



THE MISSOURI SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS

Technologist Scholarships

There will be two (2) Technologist Scholarships offered by the MoSRT, available for radiologic technologists who meet the necessary qualifications, at the discretion of the MoSRT board - the Coretta A. Schroer Memorial Scholarship and the Mary J. Feldhaus Memorial Scholarship. Each scholarship award amount will be up to \$700. The Technologist Scholarship Chair will present the awards at the next Annual MoSRT Conference.

Requirements:

The candidate must:

1. Be a current member of the MoSRT
2. Provide proof of current ARRT registration or registration with a nationally recognized certifying agency in the radiologic sciences

The recipients are encouraged to attend the Annual Conference (Banquet) to receive their awards. 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 awards are given.

Application Procedure:

1. Complete the electronic technologist scholarship application form at [http://www.mosrt.net/Technologist Scholarship](http://www.mosrt.net/Technologist_Scholarship).
2. Submit **two (2) valid email addresses** of recommenders. **The applicant is responsible** to give the recommenders the recommendation form provided with the application **and to follow up with them**. After filling out a recommendation form, **the recommender will email** the completed form to technologist_scholarship@mosrt.org.
 - Please make recommenders aware of your application and deadline required
 - The email recommendations **MUST** be received by the chair **from the recommender**. Any recommendations received from the applicant **will result in a disqualification** from the scholarship competition.
3. **Upload two (2) versions of your personal essay** to the MoSRT website. This is required at the same time as the application is completed. (See below in *Mechanics*)
4. All applicants **MUST** be a current member of the MoSRT.
 - Membership verification status with the membership chair upon receipt of application. Your membership category should directly correlate with your membership status. If you hold an imaging/therapy credential(s) you are considered a technologist and MUST apply under the **technologist scholarship**
5. Upload proof of current ARRT registration or registration with another Nationally recognized certifying agency in the radiologic sciences.

Directions for Personal Essay:

Essay content must include the following information:

1. How will this scholarship award benefit your professional development?
2. Career goals and personal academic achievements
 - a. Describe how you have gone above and beyond as a professional. *
 - b. Describe what volunteer opportunities and activities you have participated in within imaging sciences. *
 - c. What are your professional goals for the next 5 years?
3. Professional Motivation
 - a. What lead you to the imaging profession?
 - b. What impact do you want to have on your profession in the future?
 - c. How do you plan to be involved with the MoSRT in the future?

Mechanics

1. Essays should be typewritten and **five hundred words (500) or less in length.**
2. Essays must be **double-spaced, 12pt font, Times New Roman.**
3. Essays must be submitted in a specific format, either **PDF, Microsoft Word, or Rich-text.** Other word processing formats are **not permitted.**
4. Essays should be free of grammatical and spelling/punctuation errors.
5. **Submit Two (2) copies of the essay to the MoSRT.**
 - The **first** copy will include the following:
 - a. Applicant's Name
 - b. Employer with applicant's position title
 - c. Essay
 - The **second** copy for judging purposes will be free of all personal identification. Include **only** the following information:
 - a. Essay

*Inclusion of specific names and references to personal information in the body of your essay can put you at risk for disqualification. Things **not** to include are:

Employer name
Facility names
Colleague and peer names
Prior employment/employer names
References to geographical location
Any other information that could identify you personally

Submission:

Please have the recommenders submit recommendation forms and submit your application form, upload your CV or resume, essays, and proof of ARRT registration or registration with a nationally recognized certifying agency in the radiologic sciences by:

January 31st (11:59pm) to: <http://www.mosrt.net>

** Submitting well in advance of the January 31st deadline will ensure that if there is a problem with submission, ample time will be available to remedy the situation.
Submitting at the last minute may put you at risk for disqualification.*

Disqualification will result if an **application is incomplete**, or if **applications are received without all required documents** (both copies of the essay, recommendations, and proof of ARRT registration or registration with a nationally recognized certifying agency in the radiologic sciences, or CV/resume), **received after the deadline**. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!

Questions? Contact: technologist_scholarship@mosrt.org

Personal Essay Scoring Rubric

	<u>21 – 30 points</u>	<u>11 – 20 points</u>	<u>1 – 10 points</u>
• Scholarship Benefit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thoughtful and complete reflective responses • Able to clearly articulate • How scholarship will benefit professional development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has some thoughtful and complete reflective responses; some thoughts not well expressed • Has some difficulty articulating benefit of scholarship to professional development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several thoughts not complete and reflective • Not able to articulate benefit of scholarship to professional development
• Career Goals/ Academic Achievement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expresses positive career goals • Shows evidence of academic achievement • Expresses realistic & appropriate 5 yrs. Goals • Shows evidence of leadership/ volunteerism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expresses some positive career goals • Some evidence of academic achievement • Most 5 yrs. goals are realistic & appropriate • Has some evidence of leadership/ volunteer roles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not adequately express career goals • No evidence of academic achievement • Failed to express realistic & appropriate 5 yrs. Goals • Does not express any evidence of leadership roles/ volunteerism
• Professional Motivation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thoughtful, reflective responses to motivation for career choice • Expresses thoughtful response to future professional impact • Expresses sincere to be involved with the MoSRT 	<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 future involvement with the MoSRT 	<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 future involvement with the MoSRT
• Mechanics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Few, if any, spelling, grammatical, and/or punctuation errors • Sentences & thoughts complete • Paper is very easy to read 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some spelling, grammatical, and/or punctuation errors • Most sentences & thoughts are complete • Paper is read with some effort 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several spelling, grammatical, and/or punctuation errors • Several sentences & thoughts incomplete • Paper is difficult to read
• Personal/ Professional References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very high familiarity with the student and the quality of the student's work • Clear justification for merit • Excellent, highly detailed examples of student promise from personal experience • Glowing positive comments showing comprehensive praise for the student • No negative comments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some familiarity with the student and the quality of the student's work • Several detailed examples of student promise from personal experience • A number of positive comments showing extensive praise for the student, with few or no negative comments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little or no familiarity with the student and the quality of the student's work • Few or no detailed examples of student promise from personal experience • Few or no positive comments



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

To the Recommender:

Your assessment of the applicant will greatly assist the scholarship committee in its decision. Recommendations are an important part of a professional application process. They represent approximately 25% of the total scoring process. Your time in furnishing this information is appreciated. You can click [HERE](#) for a fillable PDF version of this form if you would like.

After completing this form, please email to the Scholarship Chair technologist_scholarship@mosrt.org, by the date below.

Return it to the chair by: January 31st

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Information Form

Applicant Name: _____

Recommender Information:

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____ Title _____
(Please type or print)

Employer _____

Business Address _____



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

Recommendation Form:

Directions: Please type a response to each of the following questions in the space given pertaining to the applicant. *Please refrain from using the candidate's name, school name, city of residence, family member names or any other identifier in your response. Blind review is our top priority. When finished please email both the information Form (previous page) and the Recommendation Form pages to technologist_scholarship@mosrt.org by January 31st*

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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, academic achievement and/or development.
5. If possible, would you hire or re-hire this person into a leadership role within an 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?