

2018 Application ARC/STSA Chris Keegan Memorial Educator's Scholarship

An ARC/STSA community outreach program supporting educational advancement for educators in the professions of surgical technology and surgical assisting

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 \$1,000 will be awarded annually to the selected recipient.

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 an ARC/STSA (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 professional reference attesting to the candidate's character, academic ability, and professional commitment.

NOTE: 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 25, 2019.

Email or mail the completed application with supporting materials to:

ARC/STSA at info@arcstsa.org
Attn: Chris Keegan Memorial Educator's Scholarship
6 West Dry Creek Circle, Suite 110
Littleton, Colorado 80120



2019 ARC/STSA Chris Keegan Memorial Educator's Scholarship

First Name Last Name MI

Credentials Certification # and Expiration

Address

City State ZIP/Postal Code

Home Phone Mobile Phone

Email Address Last 4 digits of SS#

Employer

Educational Program Name City/State

Area of Concentration

Degree (check one) Associate 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 arcstsa.org by June 30, 2019. Each scholarship recipient will be notified and required to submit a photograph, biography, and release for publication authorization of the award announcement prior to distribution of the actual monetary award.