The 50/50 raffle money, collected during branch meetings, is used to help defray costs of attending a National AALAS meeting for a Metropolitan NY Branch (MNYBAALAS) member. The 2013 award consists of a certificate and a monetary stipend, $1,000.00.

**Do you, or someone you know, deserve the National AALAS Meeting Award?**

You may nominate yourself or another branch member for this award. Nomination requirements are:

1. Must be a MNYBAALAS member in good standing

2. Must attend the National AALAS meeting, during the year of application. The Metro Expense Report, itemizing the award money, must be submitted to the branch treasurer within two weeks of the close of the National AALAS meeting.

3. Must be willing to give a 5-10 minute presentation at a local meeting the following year (Feb, March, April or May) or write an article for the website/newsletter), describing your experience at the National AALAS meeting. Coordination for this presentation must be done with the Branch President.

4. Must participate in the Leadership Academy during the National AALAS meeting

5. Must volunteer on a MNYBAALAS committee, of choice, for at least one year after receiving the award

6. For any reason, if award winner does not attend the National AALAS meeting as specified, the award money must be returned in its entirety to the Branch Treasurer by the end of the calendar year.

For consideration of MNYBAALAS’ National AALAS Meeting Award, forward the following information no later than May 1, 2013:

1. Completed application form
2. One to two letter(s) of support

**Mail (postal or electronic) the application package to:**

Vanessa Nieves
Email: nievesv@mskcc.org
Mailing Address: Weill Cornell Medical College
510 East 70th ST - Room E-703D
New York, NY 10021

The recipient must be physically present to accept this award at the MNYBAALAS meeting on May 9, 2013 at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Rockefeller Research Laboratory, 430 E. 67th Street, Room RRL-116.

**Good Luck!!**