



FOUNDATION FOR SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and reward educational excellence as well as to respond to the financial need demonstrated by the surgical technology student and offer assistance to those who seek a career in surgical technology.

Selection Process

1. Selection is based on academic excellence and financial need combined.
2. Scholarships are awarded based on the information provided on the application and the transcript. Applicant must provide official course fee schedule from the educational institution for the courses they are taking, in addition to official transcripts and a mentor reference form.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicants must be currently enrolled in an accredited surgical technology program and eligible to sit for the NBSTSA national surgical technologist certifying examination. *Be sure to fill in the information on the student application that requires the CAAHEP school code or provide proof of ABHES surgical technology program accreditation.*
2. Applicants must demonstrate superior academic ability.
3. Applicants must have a need for financial assistance.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1, 2010.

Application Checkoff List

1. A complete application consists of four parts:
 - Part 1: Student Responsibility: Fill out sections 1-7 and return the forms to your instructor with a stamped envelope.
 - Part 2: Official Transcript: ONLY official transcripts will be accepted.
 - Part 3: Instructor Section: To be completed by instructor.
 - Part 4: Preceptor Section: To be completed by clinical preceptor. (Only one reference per student accepted)

Please make sure that all four parts of the application are complete.

2. The instructor must mail applications in the stamped envelope provided by the student to the attention of Scholarship Department, The Foundation for Surgical Technology, 6 West Dry Creek Circle, Suite 200, Littleton, CO 80120; or send by email to scholarships@ast.org.
3. Incomplete, late or handwritten applications will not be accepted and will not be returned.
4. Applications must be completed and turned in to instructor. Students must provide a stamped envelope.

Amount Awarded

Scholarships will be awarded with the amount determined by the members of the Foundation for Surgical Technology Committee on the basis of merit and financial need. Scholarship winners and their institutions will be notified directly after conference. The names of the winners are also published in the official *AST Journal* and on the Foundation website.

Scholarship funds are provided entirely through contributions to the Foundation for Surgical Technology by individuals, AST constituent divisions, corporations and others who desire to support the scholarship program of the Foundation. Contributions will be recognized in the *AST Journal* and the Foundation website. Winners will be required to provide a photograph, background information as well as professional goals.