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# From the president . . .

Dear Technologists,

It has been a very busy year. Not only have we faced transitions in the health care industry, many of us have gone through personal transitions as well. As for me, I made a major change from the field of radiologic science education into radiology administration. There have been many challenges and new learning experiences along the way. Keeping everything in perspective, I still find my role as a medical imaging specialist extremely rewarding.

I would like to wish each member of the MSRT a very special and prosperous New Year. This newsletter was intended to go out much earlier, but some delays were encountered with printing and mailing around the holiday season.

Some very exciting news. The MSRT has a radiation licensure law (HB 197) submitted for the 1999 legislative consideration. The bill has been submitted by Representative Joan Barry from St. Louis. Rep. Barry is very committed to our goal and mission of radiation health and safety to the citizens of our state.

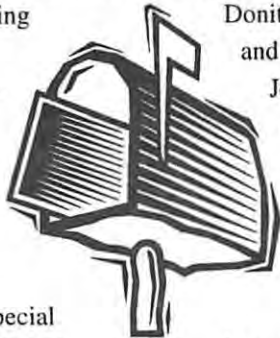
Please look at the Mission Statement on *page 10* that was adopted by the board of directors at the October 31, 1998,

meeting. It proclaims of who we are. It very elegantly and distinctively describes what the MSRT is all about. I thank the board of directors for their insight and direction in the adoption of the Mission Statement.

The Legislative Committee has been very active in the past few months.

Donita Shipman, RT (R)(M)(QM) and I have made several trips to

Jefferson City. We have met with the director of the Department of Health for Radiation Safety, Harry Hill (MSRT lobbyist) and Rep. Joan Barry.



In order for licensure to become a reality, we **NEED** your help! Please write to your state representative and state senator encouraging them to support and vote for HB 197.

The ASRT is sponsoring a legislative rally in Washington, D.C., March 14-15, 1999. If there is enough interest from our members, we can charter a bus. The round-trip bus charter would cost about \$100 per person. Lodging in Washington would be additional. Several meals will be provided by the ASRT. ARE YOU INTERESTED? Contact either Donita Shipman at (660) 343-5376 or me at (816) 373-3690. *See page 12 for details.*

The annual spring conference and meeting will be held in Springfield, Mo., April 21-24, 1999. Norman Hente, the conference coordinator, and David Frazier, the program chair, are planning an excellent conference. Come, participate, enjoy, and enrich your professional horizons. This is an excellent opportunity to visit with your professional acquaintances and make new ones as well.

**WANTED . . .** Five (5) dedicated MSRT members who will step forward and accept leadership roles. It is time to think of officers for the new year:

- President
- President Elect
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Junior ASRT Delegate

It has been very rewarding to share and gain new insights as an officer for the MSRT. For more information about election of officers, contact Carole Urbanski, RT (R), MS, nominations chair, at (816) 942-8400, Ext. 2224.

The possibilities before us as radiologic technologists are enormous. These can become a reality if we can come together as a strong and united voice as members of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists.

Sincerely,

*Ed Passman, RT(R), B.S.*

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# Essay/Scientific Paper Competition

## Rules and Regulations

### I. AWARDS

First, second and third place and honorable mention awards will be offered in both Graduate and Student Technologist categories. Awards will be made at the discretion of the judges.

### II. ELIGIBILITY

A. **Graduate Technologist category:** Only members of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists (MSRT) are eligible to compete. Student members may be designated as co-authors if they have made a significant but secondary contribution to the work.

B. **Student Technologist category:** Only student members of the MSRT are eligible to compete. The paper must be the sole work of the student member (s).

C. Papers submitted for competition at any other state and/or national radiological or technologist meeting or which have been accepted for publication prior to the MSRT meeting are not eligible.

D. Papers must be an original with the author(s).

E. The president of the MSRT, the essay/scientific paper committee, and judges are not eligible to compete.

F. Author(s) may only submit one paper per annual competition.

### III. RULES FOR PRESENTATION OF AN ESSAY

#### A. Subject Matter

1. Subject matter will be chosen by the author(s).
2. The subject matter must be pertinent to the science and/or practice of radiologic technology. For this purpose the term radiologic technology shall include all those modalities employed in the field of radiology for the diagnosis and/or treatment of disease.
3. Subject matter should be of educational and/or practical value to other technologists.

#### B. Mechanics

1. All manuscripts must be sent by certified mail and shall be postmarked no later than 45 days prior to the MSRT annual meeting. The manuscript must be accompanied by an essay/scientific application. Proof of current MSRT membership or membership application and fees must also

be included.

2. Four (4) copies of the manuscript must be submitted: three (3) unidentified and one (1) identified.
3. Manuscripts must be typed and double spaced on one side of good quality white bond paper, eight and one-half inches by eleven inches (8 1/2" x 11") in size with wide margins and numbered pages securely fastened on the left side.
4. Manuscripts should be at least one thousand five hundred (1,500) words in length. Reading time should be ten to fifteen (10-15) minutes.
5. When used, references and quotes must be identified. Non-indication of references shall be construed as plagiarism. Evidence of plagiarism shall immediately disqualify the paper.
6. When used, illustrations must be incorporated into the text or may be fastened to the paper in a group at the end of the manuscript. They must be properly numbered and labeled to correspond with information in the text. Illustrations must be no larger than eight by ten (8"x10") inches. Slides may be used if appropriate. The illustrations used must not show any images or markings which could identify the author(s), patient(s), or institution in any way.

### IV. JUDGING AND AWARDING OF PRIZES

- A. Three judges will be selected by the essay/scientific paper committee chairman with the approval of the president of the MSRT.
- B. All protests regarding eligibility and/or rule violations must be lodged with the essay/scientific paper committee chairman and be resolved prior to judging. No protests will be heard after judging is complete.
- C. Awards shall be made only to those essays receiving a minimum score of seventy (70) on a scale of one hundred (100) points.
- D. First place winners shall be notified prior to the annual meeting. First place winners will have their essays published in *The Radiographer*.
- E. Awards shall be announced to the membership at the direction of the MSRT Board of Directors.
- F. Awarding of prizes shall be made at the banquet.

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# Essay/Scientific Paper Rules and Regulations . . .

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G. Judging shall use the following scale:

## Criteria

### 1. Educational Value:

- a. Contribution to higher standards.
- b. Illustration of new or unusual technology or practice.
- c. Treatment of current technology or practice so as to be better understood.
- d. Treatment of current technology or practice from an historical perspective.
- e. Value to technologists with little experience or limited facilities.

### 2. Originality

- a. Development of a new technique or idea.
- b. Improvement of existing methods or practices.
- c. Evidence of original investigative effort.
- d. Originality of essay concept.

### 3. Practical Value

- a. How well can the information illustrated be used by most technologists to which the paper applies?
- b. Ease of application under current state-of-the-art.
- c. Will the paper improve practice or standards if it is applied?

### 4. Technical Quality and Presentation

- a. Organization: Is material orderly and placed in logical sequence?
- b. Visual Material: Do images and other visual materials effectively promote understanding of the paper?
- c. Text: Is the text neat, clear, easy to read and free from errors?
- d. References: If applicable, are quotes, research results and all references properly acknowledged?
- e. Style: Is the writing style used appropriate to the content of the paper and consistent throughout?

### V. DEADLINE

All entries must be postmarked by March 10, 1999.  
*No exceptions will be made!*

## 1999 MSRT Application for Essay/Scientific Paper Competition!

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employment or School \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Paper \_\_\_\_\_

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Technologist \_\_\_\_\_

■ Proof of MSRT membership required. Attach either copy of current membership card or application with enclosed fees (for ALL authors).

■ Mail manuscript (4 copies—3 unidentified and 1 identified) and proof of membership by **certified** mail postmarked on or before **March 10, 1999** to:

**Chairman Kristi Littleton • 3525 North River • Sugar Creek, MO 64050**

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# Scientific Poster Display Competition

## Rules and Regulations

### I. AWARDS

First, second, third place and honorable mention awards will be offered in both graduate and student technologist categories. Awards will be made at the discretion of the judges.

### II. ELIGIBILITY

A. Graduate Technologist category: Only members of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists (MSRT) are eligible to compete. Student members may be designated as co-exhibitors if they have made a significant but secondary contribution to the work.

B. Student Technologist category: Only student members of the MSRT are eligible to compete. The display must be the sole work of the student member(s).

C. Displays which have previously been displayed at any other state and/or national radiological or technologist meeting will not be considered for an award. However, they may be displayed on a non-competitive basis.

D. Displays must be an original presentation of the exhibitor(s).

E. The president of the MSRT, the display chairman and the display judges are not eligible to compete.

F. Material contributions by secondary sources for purposes of a display must be so noted.

G. Only one display entry per contestant.

### III. RULES FOR PRESENTATION OF DISPLAY

#### A. Subject Matter

1. Subject matter will be chosen by the contestant.
2. The subject matter must be pertinent to the science and/or practice of radiologic technology. For this purpose the term radiologic technology shall include all those modalities employed in the field of radiology for the diagnosis and/or treatment of disease.
3. Subject matter should be of educational and/or practical value to other technologists.

#### B. Mechanics

1. All applications for displays must be sent by **certified mail** and shall be **postmarked no later than (thirty) 30 days prior to the MSRT annual meeting. Proof of**

**current MSRT membership** or membership application and fees **MUST** accompany the display application.

2. The MSRT will provide one six (6) foot by thirty (30) inch table for each display. Contestants may provide their own exhibit stands.
3. Displays submitted for competition must not show any images or any markings on either side which could identify the contestant, patients or institution in any way.
4. Exhibit space will be assigned by the display chairman. The name of the contestant and place of employment or training must be given to the display chairman before receiving permission to set up the display. A card displaying this information will be added to the display after judging is complete.
5. *NO viewboxes or any type of illuminator* will be allowed in the display area. Available room light only may be used in the display.
6. Displays must be set up and taken down according to the rules for the conference. Displays must be set up by 9 a.m. on the first full day of the meeting. Displays must remain on display until two (2) hours after the announcement of the winners. Displays must be down and removed from the display area by 12 p.m. NOON the day following the award of ribbons. The display chairman may grant exceptions to this rule under unusual circumstances, such as emergencies.

### IV. JUDGING AND AWARDING OF PRIZES

- A. Three judges will be selected by the display chairman with the approval of the president of the MSRT.
- B. All protests regarding eligibility and/or rule violations must be lodged with the display chairman in writing and be resolved prior to judging. No protests will be heard after judging is complete.
- C. Awards shall be made only to those displays receiving a minimum score of 65 on a scale of one hundred (100) points from the average of the judges' scores.

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# Poster Display Competition Rules . . .

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- D. Results of judging shall be made known at the direction of the MSRT Board of Directors.
- E. Awarding of prizes shall be made at the banquet.
- F. Prizes will be decided on a yearly basis by the MSRT Board of Directors.
- G. Judging shall use the following scale:

- 3. **Practical Value** 0-20
  - a. Can information be used by most technologists to whom the display applies?
  - b. Ease of application under current state-of-the-art.
  - c. Will the display concept improve practice or standards as it is applied?

- 4. **Technical Quality and Presentation** 0-20
  - a. Organization: Is material orderly and placed in logical sequence?
  - b. Visual Material: Do visual materials effectively promote understanding of the display?
  - c. Text: Is the text neat, clear, easy to read and free from errors?
  - d. Esthetic appeal: Overall appearance and neatness of models, illustrations and graphics.

## Criteria Point Value

- 1. **Educational Value:** 0-40
  - a. Contribution to higher standards.
  - b. Illustration of new or unusual technology or practice.
  - c. Treatment of current technology or practice from a historical perspective.
  - d. Value to technologists with little experience or limited facilities.

- 2. **Originality** 0-20
  - a. Development of a new technique or idea.
  - b. Improvement of existing methods or practices.
  - c. Evidence of original investigative effort.
  - d. Originality of display concept.

- V. **DEADLINE**  
Only applications sent CERTIFIED mail and postmarked by March 10, 1999, will be accepted. Applications postmarked after this date will be returned to the sender.  
**No exceptions will be made!**

## ■ MSRT Poster Display Application ■

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_ Technologist \_\_\_\_\_

Employment or School \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Display \_\_\_\_\_

I will need a six-foot table \_\_\_\_\_ I will provide my own stand \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of MSRT membership required. Attach either copy of current membership card or application with enclosed fees (for ALL contestants).

Mail application and proof of membership by **certified** mail postmarked on or before **March 10, 1999** to:

**Joan Hedrick • MSRT Display Chairman • 10122 West Farm Road • Republic, MO 65738**

*All applications postmarked after March 10, 1999, will be returned to sender.*



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# Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists is an affiliate of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists. Our purpose is to advance the field of radiologic technology. We do this by assisting in establishing and maintaining high standards of education and training, pursuing legislation that will require licensure of all who use ionizing radiation for diagnosis and treatment of humans, providing assistance for educational seminars on the local level, and presentation of an annual educational conference. This results in an elevated quality of safe patient care, and increased diagnostic information provided for radiologist interpretation. We are advocates for the profession, our districts, and our members.

### **We believe:**

- Radiologic technologists are professionals in the radiologic sciences.
- Radiologic technologists are committed to excellence in the health care community.
- Radiologic technologists are dedicated to the pursuit of radiation health and safety.
- Radiologic technologists keep abreast of technological advances within their profession.
- Radiologic technologists are dedicated individuals who have specialized education and knowledge in the field of radiologic sciences.
- Radiologic technologists demonstrate initiative and independent professional judgement.

*—The Board adopted the new Mission Statement at its Oct. 31, 1998, meeting.*

# Nominations for 1999 MSRT officers

Election of officers for the MSRT will occur by mail ballot in March 1999.

Now is the time to nominate a member of MSRT for an elected office:

- President Elect
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- ASRT Junior House Delegate

I, \_\_\_\_\_

nominate the following MSRT member:

\_\_\_\_\_

for the office of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to:

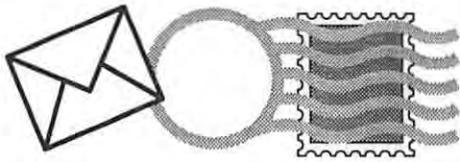
Carole Urbanski, RT(R), MEd.  
Avila College, Radiology Science  
MSRT Nominations Chair  
11901 Wornall Road  
Kansas City, MO 64145

or CALL your nomination to Ms. Urbanski at:  
(816) 942-8400, Ext. 2224.

Please indicate your name, the name of the person you are nominating, and the office for which you are nominating that person.

**Please return or call in nominations by Jan. 28, 1999.**

According to the MSRT bylaws, only active and life members can be nominated for elected office.



## Have you moved?

- Has your name or address changed?

If so, please notify the MSRT membership chairman immediately so you will continue to receive your MSRT information—including *The Radiographer* and the MSRT newsletter—while they're timely! Don't be left out!

### Send any changes to:

1998-99 Membership Director  
Brenda Matthews  
621 Shenandoah Drive  
Columbia, MO 65202

### Or call:

(573) 761-7000, Ext. 2299 (work)  
(573) 474-6602 (home)

## Get involved ... join your district!

Don't miss a  
moment.  
Contract your  
district rep  
today, and  
become active!



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# Sign up today for 'R.T. in D.C.' program

In March 1999, radiologic technologists from around the country will gather on Capitol Hill for two historic days to learn from experts, share ideas with one another, and communicate with lawmakers.

The American Society of Radiologic Technologists cordially invites members of its state affiliates to join us in Washington, D.C., March 14-15 for a special legislative event.

■ You'll learn about our profession's effort to establish federal minimum standards for medical imaging and radiation therapy personnel.

■ You'll gain valuable information about how to work with the media and how to publicize our profession.

■ You'll receive expert advice on lobbying, the legislative process and grass-roots campaigns—information that can be used at the local, state or national level.

■ Most importantly, you'll visit your federal lawmakers and personally discuss the need for Congress to establish standards for radiologic technologists.

## **What's in store:**

### ***Sunday, March 14:***

**Media Training Workshop**—A former reporter in a top-50 market will prepare you for your next media interview. You'll learn the four basic types of questions reporters ask, how to use talking points to your advantage, and how to look and sound good on camera. Learn to use the media to help spread your message!

**Legislative Workshop**—this crash-course in lobbying will give you the skills you need to work effectively with lawmakers and their staffs. A legislative professional will describe the lawmaking

## ***Let's go to Washington!***

The MSRT is looking for a minimum of 50 technologists who would like to go to Washington, D.C., March 12-16.

Cost is \$100 for transportation; you'll travel by Columbia Tiger Coach Bus.

For more information or to RSVP, call Ed Passman, RT(R)B.S. at (816) 373-3690.

process and demonstrate how radiologic technologists can influence it.

### ***Monday, March 15:***

**Capitol Hill Visits**—Put your new skills to work on Capitol Hill as you visit lawmakers from your state to gain their support for safe, high-quality radiologic procedures.

### **ASRT / MSRT Partnership**

The "R.T. in D.C." program is designed as a partnership between the ASRT and its affiliate societies. Each affiliate society is responsible for the transportation and accommodation expenses of those whom it chooses to send to the meeting.

The ASRT, in turn, will provide expert trainers for the workshops, reimburse attendees for their ground transportation costs while in Washington, arrange a private reception for attendees and legislators and host two breakfasts and a luncheon. The ASRT also has negotiated discounted room rates for attendees at a downtown hotel.

# Mo's Ward elected ASRT president-elect

Noted author and speaker Michael D. Ward, Ph.D., R.T.(R), FASRT, associate professor and Director of Allied Health at Jewish Hospital College of Nursing and Allied Health in St. Louis, is the 1998-99 president-elect of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists.

Dr. Ward was installed as president-elect of the 72,000-member organization in June at the annual ASRT conference in Houston. He will take over as president at the 1999 annual conference in Portland, Ore., succeeding current president Frances Apple, R.T.(R), FASRT.

Dr. Ward has been a member of ASRT since 1976 and was named a Fellow of the Society in 1988. Past involvement includes charter membership in the ASRT House of Delegates, and selection as the

Hartman Memorial Lecturer at the ASRT annual conference for the 100th anniversary of the discovery of the x-ray. He served as vice president of ASRT in 1997-98, and in September began a four-year term as the ASRT representative to the International Society of Radiographers and Radiologic Technologists.

He has been an active member of the MSRT, where he held positions including treasurer and vice president, and twice held the office of president and chairman of the board. The MSRT selected him as the first recipient of the Mallinckrodt Award of Excellence in 1987, chose him as the Ulysses D. Murray Lecturer in 1990 and awarded him life membership in 1995.

Dr. Ward earned his doctorate from St. Louis University and his master's degree from the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

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# Lobby Day for RTs planned in January

The Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists Legislative Activities Committee is planning a Lobby Day for RTs.

This will take place Jan. 26 or 27, 1999. It will be an opportunity for technologists to lobby the legislators in Jefferson City for support of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists Certification legislation.

The MSRT is planning on providing transportation from each district, i.e., Kansas City area, St. Louis area, Springfield area, Cape

area, etc., so that the technologists from those areas will be able to participate at a minimal cost.

If you are interested in participating in the "Monumental Event," please contact Donita Shipman, RT(R)(M)(QM) through the new toll free Hotline at (877)353-3599.

More detailed information will be mailed out later this month to all MSRT members!

## Toll free Hotline opens: (877) 353-3599

The Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists is pleased to announce a new member service in the form of a toll free Hotline number: (877) 353-3599.

Technologists may call the toll free number to obtain information concerning the MSRT, continuing education, district happenings, or to contact Board members. Technologists will be able to leave messages, which will be retrieved by a Board member at a minimum of once per week. The Board member will then either relay the message to the appropriate person or contact the technologist personally and respond to the request.

Look for other new member services in the near future in the form of an MSRT web site!



## Info on proposed new dues structure

### What it WILL do:

1. Technologists will only have to pay one fee to belong to a Professional Society in the state of Missouri.
2. Technologists can attend district continuing education meetings statewide and receive the offerings at "member" prices.
3. Districts will receive monetary reimbursement for every technologist who resides in their district and joins the state society.
4. It will increase state membership rolls, thereby increasing the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists' lobbying power for Legislative Activities.

### What it WILL NOT do:

1. Limit the districts in what type and how many continuing education activities they can provide.
2. Take control of the district treasury. It will remain under the control of the local district officers.
3. Control the fees the district can charge for continuing education activities, either for "members" or "nonmembers."
4. Limit technologists from outside the state from attending district activities or becoming state members.

For more information, call Donita Shipman: (877) 353-3599.

# District Data . . .

## ■ District 1:

District 1 offers educational meetings worth 1-1.5 CE credits each month except March, July and August.

Call Carrie Hampton, RT(R)RVT at (816) 358-0925 for more information.

## ■ District 3:

February meeting—St. Mary's Hospital, Jefferson City.

March meeting—Bothwell Regional Health Center, Sedalia.

May meeting—Columbia Regional Hospital, Columbia

For more information, call Mel Ravenscraft, RT(R) at (573) 882-7481.

## ■ District 4:

For information on upcoming meetings and activities, or to leave a message so someone from the Fourth District will contact you, call the Fourth District Hotline at (314) 995-1573.

## ■ District 5:

District 5 educational meetings are offered in January, March, May, September and November. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. and CE credits are awarded. For more information, call Ken Price, RT(R) at (417) 625-2931.

## ■ District 6:

A half-day seminar worth 3 CE credits will be held Saturday, Jan. 16. For more information, call Deana Middleton, RT(R), at (573) 686-7440.

## ■ District 7:

For information on upcoming meetings, call Kay Glass, RT(T), at (573) 882-2100.

## ■ District 8:

For information on upcoming meetings, call Brenda Matthews, BS, RT(R)(M), at (573) 761-7000, Ext. 2299.

## ■ NOTE . . . NOTE . . . NOTE

If you did not receive this issue of *The Radiographer* at home, you will not receive the brochure for the April, 1999, Annual Conference!

Brochures for the Annual Conference will ONLY be mailed to MSRT members!!!

## ■ Remember . . .

### Share your news with friends!

If you have news of your district, please share it with your district representative, listed above! We want to know what's going on in your area.

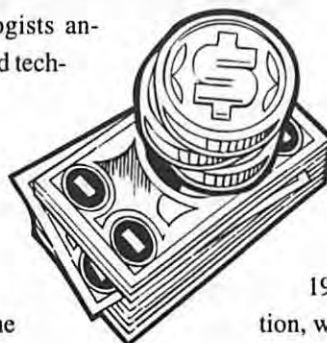
# MSRT offers scholarships for technologists

The Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists announces the availability of a scholarship for registered technologists who are continuing their professional growth through continuing education.

The MSRT is committed to advancing the art and science of the radiologic sciences and to promoting professionalism of MSRT members. The MSRT Registered Technologist Scholarship assists members who are seeking continuing education. The scholarship amount is \$500 per award.

To be eligible for consideration, the technologist must:

- Be a current member of the MSRT
- Be employed in the radiologic sciences
- Provide proof of ARRT registration



- Submit a completed application
- Previous winners of the MSRT Registered Technologist Scholarship ARE eligible.

Members of the MSRT Registered Technologist Scholarship Committee are NOT eligible.

Applications must be postmarked by March 15, 1999. For further information, or to obtain an application, write or call:

Donita Shipman, RT (R)(M)(QM)  
MSRT Senior Board Member  
(660) 827-9530 (work)

or your district representative.

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