

DISCLAIMER!

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THE MISSOURI SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS Technologist Scholarship

There will be one (1) MSRT Technologist Scholarship available for radiologic technologists who meet the necessary qualifications. The scholarship will be awarded for an amount of \$500. This will be presented at the MSRT annual conference.

Requirements:

The candidate must:

1. Be a current member of the MSRT
2. Provide proof of ARRT registration or nationally recognized certifying agency
3. Must have worked in the Radiologic Science profession for at least one (1) year in the past five (5) years in a clinical or didactic setting

The recipients are encouraged to attend the annual conference to receive their award. Note: The recipients will be notified of their selection at least two weeks in advance of the conference, and registration fees will be waived for day the scholarship award is given.

Application Procedure:

1. Complete the scholarship application form
2. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation, in a sealed envelope, using the forms provided
3. Submit current Curriculum Vitae
4. Submit a Personal Essay
5. All applicants **MUST** be a current member of the MSRT. Membership status will be verified with the membership chair upon receipt of application
6. Submit proof of ARRT registration or other nationally recognized certifying agency

Directions for Personal Essay:

Essay must be typewritten on a separate piece of paper and must be 500 words or less in length, double-spaced, 12-point font, and in Times New Roman Font. Essay content must include the following information:

1. How will this scholarship award benefit your professional development?
2. What is your current financial status or need?
3. Career goals and personal academic achievements
 - a. What have you done to go above and beyond as a professional?
 - b. What leadership roles have you accepted?
 - c. Where do you see yourself in 5 years?
4. Professional Motivation
 - a. Why did you choose the Radiology profession?
 - b. What impact do you want to have on your profession in the future?
 - c. How do you plan to support the MSRT in the future?

Mechanics

Sentence structure, Grammar, Spelling/punctuation

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

*Send the completed application & documents in a **single packet** to:*

MSRT Technologist Scholarship Committee

Joan Hedrick
10122 W. Farm Road 178
Republic MO 65738

All Scholarship Application Materials Must be sent via **certified mail** Post Marked NO LATER
THAN:

February 14

Applications mailed after this date will be disqualified. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!

THE MISSOURI SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS
Technologist Scholarship
Application Form

Name: _____ ARRT or other credentialing Number: _____

Current Address: _____

Home telephone: _____ Work telephone: _____

Email: _____ Credentials: _____

I, _____, verify that all information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. In addition, I understand and agree that this scholarship is being awarded to me with the understanding that the proceeds of my scholarship may be used only for educational purposes. I further understand that in the event I fail to use this scholarship for my continued education during the 12 months immediately following receiving the scholarship, I must repay the entire amount to the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists at the next annual conference.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Applicant Number: _____
(Do not write in this box-For Chairman Only)

**Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists
Candidate Recommendation Form 1**

Name of Applicant _____

Current Address _____

To the Applicant:

Please Read and Sign below. Enter your name and address above and give this form to the two individuals you have asked to provide an evaluation as part of your application. The recommender should complete the form and return it to you in a sealed envelope. Next, attach these envelopes to your MSRT Scholarship Application when you submit it to the appropriate MSRT Scholarship Committee Chair.

I hereby waive any rights I may have to this recommendation form when completed, and understand the information is confidential and is to be used only in consideration of my application for a MSRT Scholarship Award.

Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____

To the Evaluator:

Your assessment of the applicant named above will greatly assist the scholarship committee in its decision. Recommendations are an important part of the application process. They represent approximately 30% of the total scoring process. Your time in furnishing this information is appreciated. *After completing this form, place it in an envelope, seal it, and sign the seal.*

Return it to the applicant by: _____

Evaluator Information:

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____ Title _____
(Please type or print)

Employer _____

Business Address _____

Applicant Number: _____
(Do not write in this box-For Chairman only)

Evaluator 1

Directions: On a separate sheet of paper, please type a response to each of the following questions pertaining to the applicant.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
2. What separates the applicant from their peers that should be considered as making them deserving of this award (e.g. their principle talents or strengths)? Include things like intellectual ability, critical thinking skills, ability to work as a team and self confidence.
3. What is your appraisal of the applicant relative to others you have known in a similar capacity? Include things likes professionalism, communication skills, maturity and work ethic.
4. Describe the applicant's aptitude for education and career in the radiologic sciences. Include things like motivation, professional achievement and/or development.
5. If possible, would you hire or re-hire this person into a leadership role within your organization? Why or why not?
6. Is there any additional information concerning the applicant that you feel would be important for the reviewer to know?

Applicant Number: _____
(Do not write in this box-For Chairman Only)

**Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists
Candidate Recommendation Form 2**

Name of Applicant _____

Current Address _____

To the Applicant:

Please Read and Sign below. Enter your name and address above and give this form to the two individuals you have asked to provide an evaluation as part of your application. The recommender should complete the form and return it to you in a sealed envelope. Next, attach these envelopes to your MSRT Scholarship Application when you submit it to the appropriate MSRT Scholarship Committee Chair.

I hereby waive any rights I may have to this recommendation form when completed, and understand the information is confidential and is to be used only in consideration of my application for a MSRT Scholarship Award.

Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____

To the Evaluator:

Your assessment of the applicant named above will greatly assist the scholarship committee in its decision. Recommendations are an important part of the application process. They represent approximately 30% of the total scoring process. Your time in furnishing this information is appreciated. *After completing this form, place it in an envelope, seal it, and sign the seal.*

Return it to the applicant by: _____

Evaluator Information:

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____ Title _____
(Please type or print)

Employer _____

Business Address _____

Applicant Number: _____
(Do not write in this box-For Chairman only)

Evaluator 2

Directions: On a separate sheet of paper, please type a response to each of the following questions pertaining to the applicant.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
2. What separates the applicant from their peers that should be considered as making them deserving of this award (e.g. their principle talents or strengths)? Include things like intellectual ability, critical thinking skills, ability to work as a team and self confidence.
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Personal Essay Scoring Rubric

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| Financial Need/Scholarship Benefit | <p>21-30 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Expresses appropriate financial need --thoughtful and complete reflective responses --able to clearly articulate how scholarship will benefit professional development | <p>11-20 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Expresses some financial need --has some thoughtful and complete reflective responses; some thoughts not well expressed --has some difficulty articulating benefit of scholarship to professional development | <p>1-10 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --does not express appropriate financial need --several thought not complete and reflective --not able to articulate benefit of scholarship to professional development |
| Career Goals/Academic Achievement | <p>10-15 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --expresses positive career goals --shows evidence of academic achievement --expresses realistic & appropriate 5 yr goals --shows evidence of leadership | <p>5-9 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --expresses some positive career goals --some evidence of academic achievement --most 5 yr goals are realistic & appropriate --has some evidence of leadership roles | <p>1-4 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --did not adequately express career goals --no evidence of academic achievement --failed to express realistic & appropriate 5 yr goals --does not express any evidence of leadership roles/abilities |
| Professional Motivation | <p>7-10 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Thoughtful, reflective responses to motivation for career choice; --Expresses thoughtful response to future professional impact --expresses sincere support for MSRT | <p>3-6 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --most thoughts for motivation of career choice are complete & thoughtful --some appropriate responses to future professional impact --expresses some interest in supporting MSRT | <p>0-2 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --unable to articulate motivation of career choice --little/no appropriate responses to future professional impact --expresses little or no interest in supporting MSRT |
| Mechanics | <p>4-5 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Few, if any, spelling, grammatical, and/or punctuation errors --Sentences & thoughts complete --Paper is very easy to read | <p>2-3 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Some spelling, grammatical, and/or punctuation errors --Most sentences & thoughts are complete --Paper is read with some effort | <p>0-1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Several spelling, grammatical, and/or punctuation errors --Several sentences & thoughts incomplete --Paper is difficult to read |