

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MARIO FIERROS AWARD FOR CHAPTER SPONSOR OF THE YEAR</b></p>	
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The Mario Fierros Award for Excellence is awarded to an SHH chapter sponsor who has given exemplary service to the SHH during the year. The purpose is to focus attention on an individual whose efforts and achievements make a positive difference in the learning community. The awardee receives a stipend of up to \$1500 to cover expenses to attend the AATSP annual conference (July 9-12, 2020) in San Juan, Puerto Rico where the individual will be recognized.

#### **TRAVEL STIPEND:**

The travel stipend is to be used to help offset your travel expenses for the 2020 AATSP Conference. This travel stipend can only be used for conference registration, transportation directly related to your travel to/from the conference, lodging, and meals not covered by conference registration. It cannot be used for conference workshops, excursions, or personal expenses associated with the conference. It may not be transferred to another sponsor.

#### **NOMINATION:**

Any sponsor with an active SHH chapter may nominate another sponsor or himself/herself.

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Any sponsor with an active SHH chapter for at least five consecutive years is eligible to receive the award.
2. The sponsor must have submitted three student entries for SHH contests in three different years. The contests can include the Senior Scholarship Competition, the Junior Travel Awards, and contributions to *Albricias*.
  - a. The entries must have been submitted for three different years.
  - b. To verify the entries, the sponsor must provide the names and addresses of the students as well as the name of the contests entered.
3. A sponsor can only receive this award once.
4. Sponsors who have been a member of the SHH Advisory Board since 2015 are ineligible.
5. Sponsors who have been recognized in another way by the Sociedad (such as State Director of the Year) since 2015 are ineligible.

#### **APPLICATION GUIDELINES:**

1. Complete the application located on the page following these instructions.
2. Sponsor applicants must list the activities of their local chapter of the Sociedad, especially any community service projects of the chapter.
3. Sponsor applicants must show potential for future contributions to SHH and how he/she would benefit from the support and encouragement by completing the following:
  - a. Submit with the application form a one-page statement (250-word maximum) of how the sponsor and his/her chapter would benefit from attending the annual conference of the AATSP.
  - b. After attending the AATSP conference, the winning sponsor must agree to submit a second statement expressing the benefits of sponsoring a chapter of SHH and attending the AATSP conference. This statement must be written in Spanish and consist of 300-500 words. The statement will be published online in a post-conference newsletter.

#### **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:**

- Scan the application form on the next page and submit the completed form, the list and description of chapter projects, and the statement of how the sponsor and chapter would benefit by the sponsor's attendance at the AATSP conference.
- E-mail the application and supporting documents to [kscheetz.SHH@aatsp.org](mailto:kscheetz.SHH@aatsp.org) by **February 15, 2020**.
- The winner will be notified by **March 15, 2020**.

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Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**I agree to complete all of the requirements. I verify that all information provided is correct. I realize that if I am unable to attend the 2020 AATSP Conference another sponsor may be chosen in my place.**

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*If the sponsor nominating the applicant is other than the applicant, please complete the following:*

Name of Nominating Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

School and Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominating Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The items below must be sent with a scanned copy of this application form. The file name should be: SponsorName – Mario Fierros Application (**EXAMPLE:** MarySmith – Mario Fierros Application) **E-mail the application and supporting documents to [kscheetz.SHH@aatsp.org](mailto:kscheetz.SHH@aatsp.org) by February 15, 2020.** The winner will be notified by **March 15, 2020.**

Submit one document containing the following:

1. List the names of three different students and the contests sponsored by the Sociedad which they entered during three different years (since 2013). (NSE participation does **not** count.)

Student Name	School Name	Name of Contest/Year

2. **List of chapter projects:** Provide a list of chapter projects from the past three years. Of particular interest are the community service projects your chapter has completed.
3. **Description of AATSP conference benefits:** Write a description (250-word maximum) of how you and your chapter would benefit if you were to attend the annual conference.
4. **Post Conference Essay:** Write an essay in Spanish (300-500 words) about the benefits of sponsoring an SHH chapter and attending the AATSP conference to be published online in a post-conference newsletter. This will be sent to Kelly Scheetz, SHH Director, at [kscheetz.SHH@aatsp.org](mailto:kscheetz.SHH@aatsp.org)