

EASTERN IOWA AQUARIUM ASSOCIATION  
WRITER'S AWARD PROGRAM  
WAP

**PURPOSE:** The goal of this program is to encourage EIAA members to write about their experiences related to the aquarium hobby.

**RULES:**

1. Any member in good standing of EIAA may participate in the program. New members are eligible to join program immediately after paying dues, but can not register any articles written prior to paying said dues.
2. New members who have previously participated in another society's WAP program may transfer previous writings into the EIAA program. Certain criteria must be met, and point system converted. See the WAP committee chairperson for details.
3. Submit articles to the WAP chairperson or the Fin Flap editor.
4. Plagiarism results in automatic removal from program.
5. The WAP committee reserves the right to disqualify any entry not meeting the rules.
6. Disagreements over rules or WAP administrative procedure, etc. should be brought to the attention of the WAP committee for resolution. If dissatisfaction with the committee's ruling, the participant may appeal to the Executive Board, in writing. The decision of the Executive Board is final.

**POINT BREAKDOWNS**

1 point per 200 words with a 5 point maximum per article.

1 bonus point per reference listed with a 3 point maximum.

2 bonus points for your first submitted article.

2 bonus points for a non-BAP/HAP article.

**AWARDS**

An award is given at these point totals:

50 points - Writer's Certificate

150 points - Advanced Writer's plaque

300 points - Master Writer's trophy

Program will be updated as necessary with no loss to participants.

Program is not retroactive.

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