

2009–2010 DELMAR CENGAGE SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

Background Information

Delmar Cengage is offering a \$1,500 scholarship to be awarded to a surgical technology student. Delmar Cengage will select a student to be awarded the scholarship.

The purpose of the scholarship is to reward an individual who is striving to further their personal and educational goals by completing a surgical technology program.

Criteria for Selection

Selection is based on:

1. Academic achievement and progress.
2. Student's ability to clearly and effectively communicate through writing skills.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Student is required to submit evidence of being enrolled in a CAAHEP-accredited program or accepted to begin the program.

Policies

1. Upon entering the program, the student must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5. Official transcripts must be submitted to AST at the end of the first and second semesters by the program instructor/director. The transcripts will be forwarded to Delmar Cengage.
 - a. If the student's GPA is below 2.5 at the end of the first semester the first \$750 will not be awarded and the student is not eligible to receive the second \$750 at the end of the second semester.
 - b. If the student's GPA is below 2.5 at the end of the second semester the second \$750 will not be awarded.
2. The student is required to arrange having the program instructor/director submit a mid-term report of their grades and GPA in the first and second semesters to AST. Reports will be forwarded to Delmar Cengage.
 - a. The program instructor/director will be asked to complete and submit a short questionnaire to AST concerning the student's progress. The questionnaire with responses will be forwarded to Delmar Cengage.
3. All application materials must be completed and submitted together or the individual will not be considered for the scholarship.

4. Applications materials must be received by March 1, 2010. The student to be awarded the scholarship will be notified by May 25, 2010.
5. A Delmar Cengage Scholarship Selection Panel will review applications and select the student to be awarded the scholarship.

Application Procedure

1. Student must submit a short report of 500 words or less stating the following items:
 - a. Professional goals
 - b. Strengths as a student
 - c. Reasons for wanting to enter the surgical technology profession

The report should be concise, grammatically correct, and information effectively communicated. The report is to be typed. Handwritten reports will not be accepted.

2. Student completes the Application for Scholarship. The application must be typewritten.
3. Student mails the short report and application to the following address:

**AST
Foundation For Surgical Technology
Delmar Cengage Scholarship
6 Dry Creek Circle
Suite 200
Littleton, CO 80120**

Material sent by FAX or E-mail attachment will not be accepted.

DELMAR CENGAGE SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT APPLICATION FOR SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

Application must be typed.

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

PLEASE CHECK: MALE FEMALE

STREET ADDRESS: _____ APT. #: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

HOME PHONE #: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM INFORMATION

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PROGRAM DIRECTOR/INSTRUCTORS NAME: _____

OFFICE PHONE #: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Attach proof of program CAAHEP accreditation.

BRIEFLY ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. Provide information related to school organizations, in particular those that develop leadership skills that you have participated:

2. If you have participated in community activities, explain your role in the activity:

[Empty dashed box for response]

3. Briefly describe the person, circumstance, or event that influenced your decision to pursue a career in surgical technology:

[Empty dashed box for response]

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

<p>OFFICE USE – DO NOT WRITE IN AREA BELOW</p> <p>DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED: _____</p> <p>PERSON WHO RECEIVED APPLICATION: _____</p> <p>DATE APPLICATION REVIEWED: _____</p>
