

**F. EDWIN E. COLTON HONORARY AWARD**

**a. PURPOSE**

- i. To recognize a 'grass roots' or foundation level member that has sacrificed their time and talents at their Society and/or District.
- ii. This individual must have demonstrated qualities of humility, integrity, vision, tenacity, loyalty to the American Turner's cause and has possessed a strong work ethic for many years in keeping their Society and/or District functioning.
- iii. The nominee shall possess a 'True American Turner Spirit' as emulated by Edwin E. Colton.
- iv. A maximum of three (3) awards will be presented during each calendar year with no more than one (1) per District awarded.

**b. QUALIFY**

- i. The nominee must be a member in Good Standing with American Turners.
- ii. The nominee's Society must have been a member of American Turners for a minimum of 3 years.
- iii. No more than one (1) nominee from each Society is to be submitted for consideration.
- iv. The Endowment Trust application, a summary of the nominee's contributions and written and signed letter of acknowledgment must be either postmarked or received by June 1<sup>st</sup> per calendar year.
- v. Note: Any application for a deceased member will not qualify for this award.

**c. PROCESS**

- i. An Endowment Trust application form must be filled out, submitted and emailed to [etfpresident@amturners.org](mailto:etfpresident@amturners.org).
- ii. A summary of the nominee's contributions made in their Society must accompany the application. Indicate how the nominee has demonstrated qualities of humility, integrity, vision, tenacity, loyalty to the American Turner's cause and a hard work ethic at their Society or District.
- iii. A written and signed letter of acknowledgment and recommendation from the Societies' or District's President or Vice President must accompany the application.

**d. THE AWARD**

- i. The award(s) is/are to be presented annually.
- ii. A maximum of three (3) awards will be presented during each calendar year with no more than one (1) per District awarded.
- iii. The recipient(s) will receive a monetary award with the amount to be determined by the Endowment Trust Trustees.
- iv. This award may be modified or terminated at the discretion of the Trustees of the Endowment Trust.