SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Award amount
Single scholarship awards in the amount of $1000.

Eligibility
Applicants must be a junior or senior in a baccalaureate program or a graduate student (masters or doctorate) at an accredited university who is pursing a degree in forensic science, forensic chemistry, a physical or natural science. Applicants from FEPAC accredited programs will be given additional consideration. **High school students or college/university students in their freshman or sophomore years will not be eligible for application**. As the scholarship program was created to provide opportunity to students intending *to enter the forensic field,* scholarships **will not** be granted to current forensic science laboratory employees pursing graduate degrees.

Selection criteria
Award recipients will be selected on the basis of:
Overall scholastic record
Scholastic record in forensic science coursework
Motivation or commitment to a forensic science career
Personal statement
Faculty/advisor recommendation

At least three ASCLD members who are not affiliated with institutions from which students are applying will evaluate the pool of applicants.

Application documentation
Application form
Transcripts
Personal statement of applicant
Recommendation of faculty member or lab director with knowledge of the applicant

Projected Timeline
Announcement of scholarship availability for the upcoming academic year posted on the website by Mar 1
Initial application deadline - April 15.

Transcripts and faculty/advisor recommendation to be received by May 15.

Committee review of applications to be completed by June 30.

Notification of names of scholarship recipients are sent to the ASLCD President by July 15.

Letters of award notification to recipients and letters of regret to remaining applicants by July 15.

Award recipients should receive checks by August 15.

Scholarship recipient information and photographs submitted to newsletter editor by for inclusion in Fall Newsletter.