



# Galaxy Star Application

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**PROGRAM DIRECTORS:** To receive Galaxy Star recognition for your program this application must be completed in its entirety and submitted to AST after your students have become AST members. We appreciate all you do to promote AST and the profession of surgical technology.

**SCHOOL NAME** (complete name) \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMPUS** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** (complete) \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP CODE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ARC/STSA CODE** (can obtain code at [www.arcstsa.org](http://www.arcstsa.org) or 303.694.9262) \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF PROGRAM DIRECTOR SUBMITTING THIS FORM** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**REWARD TO BE SENT TO ANOTHER EDUCATOR?**  Yes  No

**SEND TO:**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

### COMPLETE BELOW PER CLASS

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total number of students in class**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total number of students joined AST**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Year students joined AST**

\_\_\_/\_\_\_ **Class Graduation Date (indicate month & year)**

## GALAXY STAR REWARDS PROGRAM RECOGNITION

The AST Galaxy is a program to recognize surgical technology programs (Stars) that promote their students' future success in the field by encouraging membership in their national professional organization—The Association of Surgical Technologists. Galaxy Stars receive special recognition at our national conference, in the Surgical Technologist Journal, and in the Instructors Newsletter. Your program will also receive a certificate of recognition. Plus, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your graduates started their career with the best resources at their disposal, thereby multiplying their chances of success.

**ELIGIBILITY** Students must be currently enrolled in a CAAHEP-accredited program and is based on the assigned ARC/STSA program code. The four-digit code is available at [www.arcstsa.org](http://www.arcstsa.org) or 303.694.9262.

**QUALIFICATIONS** At least 75% of your students join AST within a given calendar year is required. If your program graduates multiple classes annually, AST will average the individual classes over the year.

**PROGRAM YEAR** The AST Galaxy program runs annually from January through December each year. Students must become new members of AST during the given year and no later than December 31 to qualify for galaxy rewards.

**REWARDS** AST will place your program into a drawing to win a trip to Instructor's Forum or Workshop (IF/IW), three nights hotel at IF/IW, coach round trip airfare, registration for IF/IW and registration for ARC/STSA Accreditation Fundamentals for Educators (AFE).

To submit application:

email: [memserv@ast.org](mailto:memserv@ast.org)

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AST/Galaxy Program

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