

2014 PAST PRESIDENTS' CONFERENCE HONORARIUM



In celebration of their rich history of service and commitment to the profession of surgical technology, the AST Past Presidents are excited to again offer the Conference Honorarium intended for certified AST members, who want to be energized by attending the AST Conference. The scholarships will not exceed \$1,000 each, and offered to AST members, who have NEVER attended the national conference and have been AST members with uninterrupted membership for a minimum of two years prior to the date of the application. Recipients must maintain their AST membership and certification. All recipients will be asked to share their experiences and contribute an article to the August *Journal*. (Students and instructors are not eligible)

The AST Past Presidents will be reviewing applications and selecting qualified recipients from members who meet the requirements of this honorarium and have the time and wish to attend the AST Conference in Denver, May 26-30, 2014. Simply, fill out the online interactive application and write a 300-500-word essay explaining "How I Would Benefit from Attending Conference." In a separate email, send a photo (preferably a high resolution .jpg) to publications@ast.org. The deadline for applications is March 15. Recipients will be notified by April 4. At conference, there will be time for recipients to meet with past presidents!

Click on the conference logo, and you will find a link on the conference page for the Honorarium.

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Name _____ AST Member No _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____ Phone # _____

No of Years of AST Membership and Join Date _____

Are you involved in your state assembly? Yes No

Employer _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Employer's email address _____

Your employer will be contacted to verify that you will be permitted to attend conference.

ESSAY (300-500-word maximum)

In your essay, please address the following:

1. Please describe your expectations or personal goals that may result from attending conference, such as networking opportunities or broadening your professional knowledge
2. Outline the reasons you should be selected for this honorarium versus other individuals.
3. In what ways do you foresee attending the AST Conference will impact your level of employee performance and overall patient care?

How attending national conference would benefit me?

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