

Rubber Technology Training Award Directions

Deadline: March 1st

Section 1 – Notices

1. Rubber Division, ACS requires the Rubber Technology Training Award Application be mailed and postmarked no later than March 1 of each year. The Rubber Group (RG) nomination letter on official letterhead must be mailed by the sponsoring RG to the address specified below by March 1 as well.
2. Award winners receive a one-time stipend of up to \$1,250 each the year they are selected to cover their travel, hotel and food costs while attending a Rubber Division, ACS meeting.
3. Previous applicants, including previous winners, may reapply each year.
4. Technicians and production personnel are eligible for this award and are not required to be members of Rubber Division, ACS, nor are they required to be members of the sponsoring Rubber Group.
5. Candidates are chosen on: length of employment in the rubber industry, academic achievement, strength of the recommendation letter received from the Rubber Group and other supporting documentation.
6. At a Spring Technical Meeting awardees are invited to attend: on-site seminars and workshops, technical meetings, Science & Technology Awards banquet and a reception.
7. At a fall International Elastomer Conference awardees are invited to attend: on-site seminars and workshops, exposition floor, technical meetings and a reception.
8. If for some reason an award winner cannot attend a meeting the year they are selected, they are eligible to take all three (3) of the Rubber Division's online courses: Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Rubber Technology that same year.
9. No award winner will be an immediate family member of anyone involved in the administration of the Rubber Technology Training Award or the selection of its winners.
10. Be smart! Keep a copy of the application package for yourself.

Section 2 - Application Package Checklist

The following items are to be sent by regular mail by March 1 of each year:

- The completed Rubber Technology Training Award Application
- Your official Rubber Group Nomination letter (on letterhead) should be mailed by the RG via regular mail and postmarked by March 1 to:

Heather Maimone, Membership Director
Rubber Division, ACS
306 N. Cleveland Massillon Rd.
Akron, OH 44333

Keep this first page for yourself. Return all other pages with your mailed package.



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Contact Information (please print or type — illegible applications will not be considered)

Full Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

E-mail Address (REQUIRED): _____

Employer's Name: _____

Sponsoring Rubber Group: _____

At least one member of the Sponsoring Rubber Group must send a letter explaining why the applicant deserves the Rubber Technology Training Award.

Highest Education Completed: High School 1 2 3 4 University 1 2 3 4

Degree Conferred: _____

Academic Major / Area(s) of Concentration: _____

Number of years in the Rubber Industry: _____

Number of years with current Employer: _____

Career Highlights/Achievements:



Employment Information

Employer

Duties

Your Goals: Describe your educational and future career goals (200 words or less):

Special Circumstances

If you believe you have overcome significant obstacles or hardships (including, but not limited to, health problems) or if there are other special circumstances you would like the committee to know about, you are invited to tell us about that here. This may assist us in the selection process.



***** FEEL FREE TO ATTACH ADDITIONAL RELEVANT MATERIALS TO HELP IN THE REVIEW PROCESS *****

Accuracy Acceptance

I hereby certify that the information provided is correct and complete and that no member of my immediate family is involved in the administration of this award program or the selection of its winners. I understand that intentionally providing false and/or misleading information will disqualify me from consideration. I understand that the information provided is confidential and will only be used by the Rubber Division ACS for Rubber Technology Training Award selection purposes.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____