

**SCSNM ANNUAL MEETING
SCIENTIFIC ESSAY RULES AND REGULATIONS**

I. Awards:

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| A. | First Place | \$100.00 and Plaque |
| B. | Second Place | \$75.00 and Plaque |
| C. | Third Place | \$50.00 and Plaque |

II. Eligibility:

- A. Must be a member of the SCSNM at the time of the annual meeting.**

III. Application Procedure:

- A. Complete the application form. Incomplete applications are invalid.**
- B. Applications must be postmarked by the published deadline. Late applications will not be accepted.**
- C. Applicant will receive acknowledgement of application from the chair of the Scholarship/Awards Committee.**
- D. Changes in essay subject must be submitted in writing to the committee chairperson and postmarked or faxed no later than (2) two weeks prior to the annual meeting.**

IV. Subject Matter:

- A. Selection of the topic is the choice of the applicant. Advice from others concerning content or visual aids, etc. is acceptable.**
- B. Essays must have evidence of scientific research to include: data, statistics and references. Quotations must be attributed to their source.**
- C. The essay must be the work of the presenter.**
- D. The subject of the essay should be pertinent to Nuclear Medicine and shall be supplemented by visual aids.**
- E. The essay should demonstrate originality, be of general interest and value to technologists from both practical and educational viewpoints, and be presented in an organized fashion.**

V. Essay Presentation:

- A. Each essay will be no longer than 15 minutes. Judges will deduct (1) one point for every minute over the allowed 15 minutes. There is no penalty for essays less than 15 minutes.**

B. Audiovisual aids shall be used to enhance the presentation.

VI. Judging:

A. Decision of the judges is final.

B. Winners will be announced at the final business session.

VII. Judging Criteria:

A. Educational Value 2-20 points

B. Organization of Material 2-20 points

C. Originality 2-20 points

D. Presentation 2-20 points

E. Technical Quality 2-20 points