Description:
An award administered by the Chemistry Club to recognize outstanding work done by Laboratory Assistants for courses within the Division of Chemistry. The award carries a $50 Barnes and Noble gift certificate prize along with a certificate acknowledging the award. The Outstanding Lab Assistant will also be recognized on the Division’s website in a list with the past winners. The prize is awarded every semester at is announced at the Division’s end of the semester party.

Criteria:
Nominees must be Laboratory Assistants for a Laboratory Course within the Division of Chemistry. The Laboratory Instructors or Technician will use their own, individual criteria when nominating a Laboratory Assistant for this award.

Nomination and selection process:
After mid-semester break, the Faculty Advisor to the Club will email all of the Laboratory Instructors and the Technician soliciting nominations for the award. After nominations have been received, the Faculty Advisor to the club will email all of the students in each of the sections in which a Lab Assistant was nominated to solicit support for this nomination from the students in said section. The Lab Assistant receiving the highest percent of students supporting his/her nomination will win the award.

Exceptions
1. If only one Lab Assistant is nominated, the nominee must receive a minimum of 50% of the students in his/her section supporting the nomination.
2. Any particular semester in which no Lab Assistants are nominated, no award will be given and the award funds will not be rolled into the next semester’s award or any other award.