

*Supporting Educational Advancement for Students and Educators in the Profession
of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting*

**Accreditation Review Council on Education
in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting**



2012 Application



**Educator's Scholarship
- Degree Achievement**

An ARC/STSA® program administered in service to surgical technology and surgical assisting educators.

The Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA) is committed to the advancement of surgical technology and surgical assisting and the continuing education of individuals entering and working within the professions. This ARC/STSA Scholarship Program is designed to assist surgical technology and surgical assisting educators pursuing academic degrees with the intent of furthering their career in the field of surgical technology or surgical assisting education. A scholarship of up to \$1000 will be awarded annually to the selected recipient.

ARC/STSA Educator's Scholarship – Degree Achievement

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Completed, signed and dated application received by the *due date* specified below.
2. Must be a current CST employed as a ST program director or ST clinical coordinator or a current CSFA™ or CSA employed as a SA program director in a CAAHEP accredited program as verified by a letter from the CEO of the institution (on institutional letterhead).
3. Must provide proof of enrollment in a planned course of study at the associate, baccalaureate, master's or doctoral degree level with the specific intent to further one's career in the field of surgical technology or surgical assisting education.
4. Submission of an original essay (minimum 1,200 to maximum 1,500 words) describing how the award will assist you in reaching your degree achievement objective and your ultimate goal of educational leadership in the field of surgical technology or surgical assisting.
5. Three (3) letters of reference attesting to the candidate's character, academic ability, and professional commitment.

Scholarship applications will *not* be considered unless completely filled out, signed, and accompanied by all appropriate supporting documentation. ***Application must be received at the ARC/STSA office on or before February 27, 2012.***

Send the completed application with supporting materials to:

ARC/STSA

Attn: Educator's Scholarship-Degree Achievement

6 West Dry Creek Circle, Suite 110

Littleton, Colorado 80120

**ARC/STSA EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP – DEGREE ACHIEVEMENT
APPLICATION**

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Credentials: _____

Certification Number and Expiration: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____ Last 4 digits of SS#: _____

Employer: _____

Title/Position: _____ Dates of Employment: _____

Educational Program: _____
(Name of Institution) (City/ State)

Area of Concentration: _____
Check one: Associate's Bachelor's Master's Doctoral

Entrance Date: _____ Graduation Date: _____

I certify that I have completed this application and that it is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that I am the sole author of the essay submitted for consideration. I hereby authorize the release of all information contained in this application packet, as may be required to determine my eligibility for a scholarship. I hereby waive my rights to review any and all documents pertaining to my scholarship application once submitted for consideration.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Scholarship recipients will be announced at the AST National Conference and will be posted online at www.arcstsa.org by June 15, 2012. Each scholarship recipient will be **required** to submit a photograph, bio and release for publication of the award announcement **prior** to distribution of the actual award.*