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AWARDS CRITERIA

Section 1. Ripley P. Bullen Memorial Award

1. Qualifications of Recipient

The recommended candidate shall be recognized for his or her:

- (a) Contributions to the improvement of working relations between professional and avocational archaeologists in the state of Florida.
- (b) Leadership, encouragement, inspiration, and guidance in providing opportunities for the avocational archaeologist to become better qualified to participate actively in and contribute to Florida archaeology.
- (c) Cooperation with and demonstrated interest in making the avocational archaeologist more aware of Florida's archaeological heritage.
- (d) Contribution to improving the image of the avocational archaeologist as a contributor to the study of Florida archaeology.

The recipient must be a professional anthropologist practicing the trade in the State of Florida and he or she must be a member in good standing of the Florida Anthropological Society.

2. Implementation Procedures

The following procedures will be observed in selection of a recipient:

- (Rev. 5/97) (a) Nominations for the award must be submitted to the FAS President in writing by the FAS Chapter Representative by the date of December 15 prior to the FAS Annual Meeting.
- (Rev. 5/97) (b) A Committee of three FAS members shall be appointed annually by the President Of the FAS to screen recommended candidates and to recommend a recipient, when appropriate, to the FAS Executive Board. Of the three Committee members, at least one shall be a professional anthropologist, one shall be an FAC member, and at least one shall be an avocational archaeologist.
- (c) The award shall be presented by the FAS President at the FAS Annual Meeting. The name of the recipient shall not be publicized prior to the Annual Meeting except for notifying the recipient.
- (d) The award is not necessarily made each year, but rather is reserved for honoring only especially outstanding contributors.

3. The Award

(Rev. 5/97) The Award to the recipient shall consist of a plaque commemorating the occasion. The Award will be presented at the FAS Annual Banquet and, if not possible, at an occasion of similar ceremonial importance.