



## **Certified Surgical Technologist of the Year Award**

### **Rationale**

This award is presented by SCSA to express appreciation and recognition of a Certified Surgical Technologist within the state who exemplifies the core values as set forth by the Association of Surgical Technologist.

### **Background**

The award was initiated in 2011. The recipient of this award will be presented with a plaque and a voucher for two registrations to any future SCSA sponsored workshop.

### **Nominations**

Nomination forms may be obtained from the SCSA website, [www.sc.ast.org](http://www.sc.ast.org)

Completed nomination forms should be submitted to:

PO Box 1925  
Lexington, SC 29071

Nominations must be received by **August 31** in order to be eligible for consideration of this award. Any incomplete or late nominations will be disqualified.

### **Criteria**

- Must be a current member in good standing of the **South Carolina State Assembly** and will maintain membership for one consecutive calendar year after the recipient of the award. Failure to maintain membership will result in the vouchers being null and void.
- Must be NBSTSA Certified.
- Must be a practicing Certified Surgical Technologist, with a minimum of 3 years experience in the surgical technology profession.
- Must demonstrate: A professional attitude; the ability to work as a team member; consistently exceeds performance expectations; and exemplifies dedication to the profession.
- Current SCSA officers and Board of Directors are not eligible for nomination.

### **Selection**

The nominees will be selected by the officers and board members of the SCSA, and the award will be presented at the Annual Fall meeting and workshop.