

Section 2. William C. Lazarus Memorial Award
(Section completely revised 5/97)

1. Qualifications of Recipient

The recommended candidate shall be recognized for his or her:

- (a) Contributions to historic preservation in the State of Florida through reporting of sites, published works, community education or projects (such as establishment of a museum or exhibit, or the preservation of archaeological or historic resources), assistance to archaeologists, museum or laboratory work, participation in FAS and FAS Chapters, or obtainment of protective legislation for archaeological or historical resources.
- (b) Leadership, encouragement, inspiration, and guidance in involving citizens in archaeology, anthropology or historic preservation in Florida.
- (c) Cooperation with and demonstrated interest in fostering cooperation among all archaeologists, professional and avocational.
- (d) Contribution to improving the image of archaeology, anthropology or historic preservation in Florida.

The recipient should not be a person who makes his or her living practicing archaeology, 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:

- (a) Nominations for the award must be submitted to the President of the FAS in writing by a member of FAS by the date of December 15 prior to the FAS Annual Meeting.
- (b) A Committee of three FAS members shall be appointed annually by the President of the FAS to screen the 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 archaeologist and at least one shall be an avocational archaeologist. This Committee need not include a member of FAC.
- (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

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.