



2018

Meritorious Service Award

Established in 2009, this award recognizes remarkable members of the Association who have contributed to the advancement of shelter veterinary medicine via leadership, public service, research, education, advocacy, and/or clinical practice. The ASV's intent in conferring this award is to bring attention to excellence in shelter medicine by recognizing those who serve as exceptional ambassadors of the profession. Veterinarians, veterinary students, and affiliate members are eligible; current ASV Board Members are ineligible. The award designee will receive a plaque, a shelter medicine textbook, and a \$250.00 donation to an organization of his/her choice.

Nomination and Selection Procedures:

ASV members and non-members may nominate qualified individuals who are members of the ASV for this award. Current ASV Board members are not eligible for nomination for the MSA. The nominee's curriculum vitae (CV) and a cover letter with a brief sketch of the nominee's professional background and a statement pertaining to the individual's qualifications for the award should be submitted by e-mail to info@sheltervet.org. Additional letters seconding, endorsing, or supporting nominations for awards will not be used in evaluating candidates nor will self-nominations be accepted.

Deadline for submission is July 1, 2018.

The Nominations committee will review the nominations, recommend a recipient to the ASV Board, and ask the ASV Board to vote on the recipient. The awardee will be immediately notified thereafter, and the winner will be honored at the ASV Annual Meeting, held in conjunction with the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners Symposium. An awardee may not be selected in a given year if no nominee for that year meets the criteria for selection.