



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

**SWRA Excellence in Learning Award
Sponsored by INSCO Distributing**

The SWRA and INSCO Distributing recognize the value of education and wish to encourage those who have proven a desire to learn the HVACR Trade, and have graduated at the top of their College, Trade or Technical School Class. The Excellence in Learning Award is given to encourage these individuals to further their education in this great industry through RSES. RSES provides individuals an invaluable opportunity to develop their skills while learning from individuals who have years of experience in the HVACR Industry.

1. Award Stipulations:

- A. Only ten (10) Awards will be offered each calendar year.
- B. Each participating Chapter may offer only one (1) Award per calendar year.
- C. Awards left uncommitted after the August 1st deadline. (See 4.F.)
 - (1.) May be requested by participating Chapters as a second award.
 - (a.) Should be offered to a second College, Trade or Technical School.
 - (b.) May be offered to the Runner-up Outstanding Student in the same institution as the Award Winner.

2. Benefits:

- A. Award winners will receive:
 - (1.) One year's RSES membership dues to include International, SWRA and Chapter dues.
 - (2.) A certificate provided by the SWRA Vice President.
- B. A first year's full membership in RSES by attending the Chapter's monthly meeting and filling out the membership application at that meeting.
- C. Excellence in Learning Award Recipients will be announced at the Annual SWRA Conference Awards Luncheon.

3. Selection Committee:

- A. The selection committee will consist of the College, Trade or Technical School instructors.
- B. Selection of the Outstanding Student Award Winners will be made on the following criteria.
 - (1.) Grade point average.
 - (2.) Participation.
 - (3.) Attendance.
 - (4.) Leadership.

4. Participating Chapters:

- A. Must be active chapters in good standing with the SWRA.
- B. Must be meeting on a monthly basis for at least nine (9) of the twelve (12) months annually.
- C. Must select a recognized HVACR College, Trade or Technical School.
- D. Must select a member in good standing to serve as the Award Coordinator who will:
 - (1.) Contact the selected institution.
 - (2.) Present the outline of the Award and what RSES is to the institution's class.
 - (3.) Present the Award to the Outstanding Student at the institution's class year end.

- E. Must select a member in good standing to serve as the Award Recipient's RSES Big Brother.
 - (1.) Contact the Recipient prior to monthly meetings to remind him/her of meeting date and time.
 - (2.) Offer a ride or to meet to become acquainted.
 - (3.) Advise and mentor the Award Recipient.
- F. Must commit, in writing, its intent to participate no later than August 1st to the SWRA Vice President.
- G. Must mail a copy of the Award Recipient's membership application to the SWRA Vice President.

5. Funding:

- A. The Award will be funded by Company, Chapter or Individual Sponsorship.
- B. The Award at the time of adoption is sponsored by INSCO Distributing.
- C. The Award Recipient's membership application is to be mailed to RSES International Headquarters with a note attached that this is an INSCO Distributing sponsored Award and membership dues are to be invoiced to INSCO Distributing.

Adopted: 60th Pre-conference Business Meeting
September 12, 2009
Waco, Texas