

## Awards Committee Seeking Nominations

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The nomination period is open for all FABA members to submit for five award categories. A form for nominations may be completed online at <http://fabaworld.org/> emailing Cathy Williams at [wcawilliams2007@aol.com](mailto:wcawilliams2007@aol.com) or by calling 850 544-1397. **August 15, 2010** is the deadline for all submissions to be received.

**The B. F. Skinner Foundation Florida Graduate Student Research Award** of \$500 is to assist in funding graduate student-driven research. Applicants must be a FABA member attending a graduate-level program in Florida. The proposal must be for a student-driven research project, thesis or dissertation approved by their department of study. Applicants do not have to be in a behavior analysis graduate program, but the research must be behavior analytic in nature. Consideration will be given to proposals that describe research with a focus on observable and measurable behavior (or the products thereof) as the dependent variable and the manipulation of well-defined environmental events as independent variables. Both applied and basic research proposals are encouraged.

The **Glenn Latham Scholarship Award** in honor of Glenn Latham is intended to recognize parents, foster parents or direct care staff who have exemplified quality behavioral treatment. It consists of a plaque, complimentary registration to FABA, one-night's hotel and three meals.

The **Cathy Lee Buchanan Behavior Change Success Award** will recognize a committed, caring behavior analyst who uses behavior analysis procedures to improve the lives of others. A peer, supervisor, local review committee or local chapters of FABA are encouraged to nominate BCABAs or CBAs (or CBA's and CABA's) who work directly with clients in Florida. The award consists of a plaque with the person's name engraved.

The **Charles Kimber Public Service Award for the Advancement of Behavior Analysis in the Community** is to recognize those who are having an impact in a whole community through their dedication and commitment to improving the lives of others through the use of behavioral procedures. The award is intended for those establishing programs in a community, consulting or supervising in a number of facilities in a community or otherwise providing behavioral expertise to expand behavioral services in a community. The awardee is not necessarily a behavior analyst but could be another professional who supports behavioral activities and programs. The award consists of a plaque with the person's name engraved.

The **Michael J. Hemingway Public Service Award for the Advancement of Behavior Analysis in Florida** is intended to recognize behavior analysts or other public

officials who are having a significant impact in the state of Florida by their support of behavioral approaches to treatment. The awardee does not necessarily have to be a behavior analyst but rather has to have demonstrated an understanding of what behavior analysts do, and have shown a commitment to the use of high quality behavioral procedures on a large scale. The award consists of a plaque with the person's name engraved.

The **David Niederpruem Memorial Fund** was established to honor the impact he made on the lives of his students and the teachers he mentored. This fund provides a plaque and scholarships in the form of conference registration to those individuals engaged in the education of students with disabilities in the schools.