



Florida Sheriff's Explorers Association

Sgt. Steve Haller III Excellence Award

Sgt. Haller joined the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office in 1980. He became a detective in the Homicide Division. In 1982, he was promoted to Sergeant. In 1983, Sgt. Haller chartered two Explorer Posts in Palm Beach County. Both posts joined the FSEA, where Sgt. Haller served as the State Advisor, Chairman of the Board of Advisors, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, and Chairman of the Leadership Committee. Sgt. Haller was dedicated to the youth and had a vision for what the Explorer Program could give to these young people. His philosophy was that everything that an Explorer does has a meaning and purpose. These things give them social skills to function anywhere in society. They learn how to communicate and learn about cultural differences. The events and details show them what work ethic is. Training taught them about a possible future career and to expect the unexpected. They gain self-confidence and self-esteem. He wanted the youth to gain the courage to do what was right and have integrity. Sgt. Haller maintained high standards for the explorers, he believed that these standards would build a drive and desire to be goal oriented. Sgt. Haller knew when they put these skills together, they would have the core strength to become a leader.

Association Guidelines:

1. A selection committee to review nominees and select award recipient will be appointed by the Association advisor chairperson at the first meeting of each new fiscal year.
2. The selection committee will consist of no fewer than three (3) advisors and no more than five (5). The FSEA Sgt. Steve Haller III Excellence Award will be presented at the awards banquet of the State Convention.
There will be a limit to the number of awards to be presented each year to preserve the status of the recognition:
The number of awards to be presented will be: one explorer for the State.
3. All award applications are due to the Advisor Chairperson prior to the strike of the gavel at the Spring delegates meeting.

The Florida Sheriff's Explorer Association Sgt. Steve Haller III Excellence Award is presented yearly to one outstanding Explorer that has shown dedication to their post and community through:

- Execution of duties
- Meeting/Training attendance
- Community Service hours
- Leadership Skills

The award itself is a plaque. Please read the guidelines and take note of all deadlines.

Eligibility Requirements:

The nominee must:

- 1. Be a registered, active explorer of a Sheriff's Office Explorer post in good standing.
- 2. Be a member of the Florida Sheriff's Explorers Association for at least one (1) year.
- 3. Show exceptional dedication and have given, while an explorer, outstanding service to his/her community and post.

NOTE: The FSEA Sgt. Steve Haller III Excellence award must be presented within one (1) year of the conclusion of the community service for which it is being given, and must not be presented to any person who is not more than 21 years of age.

This award will require a letter written by the Sheriff of the County, Senior Advisor or designee.

The letter must include:

- 1. **Nominee's Name, and age.**
- 2. **Signature of the Nominator on the letter.**
- 3. **Explanation in the letter how this Explorer meets the criteria of**
 - A. **Execution of Duties**
 - B. **Meeting/Training attendance**
 - C. **Community Service hours**
 - D. **Leadership Skills**

Certifications

Endorsement of the Post Advisor

This is to certify that the applicant is a member in good standing of _____ Explorer Post # _____.

Advisor's Signature _____ Date _____

Telephone () _____

SELECTION COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Date Submitted: _____

Committee Chairman's Signature: _____