



Honorary Awards

The awards are sponsored by the British Columbia Society of Laboratory Science and are intended to recognise and acknowledge individuals for outstanding performance, dedication and contribution to the profession of Medical Laboratory Technology or to the BCSLS and its Academies.

All Honorary Awards, except for the Honorary Affiliate Membership, are given to technologists, or medical laboratory assistants who are, at the time, members of the BCSLS.

The Gold Award

This award is the highest recognition that the Society can bestow. It recognises those who have made a continued outstanding contribution to the advancement and awareness of Medical laboratory Technology in BC at a provincial or national level. Such contributions will be obvious to members in all parts of BC and to other Health Care Professionals in BC.

The recipient receives a gold pin, a plaque and payment of expenses to attend the Society's Annual General Meeting for the purpose of receiving the award in person.

The Silver Award

This is awarded in recognition of a significant contribution to Society activities and to the profession of Medical Laboratory Technology over a period of years. The contribution shall exceed those expected through the responsibilities of their position or office and may be primarily at a local level.

The recipient is presented with a silver pin and a plaque. The presentation is made by the Academy Representative at the Academy's AGM or, if the recipient will be in attendance, at the provincial Annual General Meeting.

Bronze Award

This is awarded to a member to recognise outstanding contributions to Medical Laboratory Technology over a number of years, at the Provincial and/or Academy levels, or in professional activities. The award shall consist of a bronze pin and certificate to be presented by the Academy Representative at the Annual Meeting of the Academy or, if the recipient will be in attendance at the provincial Annual General Meeting.

Each year this award is presented to the Chairperson of the Society's Provincial Congress.

Student Award

These awards are presented to the top students in BC educational programs (medical laboratory technology, medical laboratory assistant, cytology or clinical genetics).

Award of Merit (Certificate)

The Award of Merit is presented to a member in recognition of a significant contribution towards a major event at the provincial level. The award shall consist of a certificate. This award is presented to members of the Provincial Congress Core Committee (not including the Chair who receives a Bronze Award).

Service Award

This is awarded to the retiring members of the Board of Directors in recognition of their service on the board. A service pin is presented at the Annual General Meeting.

Honorary Membership

This award is presented in recognition of a member's outstanding contribution to the Society. The recipient receives lifetime privileges and services of membership without payment of membership fees. A certificate to commemorate the award is presented at the Society's Annual General Meeting.

Honorary Affiliate Membership

This award is presented to a non-member of BCSLS (who is involved in the health care field) in recognition of services to advance the profession of Medical Laboratory Technology. The recipient receives lifetime privileges and services accorded to BCSLS members, except the right to vote and hold elected office. A certificate to commemorate the award is presented at the Society's Annual General Meeting.

OTHER MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

The board of directors may present a member with an award to recognize a valuable contribution to the Society and/or the profession in BC. This award may consist of one or more years of membership without payment of membership fees. The award may or may not be accompanied by a certificate.

Phil Reid Memorial Bursary

The Phil Reid Memorial Bursary Fund was established to assist medical laboratory technologists/assistants, financially in their advanced education in the field of Medical Laboratory Technology. Particulars on the fund and application form may be obtained through the BCSLS office.

General Terms of Reference

1. Nominations may be submitted at any time during the year and will be dealt with at the next scheduled meeting of the Awards Committee. Nominations for awards to be presented in the fall should be submitted to BCSLS by June 1 of the current year. Other award nominations may be submitted at any time.

The decision on whether to grant an award shall be at the discretion of the Board of Directors. All decisions are final. Committee meetings are held in conjunction with the meetings of the Board of Directors, usually in February, April, October and December.

2. In all cases the efforts and contributions of the member should exceed expectations of work and Society activities.
3. Nominations must be sponsored and submitted through Officers of BCSLS or the local Academy.
4. Availability of awards shall be published in a BCSLS publication.
5. The eligibility of nominees shall be determined by the Awards Committee, and the granting of awards shall be determined by the Board of BCSLS.
6. Nominees must be members in good standing (if applicable).
7. Nominees should have resided, and worked in British Columbia for a minimum of 3 years, and must have been a member of the BCSLS (if applicable) for a minimum of 3 years.
8. Members may only be nominated for one award at one time.
9. Recipients of awards will be advised of the date/time of presentation prior to the event and names published in the BCSLS's publication.
10. Every award will not necessarily be granted every year.
11. The Awards Committee and the Board reserve the right to change the nomination of a member to a more appropriate category, with permission of the nominator, should the terms of reference be incomplete or inappropriate.
12. All nominations should be accompanied by a citation fully explaining the contributions by the nominee to the Society or the profession. The citation must include a short educational resume, a detailed outline of Society activities and positions, professional and employment activities and their scope, and references to scientific papers and publication. Form available from the BCSLS office

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NOMINATION AND CITATION FOR BCSLS AWARDS

All sections (both sides of form) must be completed for an application to be considered. Please attach a separate sheet if more space is required for any section.

TYPE OF AWARD: **GOLD** **SILVER** **BRONZE**

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: **HONORARY** **HONORARY AFFILIATE**

NOMINEE:

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Fax _____

BCSLS Member? Yes No MLT MLA

NOMINATOR #1

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postal Code _____

NOMINATOR #2

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postal Code _____

CITATION (Reasons for Nomination):

Honorary Awards Nomination Form (page two)

EDUCATION:

Medical Laboratory Technology Training or Medical Laboratory Assistant Training:

Institution: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Post Graduate: _____

Other Relevant: _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

SOCIETY/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

BCSLS: _____

Other: _____

PUBLICATIONS:

PERSONAL INFORMATION (hobbies, background, other interests, etc.):

Please note:

1. Type of award membership must be indicated.
2. Current BCSLS membership is mandatory.
3. Citation must briefly and specifically state why the member should be honoured.
4. A summary of the nominee's educational, employment, society and professional history will enable the board of Directors to determine the appropriateness of the nomination and compare competing nominations.

Please mail the completed form to BCSLS, 720 - 999 West Broadway Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V5Z 1K5, or fax it to (604) 738-4080.