



**SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF
REFRIGERATION SERVICE ENGINEERS SOCIETY**

SWRA L.C “Swede” Nelson, CM Educational Endowment Award

This award is intended to increase participation of SWRA members in the annual conference and business meetings, expressly to encourage new member’s involvement in future conferences and learn how the SWRA functions for their benefit. To encourage new members to become involved and to benefit from the expanded educational opportunities available to them through participation in the SWRA programs. To help maintain communications between the SWRA and its member chapters, and to provide incentive for non-member chapters to become members of the SWRA. To help position the SWRA as a leader in helping its members to recognize the value of wider participation in RSES at the chapter and regional levels.

1. Benefits:

A. Award winner(s) will receive:

1. Round trip mileage expenses to the designated annual conference, per current IRS index, or round trip air fare, whichever is less.
2. Lodging expenses at the conference site for three (3) nights.
3. Two (2) tickets to the Auxiliary Installation and Awards Luncheon.
4. Admittance to all educational programs, exhibits and the SWRA Annual Business Meeting.

B. Award winner(s) will provide documentation as required by the SWRA Treasurer and Educational Director for reimbursement from the Endowment fund for conference expenses within ten (10) days of the close of the designated conference.

2. Nominations:

A. All member chapters, with the exception of the conference host chapter, may nominate one (1) member in good standing who has a desire for additional educational opportunities and would like to participate with RSES at the regional level. Prime candidates will include those members who have not attended an SWRA Conference and those who are financially unable to attend.

B. Nominations must be sent to the SWRA Educational Director no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the SWRA Pre-Conference Business Meeting.

3. Selection Committee:

A. The selection committee will consist of the SWRA Officers with the Educational Director serving as the chairman.

B. Selection of the award winner(s) will be made on the day of the SWRA Pre-Conference Business Meeting.

C. The selection committee shall notify the award winner(s) within fourteen (14) days of the close of the SWRA Pre-Conference Business Meeting.

D. The selection committee will not consider any nomination received later than fourteen (14) days prior to the SWRA Pre-Conference Business Meeting.

E. The selection committee will, through the SWRA Treasurer and Educational Director, reimburse the award winner(s) upon receipt of expense verification as outlined in Part 1 Section B.

4. Funding:

- A. The primary fund will be established and sustained through donations by individual RSES members, SWRA member chapters, HVACR related associations, and HVACR companies who are supportive of the goal of HVACR Technician Education.
- B. The Endowment Fund will be allowed to grow to become a self perpetuating account, separate from the resources of the SWRA general operating accounts. This interest bearing account will be established and/or closed at the discretion of the SWRA Officers.
- C. The income and disbursements of the Endowment Fund will be administered by the SWRA Treasurer and Educational Director, subject to review by the SWRA Officers.

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