

**PURPOSE:**

The School Bus Technician of the Year Award is established to recognize a School Bus Technician who exemplifies the characteristics of excellence and quality and whose work results in a safer school bus and school bus travel for our children.

**APPLICATION:**

Please answer all questions completely. Where requested, please explain in greater detail the reasons for which this technician should be honored with this award.

**DEADLINE:**

All applications must be received by **May 1, 2018** at the NYAPT office:

**NYAPT/Cyr Foundation**  
**Attn: Technician of the Year Award**  
**266 Hudson Avenue, Albany, NY 12210**  
**PH: 518-463-4937**

**MULTIPLE NOMINATIONS:**

If an applicant is not selected as School Bus Technician of the Year in 2018, that individual would need to be nominated again for consideration in future years. Nominations do not continue for consideration from one year to the next.

**SELECTION:**

The NYAPT Safe Trans Committee, or a sub-committee thereof, will review, assess and judge all applications. The Committee will be responsible for the selection of the 2018 Technician of the Year award winner. The work and review of the committee will be handled in confidence. To be eligible to win, a Technician must be employed by a school bus operator that is an Active Member of NYAPT.

**The winner will be recognized at the Annual School Transportation Conference in July.**

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**TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

NOMINATED BY: *(NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING)*

SCHOOL DISTRICT/EMPLOYER:

TITLE:

DATE:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

**INFORMATION ON NOMINEE**

NAME OF NOMINEE: *(PLEASE PRINT)*

EMPLOYER:

TITLE:

PHONE:

SUPERVISOR:

TITLE:

SUPERVISOR PHONE:

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE:

NUMBER OF YEARS IN CURRENT POSITION:

NUMBER OF YEARS IN THE FIELD:

LOCATION THE CANDIDATE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:

**BASIC INFORMATION (PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS)**

1. Does the technician have a professional attitude and demonstrate the ability to comprehend technology accordingly? Briefly discuss or cite examples.
  
2. Is the technician's education commensurate with the position that he or she holds? Is this individual willing to learn new skills (post education, ASE, seminars, etc.?) Discuss or cite examples as appropriate.

**BASIC INFORMATION CONTINUED (PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS)**

3. Is the nominated technician up to date with technologies in the industry, including studies, periodicals, internet, DOT, and service bulletins? Please discuss briefly.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Does the technician go the extra mile in communicating with drivers, administrators, and all staff? Discuss briefly or cite examples of such efforts.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Does the technician have a good rapport with DOT and school bus dealers in addressing and resolving problems? Please discuss briefly or cite examples as appropriate.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Is the technician willing to help others (other employees, other industry member?) Please discuss briefly or cite examples as appropriate.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. What organizations is the technician affiliated with?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Are there examples of the technician going over and above the call of duty?

**ESSAY SECTION**

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When writing the essay for the technician, please explain how he or she demonstrates the qualities that the questions on page one asked. Include as many of the qualities as you can. The essay will constitute the major criteria for selecting the recipient of this award. The essay does not have to be done on this page. If you prefer, it can be done on an attachment.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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Additional information may be provided as support for the nomination. This can include letters from co-workers or supervisors, recommendations from trainers, copies of work activities that demonstrate the qualities of the nominee, and related materials and information.

NYAPT and its committees reserve the right to make direct contacts and check other references related to the nominee to ensure the propriety and integrity of the selection for the award.