

Materials, papers, articles and case studies need to be original and not simultaneously submitted to any other journal. All articles submitted will undergo a blind review by the NESOT Editorial Review Board. Articles submitted should focus on topics related to Orthopaedic Technology. Originality, appropriateness, timeliness, accuracy and grammar will be considered in the review process. **You must be a member of NESOT in good standings to be eligible.**

The deadline for entries is **September 1st**. Only papers submitted prior to the deadline are eligible. Entries received after the deadline will be returned and they can be resubmitted at a future date. Awards will be presented at the next fall meeting.

<u>Preparation</u>

All articles submitted must be typed, double-spaced on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. The Modern Language Association (MLA) Stylebook should be followed for paper format.

<u>Title Page</u>

On a page separate from the body of the paper include the article title, author's name, credentials, current title, employer's address and complete mailing address with day and evening telephone numbers.

<u>Text</u>

All pages must be numbered and typed double-spaced.

<u>References</u>

All papers must include a detailed bibliography of any references used (MLA style preferred)

<u>Photographs</u>

All photography, graphics, diagrams etc. must be submitted in either color or black and white. On the back of each, indicate the top and correct placement within the article.

<u>Editing</u>

NESOT reserves the right to edit all material submitted with regard to length, grammar, spelling and readability. NESOT reserves the right to not publish any article.

<u>Prizes</u>

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