

Criteria and Selection Procedure for the E. Emmet Reid Award in Chemistry Teaching at Small Colleges in the ACS Mid-Atlantic Region

The E. E. Reid Award (herein referred to as Award) is administered by the Steering Committee of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting (MARM) of the American Chemical Society for outstanding achievements in teaching chemical sciences at small colleges within the Mid-Atlantic Region.

A small college is defined as an educational institution which has an established B. S. and no Ph.D. teaching program in chemistry or chemical sciences.

The purpose of the Award is to recognize, encourage and stimulate high quality teaching and research at small colleges.

Nominations for the Award are made by the local sections of the Mid-Atlantic Region and a section may only nominate one candidate each year. The Chairman or Secretary of the Section must sign and transmit the nomination to the MARM Award Committee Chairman. A committee may be appointed to solicit names of candidates for final selection. No special form is required but the Award Chairman must receive the nominee's short curriculum vitae, list of publications, and evaluation of the nominee's achievements as a teacher in a small college. This document should clearly demonstrate the candidate's attributes: the quality of the candidate's teaching; organization and efficiency of lab work; research and/or development work; ability to challenge and inspire students; extra-curricular work in chemistry; courses, meetings, presentations, awards, etc. Seconding letters are not essential but as many as three may be included with each nomination. Letters may include careful evaluations of the teacher's abilities by his superiors, associates, or by local section members.

The candidate need not be a member of the American Chemical Society.

The deadline for the Award is to be announced in any nominee solicitation material, but in no case will it be less than two months before each MARM.

The Award committee of the MARM will review the candidates and select the nominee.

The nominee will be presented the Award during the forthcoming MARM. The nominee is expected to deliver a short acceptance speech.

Unsuccessful candidate's files will be kept active for a period of three years upon receipt of a letter from the nominating section chairman or secretary. Any further updating of the candidates file will be welcomed at that time but are not mandatory.

The Award will consist of \$1000 and a major award plaque.