



**ASCLS VOICES UNDER 40 Deadline: April 1st**

 **Application:**

The **ASCLS Voices Under 40** Spotlight has been developed to honor ASCLS members who have shown exceptional commitment to ASCLS, the laboratory profession, and their community at large at a young age in their professional career.

Requirements:

* Must be **less than 40 years old** as of January 1st of the year it is being awarded (awarded in June/July)
* Must complete application with a minimum accumulation of **30 points** in the following areas:
	+ **Commitment to Advancing our Profession through Leadership**
	+ **Commitment to Advancing our Profession through Education**
	+ **Commitment to Promoting our Profession to the Public**
	+ **Community Involvement**
* Must submit Personal Statement
	+ - Answer all listed questions in your response.
		- Limit responses to 1-2 pages, double-spaced, 12-point font.

Timeline:

* March 1st, deadline for nominations submitted at https://ascls.org/voices-under-40-submission/
* Nominees will be contacted to confirm acceptance after the nomination deadline.
* Nominees submit their completed nominations form to ASCLS Membership Committee.
* Honorees recognized at Joint Annual Meeting
* Beginning in August, monthly spotlights on recipients are included on the website and in *Society News Now*.

**Nominee**

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| Name, Degree, Certification, and Title→ |
| Job Title→ |
| Employer→ |
| Work Address→ |
| City→ | State→ | Zip→ |
| Work email→ | Work Phone→ |
| Date of birth: |
| Home Address→ |
| City→ | State→ | Zip→ |
| Home email→ | Home phone → |

**Commitment to Advancing our Profession through Leadership**

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| **Leadership within ASCLS: Elected and Appointed positions, including committees and task forces at any level of ASCLS.*****Do not include scientific assembly or forum membership unless you are an active leader in said SA or forum.*****List officer, board member or committee member positions at any level of ASCLS below.****(2 points for each year of service) MAX OF 20 POINTS Total:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
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| **Leadership in other professional organizations**List organization, position and year(s) of term. NOTE that “member” in a professional organization does not qualify as evidence of “leadership” also local societies of ASCLS are included in preceding categories.Examples of societies: AACC, AABB, ASM, CLMA, ASM, ASCP**List position title, activity, organization, and year below.****(1 point for each year of service) MAX OF 20 POINTS Total:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
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| **Leadership through volunteering on other professional committees or boards, or leadership above and beyond your specific role at your workplace.**List organization, position and year(s) of term. **List position title, activity, organization, and year below.****(1 point for each year of service) MAX OF 10 POINTS Total:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
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**Commitment to Advancing our Profession through Education**

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| **Professional Presentations, Posters and Publications at scientific meetings or events.****List title, sponsor publisher or journal, dates, and hours.****(1 point for each) MAX OF 20 POINTS Total:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
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**Commitment to Promoting our Profession to the Public**

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| **Public Relations and Professional Legislative Advocacy**Presentations or volunteer efforts that focus on promoting the laboratory to non-laboratorians-ie blood drives, career fairs, letters to or meetings with senators and representatives, coordination of proclamation of Lab Week at any level of government. **List activity and year below****(1 point for each) MAX OF 20 POINTS Total:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
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**Community Involvement**

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| **Leadership in Church, Community or Civic Organizations**List organization, position and year(s) of term. NOTE that “member” in such groups does not qualify as evidence of “leadership”.**List title, activity, organization and year below****(1 point for each) MAX OF 10 POINTS Total:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
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| **What are your current job responsibilities?** |
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**Please briefly answer the following questions. Limit your total response to 1-2 pages double-spaced, 12 pt font (MAX 9 points):**

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| **Judging Criteria (scored as an average of all judges scoring):*** Does the nominee directly address each question and give specific, complete answers?
* Does the nominee use correct grammar and spelling?

**Scoring:**3-Question was answered exemplary. It was informative, well-organized and had little to no grammatical errors. 2-Question was somewhat informative and well-organized. Few grammatical errors were noted.1-Question offered little to no information nor was well-organized. Several grammatical errors were noted.  |

**Question 1: In your opinion, what is your best personal accomplishment within ASCLS (at any level)?**

**Question 2: What is your motivation for being actively involved in ASCLS (at any level)?**

**Question 3: What is your proudest achievement outside of ASCLS?**