

ARRL Technical Service Award

The Technical Service Award is to be given annually to the licensed radio amateur whose service to the amateur community and/or society at large is of the most exemplary nature within the framework of Amateur Radio technical activities, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Participation or leadership in technically oriented organizational affairs at the local or national level;
- Service as official ARRL volunteer; i.e., Technical Advisor, Technical Coordinator, Technical Specialist;
- Sharing of technical education and achievements with others through articles in the Amateur Radio literature, and at club meetings, hamfests, and conventions; and encouraging others to do the same;
- Promotion of technical advances and experimentation at VHF/UHF and with specialized modes, and work with enthusiasts in these fields;
- Service as technical advisor to clubs that sponsor classes for obtaining amateur licenses or upgraded licenses;
- In times of emergency or disaster, provide technical expertise to Amateur Radio service providers, government and relief agencies to assist with the establishment of emergency communications networks;
- Referral of amateurs in the section who need specialized technical advice to appropriate sources;
- Work with local clubs to develop RFI/TVI committees in the section to render technical assistance as needed;
- Assistance to local technical program committees in arranging suitable programs for ARRL hamfests and conventions;

Formal nominations may be made by any ARRL member. Suggestions and supporting information, including the endorsement of ARRL affiliated clubs and elected or appointed ARRL officials, should be submitted along with the nomination document. The Programs and Services Committee will serve as the award panel and will review the nominations received from the members and select the winner. The winner will receive an appropriate plaque which will be presented to the recipient(s) at a home, convention, or event within the USA or the ARRL National Convention, or a mutually agreed upon arrangement to be made to recipients outside the USA. The recipient(s) may also request ARRL publications of a value up to \$100.

Nominations should document as thoroughly as possible the record of technical service of the nominee during the previous calendar year. Additional information concerning the character of the nominee should be as complete as possible.

The ARRL Technical Service Award is intended to provide encouragement and be a tangible reward, for amateurs who are outstanding in the field of technical service. It should also provide an opportunity for Amateur Radio, and its many benefits for society, to be brought to the attention of the public. Nominations must be received at HQ by April 15.