



Wendy Hurle Scholarship to CONASTA

The Association has, for many years offered scholarships to pay for the costs of chosen members of the association to attend CONASTA. These scholarships are intended to enable technicians who would otherwise not be able to attend to go to this event

1. There will be two scholarships awarded each year, the decision to be made at the Committee Meeting nearest after the 30th of April each year
2. Calls for nominations for the scholarships will be published in the first LABLINES of each year.
3. The Scholarship will cover;
 - a. Full registration for the duration of the conference.
 - b. Attendance at the conference dinner
 - c. Reasonable travel costs where the awardee's normal place of residence is more than 75 km from the conference venue.
 - d. Reasonable accommodation costs for nights of the day before the conference and the duration of the conference.
 - e. The definition of "reasonable" in c and d above will be at the sole discretion of the committee.
 - f. Travel costs will be paid to the awardee by reimbursement.
4. In the event that there are more than two applicants for these scholarships the committee will choose the two applicants that are, in the opinion of the committee the best applicants based on;
 - a. The content of the application, which will include a brief resume of the applicant's experience and background along with a statement of how the award will benefit the applicant.
 - b. Previous awards made to the applicant, preference being given to those who have not had prior awards. In the event of there being no applicants who have not had an award, applicants who have previously been given an award will be considered.
 - c. The likely future benefit, in the opinion of the committee to the Association in supporting the particular candidate.
 - d. In the event that the committee considers that there are insufficient applicants they may award only one scholarship or none at all at their discretion
5. Successful candidates will be required to write a report on their experiences at the conference which may be published in LABLINES.