

*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**

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**2012** Application



**Student Scholarship**

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

The Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA) is committed to advancing surgical technology and surgical assisting education for individuals entering and working within the professions. This ARC/STSA Scholarship Program is designed to assist AST or ASA student members pursuing their education in CAAHEP accredited surgical technology or surgical assisting programs. At least one scholarship of up to \$1000 will be awarded annually.

## **ARC/STSA Student Scholarship**

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Completed, signed and dated application received by the *due date* specified below.
2. Proof of attendance at a CAAHEP accredited surgical technology or surgical assisting program.
3. Proof of student membership in AST ([www.ast.org](http://www.ast.org)) or ASA ([www.surgicalassistant.org](http://www.surgicalassistant.org)).
4. Official institutional transcript verifying a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater (on a 4.0 scale), or an equivalent scale acceptable to the ARC/STSA.
5. Submission of an original essay (minimum 1,200 to maximum 1,500 words) describing how this award will assist you in reaching your educational objectives and the ultimate goal of being an entry-level surgical technology or surgical assisting practitioner.
6. Letter of recommendation from your program director evaluating your potential for a career in the profession of surgical technology or surgical assisting.

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 Monday, February 27, 2012.***

***Send the completed application with supporting materials to:***

**ARC/STSA**  
***Attn: Student Scholarship***  
***6 West Dry Creek Circle, Suite 110***  
***Littleton, Colorado 80120***

