

*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

