



The A. R. Shearer Pride of the Profession Award

Do you work with someone whom you view as the ideal medical laboratory technologist? Someone who helps out a colleague, pitches in to lend a hand when their work is complete, who works hard to develop themselves as a professional, helps others with their professional development? Where the individual's professionalism is so contagious that it rubs off on those around them?

The Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science, in celebration of its 60th anniversary, established the A. R. Shearer Pride of the Profession Award. The award is named in honour of Mr. Archie Shearer, CM, BA, FCSMLS, who was recognized with the Order of Canada for his contribution to Canadian health care during his service as CSMLS's Executive Director from 1961-1980. The A. R. Shearer Pride of the Profession Award recognizes technologists who demonstrate professional pride through their leadership and commitment to excellence in the practice of medical laboratory science. The A. R. Shearer Award may be granted to a maximum of ten technologists in any given year. The recipient(s) will receive an attractive engraved award in their place of employment.

Guidelines

1. Award open only to certified CSMLS members in good standing.
2. Each nomination requires a proposer and seconder, who shall be CSMLS members in good standing. Signatures of others who endorse this nomination are welcome. Additional letters of support may be submitted if desired.
3. Award recipient and their employer must consent to publicity appropriate to announcement of the award winner.
4. The award citation should detail why the nominee is being submitted for recognition. There is no limit to the reasons for nomination, other than it relates to their role as a medical laboratory technologist on the health care team. Other factors such as community service may be included. The CSMLS Awards Committee will judge the nominees based on the information submitted with the application. While each case may be unique making it difficult to define specific criteria for this award, the CSMLS Code of Professional Conduct will be used as a base reference. As with all awards, submissions are held in strict confidence, as are the deliberations of the judging committee.
5. Entries must be submitted (postmarked) to the CSMLS by December 31 of the competition year.
6. Officers and staff of the CSMLS and their families are not eligible for nomination.

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A. R. Shearer Pride of the Profession Award Application Form

Please type information or use black pen to neatly print the information.

Nominee Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: () _____ CSMLS ID #, if known: _____

Is Nominee aware of this nomination: Yes ___ No ___

Employer Information

Employer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone: () _____ Ext.: _____

Nominated by:

Name (Please Print) _____ CSMLS ID # _____

Signature _____

Seconded by:

Name (Please Print) _____ CSMLS ID # _____

Signature _____

Additional supporting signatures may be attached separately
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We submit this entry to the CSMLS *A. R. Shearer Pride of the Profession Award* as per the award guidelines and agree to appropriate publicity to announce the award.

Director of Laboratories: _____
Signature

Please print or type name: _____

Telephone: () _____ Ext.: _____

Chief Executive Officer: _____
Signature

Please print or type name: _____

Telephone: () _____ Ext.: _____

Award Citation

- not to exceed 1000 words
- should be typewritten, double spaced
- must be fastened to this entry form
- submission deadline is **December 31** (postmark)

Mail to:

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