

California Association of Criminalists

American Board Of Criminalistics Exam Award

APPLICATION FORM

The American Board of Criminalistics is allowing each of its member organizations to choose one individual per year to take an ABC exam without a sitting fee. The CAC will pay the application fee. More information on the ABC exams is available at www.criminalistics.com. If you wish to be considered for this award, please submit a completed application to the Awards Committee by **December 31st**.

Award criteria:

- 1) No nomination is required; the applicant applies directly to the Awards committee.
- 2) Any member of the CAC (Affiliate, Provisional, Full, Corresponding, or Life) is eligible
- 3) The application may be for any ABC exam (Technical Specialist, GKE, or Specialty)
- 4) The applicant must meet the minimum qualifications for taking an ABC exam
- 5) The first criteria is financial need (e.g. students, new employees, or employees without a tuition reimbursement program)
- 6) The second criteria is employer's educational requirements (e.g. employees are required to take an ABC exam, or get credit towards promotion if they are certified)
- 7) If more than one applicant meets qualifications 2 through 6 then the winner will be selected by random drawing. Applicants who do not meet the criteria for financial need or educational requirements will still be eligible if no other applicants did meet those criteria (and the winner would also be selected by random drawing).

Please return completed form to:

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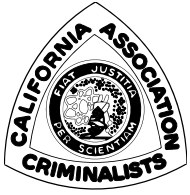
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1. Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

CAC Membership Status: Affiliate Provisional Corresponding Full

ABC Membership Status: None Diplomate Fellow Technical Specialist

2. Exam Applying For:

General Knowledge

Specialty Exam

Forensic Biology

Drug Analysis

Fire Debris Analysis

Trace Evidence

Technical Specialty Exam

Forensic Drug Analysis

Forensic Molecular Biology

Qualifications:

I meet the minimum qualifications for this exam.

I will meet the minimum qualifications for this exam within 1 year.

3. Financial Need

If you feel you qualify for this award based on financial need, please provide details. Examples: you are a student, you are not employed full time, or your employer does not provide a tuition reimbursement program.

4. Employer Requirements

Does your employer require you to obtain ABC certification? Yes No

Does your employer give credit towards promotion if you are certified? Yes No

Are you applying for a job that requires or gives extra credit for certification? Yes No

Signature _____ Date _____

Do not submit supporting documentation with this application form. The CAC Awards Committee will contact you if further information is needed. The CAC Awards Committee and Board of Directors will use the information on this form for purposes of this award only. The CAC will submit the name of the winner to the ABC, and reimburse the winner for their application fee. All other aspects of this award are the responsibility of the ABC. The ABC will require you to complete an application before you can take any exam.

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