



# 2020 Application ARC/STSA Chris Keegan Memorial Educator 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.

The Chris Keegan Memorial Educator Scholarship is designed to assist surgical technology and surgical assisting educators pursuing academic degrees with the goal 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. Submission formatted as a single, seamless PDF, with required documents bookmarked (application, letter from president, copy of certification, proof of enrollment, essay, recommendation letters). JPEG applications or attachments are not accepted.
3. 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 president or CEO of the institution (on institutional letterhead).
4. Copy of CST, CSFA or CSA certificate as evidence of credential.
5. Proof of enrollment in a planned course of study at the associate, baccalaureate, master's, or doctoral degree level with the specific goal to further one's career in the field of surgical technology or surgical assisting education.
6. Original essay (1,200 to 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.
7. Three (3) letters of professional reference attesting to the candidate's character, academic ability, and professional commitment.

**NOTE:** Scholarship applications must be fully completed, signed and submitted in the format detailed above with all appropriate supporting documentation to be considered.

Email the completed application with supporting materials to: ARC/STSA at [info@arcstsa.org](mailto:info@arcstsa.org) with the subject line Chris Keegan Memorial Educator Scholarship by **Friday, February 28, 2020**.

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First Name Last Name MI

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Credentials Certification # and Expiration

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Street Address

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City State ZIP/Postal Code

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Mobile Phone Alternate Phone (note work or home - optional)

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Email Address Alternate email address (optional)

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Employer

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Educational Program Name City/State

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Area of Concentration

Degree (check one)  Associate  Bachelor's  Master's  Doctoral

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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.

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Signature Date

*Scholarship recipients will be announced at the AST National Conference and will be posted online at [arcstsa.org](http://arcstsa.org) by June 30, 2020. Each scholarship recipient will be notified and required to submit a photograph, biography, and release for publication authorization for the award announcement prior to distribution of the actual monetary award.*