

Purpose and General Criteria Samuel Glasstone Award

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

Purpose: To recognize the ANS Student Section(s) judged to be the best according to the criteria described below.

GENERAL SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Well-rounded efforts evidenced in **each** of seven (7) activity areas (see attached list). Historically, the award has not been given to Student Sections having little involvement other than a strong public information program (in part since ANS has a separate award for this) or hosting a student conference.
2. Level of effort with respect to major commitments (student conference / public information program).
3. Level of effort with respect to Student Section size.
4. Ingenuity (e.g., in developing projects that contribute effectively to several different “activity areas”).
5. Wide distribution of effort among Student Section membership.
6. Student Section membership with respect to Nuclear Engineering enrollment.
7. Identifiable Student Section initiative, leadership and effort in activities conducted jointly with the section advisor or other faculty members.
8. Utilization of unique local opportunities (e.g., tours, facility use, professional and corporate support and public information).
9. Response to pressing local issues (e.g., election referenda, siting/licensing hearings).

FORMAT

Instead of a written report for the express purpose of satisfying requirements for the selection of the Samuel Glasstone Award, each Student Section is encouraged to submit an Annual Report of their activities. The primary purpose of such a report is to share the activities of each student section with the others, helping all the student sections to expand and improve their programs. These reports will be used to evaluate the student sections for the secondary purpose of selecting the Samuel J. Glasstone Award recipient.

To facilitate this format, each student section is encouraged to create a professional document which minimizes the repetition of information and maximizes concise and

complete reporting of all ongoing section activities which indicate a novel initiative on the part of the student section and distinguish it from other sections.

While attached documents indicate the judging criteria and suggested areas of section activity, this should not form the outline of the annual report.

ACTIVITY AREAS* AND REPRESENTATIVE EFFORTS

1. PUBLIC INFORMATION**

Speakers Bureau [include a list of talks, audience and speaker(s)]
Tours/Open Houses
Exhibits/Slide Presentations/Information Tables
Bulletin Boards
Anti-Nuke Rebuttal
Teachers' Workshops
Paper Contest (High School or Non-NE College)
Science Fair Judging/Awards
Newspaper Articles/Editorials
Political Involvement (visits/public meetings/letters)
Career Nights
Special Issues Task Forces (e.g., waste repository siting)
Activities co-sponsored with other university and professional organizations (e.g., Food Irradiation Banquet)

2. COMMUNITY/PUBLIC SERVICE (by the Section as a whole and by individual members)

Charitable Activities/Organizations

- Contributions (e.g., money, food, toys)
- Fund Raising Support (e.g., United Way solicitation)
- Management Assistance
- Labor Supply (e.g., food/gift distribution)

Service Activities

- Scout Merit Badge Classes
- Big Brothers / Big Sisters
- Blood Drive Participation

3. UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University

- Student Government
- Community Service
- Publications
- Exhibits/Open Houses

College of Engineering

- Committees
- Exhibits/Open Houses
- College Government
- Engineering Ethics Seminar

Department**

- Seminars
- Faculty Evaluations
- Renovation/Clean-up
- New Student Orientation
- Student Advising Assistance

- Curriculum Review Committees
- Student Recruiting and Scholarships
- Open House
- Short Course Support

4. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Library
 Scholarships
 Attend Seminars (Technical, Career Opportunities)
 Present Seminars (other than those required for graduation)
 Present Papers at Student Conferences, Topical or National Meetings
 Training Sessions on Presentation or Teaching Skills
 Training on Nuclear Plant Simulators

5. ANS/NUCLEAR INDUSTRY SUPPORT

ANS Local Sections
 Public Information / Speakers Bureau
 Topical / Other Meetings
 ANS National / Topical Meetings
 Session Chair's Assistant
 ANS Student Conferences
 ANS Local Section Meetings
 Participation in ANS Student Section Committee electronic meetings
 Participation in other ANS National Committee or Division Activities
 Reports on Section Activities to Nuclear News, ANS News
 Support of other ANS Student Sections and Students from other schools
 Working with local nuclear industry companies on joint projects (e.g., public information, political)

6. SOCIAL EVENTS

Athletics
 Parties
 Picnics
 Student-Faculty Interactions

7. SECTION MANAGEMENT

Fundraising (e.g., for Student Conference, Meeting attendance)
 Budgeting
 Communications
 Section Newsletter for members, faculty and/or alumni
 Report Section activities to ANS
 Writing articles for university publications
 Writing articles for local or other newspapers

* Events may be classified into more than one activity area (innovation in this respect is encouraged); two prime examples are hosting an ANS Student Conference (all areas) and a Reactor/Library Open House (public information, university support, professional development).

** For these activities especially, indication is sought to differentiate the initiative of the Student Section from that of the Faculty Advisor or Department.