a current member of FSHP and a practicing Florida technician who has not exceeded seven years of practice experience after receiving certification. The qualifications of a nominee must be supported by written evidence of his/her accomplishments that should be based on one or more of the following professional activities:

Professional Practice: The individual should excel in his/her professional practice. For example, the nominee should have implemented original concepts in his/her institution that had significant impact on the quality of pharmacy service and/or cost containment.

Leadership: Leadership should be evidenced by promotion within the institutional setting or within professional and/or community organizations.

Procedure: All candidates must be nominated by an active member of FSHP. Nominations must be submitted to the FSHP office c/o Chairperson, Public Affairs Council.

Award: The award recipient will be awarded \$300 cash and a plaque.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD

Selection Criteria: Nominees for this award shall be an individual FSHP member, organization (including FSHP regional societies) or department making the greatest stride to enhance the professional image of the practice of pharmacy. Examples of worthy activity might include but are not limited to promoting pharmacy issues or capabilities to the community through the press or civic organizations; developing a positive career or health education information to schools; promoting pharmacy to other professions within a support group; or increasing membership in FSHP or regional societies. Nominations shall come from the FSHP membership.

Procedure: The determination of the award recipient shall be decided by the Administrative Affairs Council.

Award: The award recipient will be awarded a plaque.

AWARD FOR RESEARCH IN PHARMACY PRACTICE

Purpose: To recognize a research project that will impact patient care and/or advance pharmacy practice.

Selection Criteria: The Award for Research in Pharmacy Practice will be presented to a Florida pharmacist who completes an original project demonstrating pharmacists' role in patient care and/or advancing pharmacy practice in a health-system. Examples of suitable projects include, but are not limited to: Drug utilization evaluations, control measures, drug or patient education programs, or clinical drug studies.

Procedure: A cover letter describing how the project was initiated and implemented and a brief summary of the project including methodology and results must be submitted to the FSHP office, c/o Chairperson, Public Affairs Council. Only projects submitted by FSHP members will be considered for the Award. All eligible submissions will be reviewed and a selection made by members of the FSHP Public Affairs Council. Submissions should be emailed to Tamekia@fshp.org or saved on a disc and mailed to the FSHP Office.

Award: The recipient will be awarded \$500 cash and a plaque.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AWARD

(FSHP Industry Representative of the Year)

Selection Criteria: The recipient is chosen based on the following criteria:

Demonstrates superior job knowledge and has a genuine interest in the practice of pharmacy as evident through clinical, technical, and educational support.

Exemplifies ethical conduct appropriate to professional contact with pharmacists as well as other health care providers.

A person who never compromises his/her integrity for personal gain.

Responsive to the needs of pharmacists in providing quality patient care.

Employed by a reputable firm and supports the objectives of FSHP through program contributions and other services.

Procedure: Nominations should be submitted in writing to the FSHP office, c/o Executive Committee. The recipient will be chosen by the FSHP President.

Award: The award recipient will be presented with a plaque.

BEST INSTITUTIONAL NEWSLETTER AWARD

Purpose: To recognize the efforts of FSHP members in providing drug information and P&T support in the form of a Institutional Newsletter.

Qualifications: Qualifications for the newsletter are:

Newsletter must be produced at least on a quarterly basis.

Newsletter must be written by members of the institution which it represents.

Two copies of two of the most recent, consecutive newsletters must be sent to the FSHP office.

Selection Method: The award will be made on a yearly basis. The recommendation for the recipient of the award will be made by the Public Affairs Council to the Awards Committee. The selection will be based on the following:

50% - Consistently high level content (timeliness, usefulness, interest to target audience, accuracy)

25% - Editing (spelling, grammar, format, readability)

10% - Originality

10% - Appearance

5% - Publishing consistency

Award: The recipient will be awarded \$100 cash and a plaque.